

*“We will uphold the Church with our prayers,
our presence, our gifts, and our service.”*

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Julian Mills, Kerry Harrison, Jimmy Morris,
A.B. Cochran, Terry Carraway.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, July 9, 2006

Sunday School.....65
Morning Worship158
Evening Worship.....42

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week July 9, 2006

General Budget Received—\$5,338.50
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$5,588.50

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through June 2006 – \$149,169.50
Received through June 2006 - \$131,508.77
Deficit for 2006 thus far – (17,660.73)
Paid on Apportionments for 2006 - \$0

LIVING MEMORIALS:

To Jean Williams by Ollie Wilson.
To Beatrice Stone by Pete Lacy.
To Anne McNatt by Rob, Jan, Brantley and Ethan Stone,
D.L. & Joann Jump, Gail Moody.
To Ethel O’Conner by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.
To Jackie Johnson by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.
To JoAnn Galvin by Buck & Jane Elder, Carroll & Gloria Girtman.
To Reginald McEachin by Carroll & Gloria Girtman,
Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.
To H.J. Fowler by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.

OUR SERVICE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP July 2006

USHERS: Carla Coleman, Rhonda Stone, Lisa Jowers, Debbie Underwood
OFFERING STEWARDS: Ronald Rhodes, Jim Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings

Finance	Monday, July 17th	5:30 pm
Council	Monday, July 17th	7:00 pm

Family Night Supper

Our next Family Night Supper will be August 13th beginning at 6 pm. Our program for the evening will be a presentation by the mission team on their summer mission trip to LA. Plan to come for a great evening of fellowship.

New Church Directory

We will be taking pictures for the new church directory on August 9th and 10th from 3-9:30 pm. You can either sign up for a sitting by calling the church office or a member of the directory committee will call you. Please put these dates on your calendar as we begin the process of putting together a new directory.

Ministry Opportunity

2nd Harvest Food Bank needs several volunteers Tuesday, July 18th for a few hours beginning at 10:00 am. Contact the church for more details.

Helping Hands

Do you ever wonder about the money you leave during communion. These monies go toward our church’s food bank and Helping Hands Ministry. Last month we ministered to:

10 Households
18 People
10 Children
with 150 pounds of food!

Don’t forget **Senior Prayer** time, which meets each Thursday morning in the Sanctuary. This is a great time to focused prayer and we would love to have YOU come and pray with us.

UMW Circle 5 - Meets Monday, July 24th at 7:30 pm.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Attention Senior Adults: Our next Senior Adult Luncheon will be next Tuesday, July 18th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our program will be presented by our pastor, Rev. Rodney Porter. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being among friends.

Chancel Choir Members...don’t forget during the month of July...we will continue with a full choir each Sunday morning **AND** we are on WVOH each Sunday this month. Your voices are needed as we sing praises to our Lord.

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Let me begin by saying thank you for your prayers and support during my father’s illness. It continues to bring joy to my heart knowing that God has blessed with this wonderful family of faith!

Confirmation classes will begin August 27th at 5:00 pm at the church. Jared and Bro. Rodney will be teaching and it is sure to be an exciting experience for everyone who participates! Talk to Jared for more information.

The youth will travel to White Water in Atlanta Thursday, July 20th as part of youth week. If you would like to go as a chaperone, please call the church office. Tickets are \$30 plus food money.

NEW MEMBERS

Our new church members for the month of June.

Kim Porter
David Porter
Benjamin Porter

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, July 14, 2006
 6:45 am — Promise Keepers
SUNDAY, July 16, 2006
 9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Morning Worship
 6:00 pm—Youth
 7:00 pm—Worship
MONDAY, July 17, 2006
 Youth Week
 5:30 pm—Finance Meeting (Parlor)
 7:00 pm—Council Meeting (Choir Room)
TUESDAY, July 18, 2006
 Youth Week
 11:45 am—Adult Senior Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2006
 Youth Week
THURSDAY, July 20, 2006
 Youth Week
 10:00 am—Senior Prayer
FRIDAY, July 21, 2006
 6:45 am—Promise Keepers
SATURDAY, July 22, 2006
 Erin Faulkner Wedding

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Church Scholarship

If you would like to apply for a Church Scholarship, please drop by the Church Office and pick up an application. Deadline for returning will be Monday, July 31st in order for the Committee to act.

2006 Flower Calendar: If you would like to sign up please fill out the form and mail back to the church office or call Martha Lolley 375-4555.
 Sunday's available for August, September & October.
 8-20, 9-3, 9-10, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8, 10-15 & 10-29.

Sunday _____
 Given by _____
 In Honor of _____
 In Memory of _____

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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 Minister of Music & Senior Adults.....Jeffery Spell
 Minister of YouthJared Middleton
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 Organist.....Janice Cole
 Pianist.....Tammy Dyal
 Custodian.....Elaine McCall
 Pastor.....Rodney Porter

The Informer
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, July 12, 2006

Church School Teachers Honored



Sunday School

Promotion Sunday will be July 30th. We will recognize all children with certificates. Bibles will be given to several age groups. Each adult Sunday School class will be asked to stand as a group. Please plan to be recognized in the July 30 morning worship service.

Sunday School Teachers will be honored for the great job they've done over the past year with a luncheon following morning worship on August 6. All Sunday School teachers and their families are invited to stay for lunch in the social hall. There will not be an early morning Sunday School teacher meeting on the 6th.

A Sunday School class work day is being planned for Saturday, July 29th. This day we will offer teachers our help in sprucing up the class rooms. Please plan to attend.



