

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

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Julian & Virginia Mills, Robin Middleton, Jimmy Morris, A.B. Cochran.

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, July 23, 2006

Sunday School.....76  
Morning Worship .....152  
Evening Worship.....55

## OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week July 23, 2006

General Budget Received—\$2,776.05  
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$3,275.05

### Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through July 23, 2006—\$172,108  
Received through July 23, 2006 - \$149,506  
Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$22,602)

### LIVING MEMORIALS:

**To Marie Williams** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Louis Stackley Jr.,  
Kathy-Jo Neese, Lou-Beth Hines, Garrett Lynn Sunday School Class,  
Anne Owens & Family, Ollie Wilson, Buck & Jane Elder .

**To Stephanie Anne Roberson** by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain,  
Buck & Jane Elder.

**To Charlie Terry** by Buck & Jane Elder.

**To Peggy Argo** by Charles Dennard.

**To JoAnn Galvin** by Louis Stackley Jr.

**To Rev. Le Grand Van Keuren Jr.** by Louis Stackley Jr., Kathy-Jo Neese,  
Lou-Beth Hines.

**To Gracie Abigail Worth** by Buck & Jane Elder.

## OUR SERVICE

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP July 2006

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### From the Parsonage Family

The Porter Family would like to thank every person who helped in welcoming us in our move to Hazlehurst FUMC. Your generosity has been tremendous. We are very excited about all the possibilities that God has in store for us during our years here and we look forward to every opportunity where we can grow together as a Church family. We definitely have challenges ahead—but with God all things will be made possible.

We just want each of you to know that our appointment to Hazlehurst was an answer to many prayers. We can already feel God’s leading us and we anxiously await the blessing that are yet to come.

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will begin August 27 for youth 5th grade and above. Call the church office today to sign up.

### Sunday School Clean up Day

Sunday school clean up day is set for July 29th beginning at 10 AM. Everyone’s help would be appreciated.

### 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. UMW Circle 1 will be hosting.

### Financial Matters

Financial matters are rarely an enjoyable topic, whether in our families or in the church. But just like in our families, there are times when we must call out the family meetings. The summer months are always difficult for any church as people are traveling, and sometimes our pledges and gifts are put on the back burner. Sometimes we just need a friendly reminder to not forget the church and our monthly Giving. Have fun during these summer months and may your travels leave you refreshed—but keep Hazlehurst FUMC in your thoughts, as the ongoing activities of the church need your support.

When doing your estate planning and family wills—have you been sure to include your church. Future generations of Christians can benefit from the plans we make today.



## NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Psalm 95:1

**Attention Chancel Choir Members:** Our regular choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 2nd at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room. I look forward to seeing **ALL** of you!

**Handbell Team Members:** Our regular rehearsals will resume on Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 P.M. in the Handbell Room. I look forward to seeing **ALL** of you!

A reminder to all our **Senior Adults**...we have Senior Prayer in the sanctuary each Thursday at 10:00 A.M. Come join us as we pray for the needs of our church family and our community.

## FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Do you feel God is calling you to do something but aren’t quiet sure what it is? Do you have a desire to grow closer to God and others? Then let me share with you a few ways you can help our growing youth ministry. If you are interested, please call the church office.

The youth are in need of several volunteers to teach Sunday school perhaps on a monthly basis.

We also need several volunteers to help facilitate our Wednesday Night programs.

In addition, if you would like to open your home to the youth after a Sunday night service please contact the church office.

Sunday, July 30th—Youth pool party at the Merritt’s house from 3—5:30 pm.

Wednesday, August 2nd—Youth to White Water

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, July 28, 2006**

6:45 am — Promise Keepers

**SATURDAY, July 29, 2006**

10:00 am—Sunday School Room Clean up Day

**SUNDAY, July 30, 2006**

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship (SS Promotion Sunday)

3-5:30 pm—Youth to Merritt's House for Pool Party

7:00 pm—Worship

**TUESDAY, August 1, 2006**

12:00 pm—New Teacher Luncheon for JD School system (FH)

**WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2006**

7:30 am—Youth to White Water

7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, August 3, 2006**

10:00 am—Senior Prayer

**FRIDAY, August 4, 2006**

6:45 am—Promise Keepers

**First Day of School for Jeff Davis**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THE INFORMER**

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**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

- Ministers.....Congregation
- Minister of Music & Senior Adults.....Jeffery Spell
- Minister of Youth .....Jared Middleton
- Office Manager.....Martha Lolley
- Nursery.....Jessica Miller
- Organist.....Janice Cole
- Pianist.....Tammy Dyal
- Custodian.....Elaine McCall
- Pastor.....Rodney Porter

**The Informer**  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, July 26, 2006



**Olan Mills Church Directories**

**The Promise from Olan Mills**

Your congregation must be completely pleased with the quality of your Olan Mills directory, We're dedicated to satisfying our Customers.

Dear Fellow Church Members,

We are in the process of creating our first pictorial directory in twelve years. Olan Mills is taking the pictures and producing our directory. Please schedule your appointment at church, by calling the church office, or by calling me as soon as possible. When your photo is taken, you can select the view of your choice and place your order.

The dates for photography and portrait viewing are August 9 and 10 from 3:00 to 9:30 p.m. If you have questions call me at 375-2852.

Thanks,  
Bonnie Loyless