

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

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Kerry & Gay Harrison, Michael Cothorn's Family,
Laddie Boatright's Family.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, September 10, 2006

Sunday School.....90
Morning Worship139
Family Night Supper.....72

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week September 10, 2006

General Budget Received—\$5,131.50
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$5,465.25

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through September 10th-\$206,541
Received through September 10th - \$182,539
Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$24,002)

LIVING MEMORIALS

To Marie Williams by Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris,
Joe & Barbara Swain.

To Brett Powell by Friendship Class.

To Gracia Abigail Worth by Joe & Barbara Swain.

To Anne McNatt by Joe & Barbara Swain.

To Julian Mills by Marilyn Rowell, Modeen Knox, Larry & Pam Smith,
Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris, Joe & Barbara Swain,
Emily & Wyatt Spann.

To Martha Barthamew by Jimmy & Shirley Maley, Jimmy, Gina, Matthew
& Andrew Morris, Carroll & Gloria Girtman, A.B. & Margaret Cochran,
Joe & Barbara Swain.

To Travis Woods by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain, A.B. & Margaret Cochran,
Joe & Barbara Swain, Marilyn Sayles, James & Shae Carter.

(Continued under weekly Calendar)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP September 2006

USHERS: Conrad Dyal, Milton Kirkland, Roger Lynn, Ronald Rhodes

OFFERING STEWARDS: Stanford Tillman, Jay Woodard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings

Finance	6 pm, Monday, September 18th	Parlor
Council	7 pm, Monday, September 18th	Choir Room
Staff-Parish	7 pm, Tuesday, September 19th	Parlor

Church Food Bank at Work

Your Helping Hands food pantry for this past month
has served the people of this community well.
Number of households served—14
Number of persons fed—26
Total pounds of food distributed—100 pounds

Paint Day

We have some painting that needs to be done upstairs
on September 30th. We'll start at 9:00 A.M. and work until we
finish. Any questions call Jared Middleton at the office 375-
4555.



UMW Meeting

Circle 1—Monday, September 25th at 7 pm.

Circle 2—Tuesday, September 26th at 7 pm
at the home of Carole Stone.

Circle 3—Tuesday, September 26th at 9:30 am in the social
hall.

Circle 5—Monday, September 25th at 7:30 pm.

United Methodist Men

Calling all men! The United Methodist Men's program is up
and running again. We want you to be involved as well as
those men you meet each and everyday of your lives that are
not affiliated with a church. The UMM is a great way to grow
the church beginning with small groups. We will be meeting
the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. Plan to set aside
this time each month as we come together for a great time of
food, fellowship and ministry.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list for the next two weeks.

September 17th Jimmy & Shirley Maley

September 24th Janice Conley



NOTES FROM JEFFERY

Chancel Choir...we will be introducing our Christmas
musical, One Small Child, Wednesday, September 13th @
7:00 P.M. at the home of Jack and Judy Cole. You are
asked to bring your favorite finger foods and enjoy fellow-
ship among friends as we listen to our Christmas musical.

Handbell Team...A reminder that our weekly rehearsals
will be on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. I look
forward to seeing each of you!

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday,
September 19th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our
special guest will be Frank and Pam Hendrix. Everyone
come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy great
light-hearted fellowship.

Reminder...that we have Senior Prayer each Thursday morn-
ing in the church sanctuary at 10:00 A.M.

Fuel for the Fire

Let me take a moment to remind everyone about The Great
Pumpkin Patch that will be here Oct. 17th-31st. This is an
excellent opportunity for our church to reach out to the
community as we raise funds to support our Student
ministry. We are in need of several people to help coordinate
the scheduling of sales people, story reading, and face
painting. We also need people that can do these activities. If
you would like to be a part of the this event please let Jared
know.

Those wishing to go on the fall retreat need to turn in their
\$25 deposit. Flyers are hanging outside the youth room.

FOR SALE

Several years ago, two mausoleum vaults were
donated to the church. The vaults are at Palms Memorial
Gardens and are valued at \$1800.00 each.

The Trustees have voted to sell these vaults on a
sealed bid basis. For more information contact Rob Stone at
240-1747.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, September 15, 2006

6:45 am — Promise Keepers
 9 am—1 pm—Jeff Davis Learning Center Luncheon (FH)

SATURDAY, September 16, 2006

Rowland Family Reunion (Fellowship Hall) (All Day)

SUNDAY, September 17, 2006

9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Morning Worship
 4-5:30 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm— Evening Worship
 Youth—various fellowship after evening worship

MONDAY, September 18, 2006

6:00 pm—Finance Meeting (Parlor)
 7:00 pm—Council Meeting (Choir Room)

TUESDAY, September 19, 2006

11:45 am—Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm—SPR Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2006

5-6:15 pm—Youth T.M.4.1.4 (Middle School)
 5:30-7:00 pm—Children’s Program
 6:45-7:45 pm—Crossfire (High School)
 7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 21, 2006

10:00 am—Senior Prayer

FRIDAY, September 22, 2006

6:45 am—Promise Keepers

LIVING MEMORIALS (Continued:)

To Elianna White by Marilyn Rowell, Benny & Eleanor Joyner, Buddy & Louise Spann, Jimmy & Shirley Maley, Larry & Pam Smith, Wayne & Carolyn Fountain, Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Buck & Jane Elder, Jeff, Melisa, Grant, Megan & Jesse Pace, Conrad & Tammy Dyal and James & Aaron, Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris, Wendel & Mary Thomas, Garrett Lynn Class, Stanford & Barbara Tillman, Anne Owens & Family, A.B. & Margaret Cochran, Joe & Barbara Swain, Marilyn Sayles, Emily & Wyatt Spann.

To Eunice Jacobs by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.

To Dick Stokes by Jimmy & Shirley Maley.

To James L. Dewar by Carroll & Gloria Girtman.

To Kenny Hughes by Marilyn Sayles.

To Michael Cothran by Marilyn Sayles, Buck & Jane Elder, Wayne & Carolyn Fountain, James & Shae Carter.

To Laddie Boatright by James & Shae Carter, Buck & Jane Elder.

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The Informer
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, September 13, 2006



We would like to thank everyone who gave so that 1st UMC could purchase the PhoneTree calling system. As you have seen by now, this is a wonderful tool that will better enable us to keep everyone informed of all events and sickness within the congregation. Of course, as with any form of technology, things don’t always flow smoothly. Some tips on a better PhoneTree experience:

1. When you answer the telephone, clearly and loudly say “hello.” Sometimes we don’t speak clearly and the machine doesn’t know to speak anyway.
2. PhoneTree will also leave messages on an answering machine. This is a great way to get your messages when you are away not to mention that the message will be recorded in case you missed something the first time. If you don’t have an answering machine we would suggest purchasing one. But if not, do not worry – PhoneTree is like Jesus – “it will never give up on you” – it will keep trying until it gets you.
3. If you do have any problems or if you aren’t getting the PhoneTree and you wish to be added you can call the church office.