

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

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Margaret & Wesley Morrison, Terry Carraway.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, September 24, 2006

Sunday School.....81
Morning Worship116
Evening Worship.....45

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week September 24, 2006

General Budget Received—\$3,399.50
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$3,912.24

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through September -\$218,015
Received through September - \$192,094
Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$25,921)

LIVING MEMORIALS

To A.C. (Kip) Smith by Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris, Buck & Jane Elder, E.M. & Patricia Wilkes, Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.

To Julian Mills by Dianne Crosby.

To Martha Barthamew by Jeff, Melisa, Grant, Megan & Jesse Pace, Bonnie Loyless.

To Travis Woods by Jeff, Melisa, Grant, Megan & Jesse Pace, Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris.

To Elianna White by James & Shae Carter, E.M. & Patricia Wilkes, Dianne Crosby.

To Michael Cothran by Gerald & Jeannine Smith, Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris, E.M. & Patricia Wilkes.

To Laddie Boatright by A.B. & Margaret Cochran, Jeff, Melisa, Grant, Megan & Jesse Pace, Wayne & Carolyn Fountain, Ollie Wilson, Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris, E.M. & Patricia Wilkes.

To Sam Wooten by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.

To Marquita Hunt and Baby by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP October 2006

USHERS: Youth

OFFERING STEWARDS: James Carter, Kerry Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Shoe Box Time!

All shoe boxes are needed. Come one, come all and help us wrap boxes. Bring your scissors and tape on **October 9th at 9:00 am** and join us for this fun time. Vegetable soup and corn bread will be provided for lunch.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list for October

10-1 Lenna Morris, Jane Baggett & Fonda Ussery

10-8 Bayne & Carole Stone

10-15 Jenna Morris & Debbie Butler

10-22 Donna Faught & Mary Hewlett

10-29 Bro. Rodney, Jeffery Spell & Jared Middleton



Bible Study-Tape by David Jeremiah

If the news on T.V. is depressing you. Join the Bible study on the signs of the second coming.

Starting on October 18th—December 13th

Time: 10:30 am—12:00 noon

Place: Church Parlor

Call Donna Faught 375-7624 or church office to order your book.

UMW General Meeting—October 2nd at 7 pm in the social hall.

Calling all men! The **United Methodist Men's** program is off to a very successful start. 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. Our next meeting will be October 10 and Jared, Jeffery and Brother Rodney will be cooking the evening meal.

The **Committee on Lay Leadership** (formerly Nominations Committee) will meet on October 23 at 7 pm in the Pastor's Office.

Charge Conference in set for **November 15 at 7 pm**. All committee and ministry reports will need to be turned into the church office by November 6.

Don't forget that October will be **Stewardship month** as we plan for our 2007 budget. Brother Rodney will be preaching a sermon series on the levels of Grace. Rev. Jimmy Cason will be preaching during the morning worship service on October 22 and pledge Sunday is scheduled for October 29 during the morning worship service. It will be a great month and we hope that you will be here for every service.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



All Chancel Choir Members...We are rehearsing our Christmas musical each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. It is very important for all of you to be present at all rehearsals.

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

Senior Adult Luncheon will be Tuesday, October 17th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy great light-hearted fellowship.

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

Fuel for the Fire

Have you ever heard of the calm before the storm? Well, this is it. Things are about to pick up in our youth department in a big way. This weekend we are sponsoring a paint day to finish the upstairs educational space. We'll start at 9:00 am, bring a paint brush or sponsor a gallon of paint! On the 7th of October we will leave for our fall retreat, where we will explore caves and marvel at God's creation. Then, beginning October 13th we will be working with our Pumpkin Patch, which will go on Sale October 16th. Come out and support our youth in their effort to raise money for a trailer that we can use on trips and the support missions, as well as a projector that can be used by the entire church family for video presentations. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Pumpkin Patch please contact Melisa Pace or Jared at the church office.

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 29, 2006

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

SATURDAY, September 30, 2006

9:00 am—Paint Day

SUNDAY, October 1, 2006

9:15 am— SS Teachers Meeting (FH)
 9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Morning Worship
 4-5:30 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm—Confirmation
 6:00 pm— Evening Worship
 Youth—various fellowship after evening worship

MONDAY, October 2, 2006

7:00 pm—UMW Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 4, 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, October 5, 2006

10:00 am—Senior Prayer
 5:30 pm—Forever Young (Catfish House, Douglas)

FRIDAY, October 6, 2006

6:45 am—Promise Keepers

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THANK YOU

Dear Christian friends,

It is with much gratitude that we thank you for all your many expressions of sympathy-the memorial, food, visits, flowers, and most of all, your prayers. Our Christian friends have touched our hearts with their expressions of love for our family. We miss Michael so much but are comforted in knowing that he is in the presence of the Lord. Michael believed in being strong and steadfast in his faith. His life was an example of what we can do for the Lord. Please continue to lift us up in your prayers. God is faithful.

With love,
 The family of Michael Cothran, Jr

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 Pianist.....Tammy Dyal
 Custodian.....Elaine McCall
 Pastor.....Rodney Porter

The Informer
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

**Open Hearts.
 Minds.
 Doors.**

The United Methodist Church

John Wesley and United Methodism

Brother Rodney will be teaching a 4-week series on Wesley and Methodism during our Sunday school classes. As of today, the Young Adult Class is scheduled for the month of October, Pairs and Spares is scheduled for November and the Garrett-Lynn Class is scheduled for December.

If you are not involved in a Sunday School class this will be a great time to begin your involvement. Whether you need a refresher course on United Methodism or are just beginning - this class is for you. In addition to some history, we will also be discussing Holy Communion, Infant Baptism, Going onto Perfection, Levels of Grace and many others.

This is a class that you are sure to enjoy and we invite everyone to take part in this class during one of the Sunday School classes.

If you are in a class that is not listed above then you can call the Church office and schedule Brother Rodney for your class.