

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Joe Earl Rentz (Cancer), (Elaine McCall's Dad)

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, March 25, 2007

Sunday School.....	88
Morning Worship .....	135
Evening Worship.....	46

## OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week March 25, 2007

General Budget Received—\$3,300.29  
 Total for Special & General Accounts—\$4,045.88  
 Total Paid on 2007 Apportionments—\$2,040.00

Budget needed through March 25, 2007: \$70,908  
 Received through March 25, 2007: \$64,547  
**Deficit: \$6361**

## LIVING MEMORIALS

**To Boots Land** by James & Shae Carter, Tommy & Kay Purser, Marilyn Sayles.

**To Billy Girtman** by Tommy & Kay Purser, Marilyn Sayles.

**To J.N. "Nip" Waters** by Ronald & Judy Rhodes, Richard & JoAnn Deas, Jeff, Melinda, Grant, Megan & Jesse Pace.

**To David Wallace** by Louis Stackley.

**To James Leon Butler** by Ronald & Judy Rhodes, Lisa, John, Shaun & Joni Elton.

**To Wayman Morris** by Richard & JoAnn Deas.

**To Minnie Lou Truitt** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Richard & JoAnn Deas, Marilyn Sayles.

**To Vonice Moody** by A.B. & Margaret Cochran.

**To Charles M. Hinson** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP April, 2007

**USHERS:** Shae Carter, Jane Elder, Gina Morris, Patricia Wilkes

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Bayne Stone, Dan Stone

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMM will meet in April on the 17 and this month we are going out. Plan to meet at Courson's at 7 pm where we will eat (dutch treat) and have our meeting.

SPR – April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parlor.



### Children's Church Volunteers for April

April 8th	Mary Hulett
April 15th	Rhonda Stone
April 22nd	Roxie Crosby
April 29th	Gay Harrison

## THANK YOU'S

I would like to take this time to thank all my friends and church members for all their kindness shown to me during my illness. The prayers, lovely cards, food and phone calls were greatly appreciated.

Thank-you to the Methodist Men for my lovely ramp. I am now able to be out and about.

Thank You,  
Gwen Heath

A BIG Thank You to all my friends at First Methodist who prayed, supported and help me during my illness.

I love you all,  
Carol McClements

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express my appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended to me during the death of my sister.

Thank You and God Bless each of you.  
Ollie Wilson

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the kind words and deeds shown to us in our time of grief. Your generosity in allowing us to assemble at your church and enjoy the delicious meal you prepared enabled us to share special time and memories with family and friends. Keep us in your prayers.

The Family of Charles M. Hinson.



## NOTES FROM JEFFERY

Everyone come and be a part of our Easter Celebration as the Chancel Choir presents the musical, "**Champion of Love**", this Palm Sunday morning worship service. Our narration will be presented by Chuck Coleman as we celebrate Christ's victory over the grave through His glorious resurrection. The Handbell Team will also be presenting their special.

Our Special music for the Holy Week Luncheon will be:

Monday	Heather Conley
Tuesday	Monica Hester Hastings
Wednesday	Brigitte Corbin
Thursday	James Benjamin Family
Friday	Amber Daniels Griffin

\*Reminder: Our Senior Saints t-shirts are in...come and join in the latest spring fashion...buy yours now for \$10!

## *Fuel for the Fire*



I think that one of the neatest things about being a disciple would have been the encouragement that they received from each other and Jesus. We are entering the home stretch of the school year and our students and teachers are already counting down the day. Let's encourage our students and educators in this last month and a half to stay focused on the prize! Perhaps write them a note, give them a sonic card for an after school treat, or a simply huge.

## Sunday Morning Breakfast List for April

4-1	Donna Faight & Mary Hulett
4-8	Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
4-15	Elaine & Stanley McCall
4-22	Jimmy & Jackie Lowe
4-29	Janice Conley



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, March 30, 2007**

6:45 am — Promise Keepers  
UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat

**SATURDAY, March 31, 2007**

UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat

**SUNDAY, April 1, 2007**

9:15 am—Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
9:45 am — Sunday School  
11:00 am — Easter Musical  
6:00 pm— Evening Worship

**MONDAY, April 2, 2007**

11:45 am—Holy Week Service (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm - UMW General Meeting

**TUESDAY, April 3, 2007**

11:45 am—Holy Week Service (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm—Crossfire (High School)

**WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2007**

11:45 am—Holy Week Service (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30-7 pm—T.M.4.1.4 (Middle School)  
5:30-7 pm—Children’s Program (Gospel Light)  
7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, April 5, 2007**

10:00 am—Senior Prayer  
11:45 am—Holy Week Service (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm—Maundy Thursday Communion (Sanctuary)

**FRIDAY, April 6, 2007**

6:45 am—Promise Keepers  
11:45 am—Holy Week Service (Fellowship Hall)

**SATURDAY, April 7, 2007**

3-5 pm - Easter Egg Hunt at Parsonage

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies will adorn our Sanctuary Sunday, April 8th. You may purchase one or more in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please fill out and mail back or call church office ASAP. Cost is \$12 each.

How Many \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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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
- Custodian.....Elaine McCall
- Pastor.....Rodney Porter



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

Wednesday, March 28, 2007



2007 Holy Week Schedule

**Easter Musical** - 11 am on Palm Sunday, April 1st.

**Noon Holy Week Services** - April 2-6, 2007. We'll start serving at 11:45 am. Cost is \$3.00.

**Guest Speakers** will be Rodney Porter (Pastor of FUMC), Rick Garrett (Minister of Education and Youth at First Baptist), David Griffin (Pastor of Philadelphia and Graham UMC), Jared Middleton (Youth Pastor at FUMC) and Steve Glosson (Youth Pastor at Southside Baptist).

**Singers** include Heather Conley, Monica Hester Hastings, Brigette Corbin, James Benjamin Family, Amber Daniels Griffin.

**Maundy Thursday Communion** - April 5th at 7:00 pm.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - April 7th at the Parsonage from 3 to 5 pm.

**Easter Sunrise Service** at Graham UMC at 7 am and Rev. Rodney Porter Preaching. Free breakfast following service.