

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: A.B. & Margaret Cochran, Gwen Health, Wautine Powell, Jane Baggett, Lenna Morris, Joe Rentz (Elaine McCall's Dad).

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, January 7, 2007

Sunday School.....86  
Morning Worship .....128  
Evening Worship..... 40

## OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week January 7, 2007

General Budget Received—\$6,892.22  
Total Apportionments Received for 2006—\$39,877.00  
Percentage of Apportionments paid for 2006—100%

### LIVING MEMORIALS

**To Terry Carraway** by Jimmy & Shirley Maley.  
**To Joe Frazier** by Akin-Bennett SS Class, Louis Stackley, Anne Owens, Buddy & Louise Spann, Richard & JoAnn Deas, Buck & Jane Elder, Gwen Bragg, Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris, Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas.  
**To Waymon Morris** by Jimmy, Gina, Matthew & Andrew Morris, Pete Lacey.  
**To Dessie Ray** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Margaret Hatchell.  
**To Tommie Conner** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman.  
**To Virginia Norris** by Jimmy & Shirley Maley.  
**To Margaret Brewer** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Mary Nell Hays.  
**To Hilda Cason Knight** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman  
**To Freddie Ussery** by Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas.  
**To Mary Ellen Conley** by Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas.  
**To Jean Williams** by Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas.  
**To Chad Turfler** by Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas.  
**To Lucille Johnson** by Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas.  
**To Julian Mills** by Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas.  
**To Michael Cothran** by Dr. & Mrs. Farris Thomas  
**To Nan Causee Walters** by Gerald Anderson

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP January 2007

**USHERS:** Richard Deas, Carroll Girtman, Buddy Spann, Ronald Rhodes  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Buddy Spann, Carroll Girtman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sub-District Laity**—Meets here Thursday, January 25th at 7 pm.

**Who are we?** We are congregations in south Georgia who meet 3 times a year for laity rallies.

**What do we do at the rally?** At the rally we share a meal provided by the host church (cost is \$4.00), have a business session and enjoy a variety of programs which are also arranged by the host church. We always take up an offering for needs both near and far away.



### United Methodist Women

**Circle 1**—Meets Tuesday, January 30th at the home of Carla Coleman at 7 pm.

**Circle 2**—Meets Tuesday, January 23rd at 7 pm.

**Circle 3**—Meets Tuesday, January 23rd at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Carolyn Lynn.

**Circle 5**—Meets Tuesday, January 23rd at the home of Sue Woodard at 7:30 pm.

Church directories will be here by the end of January.

### Sunday Morning Breakfast list

1-14 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler  
1-21 Donna Faught & Mary Hulett  
1-28 Lenna, Jane & Fonda  
2-4 Jimmy & Jackie Lowe  
2-11 Wendel & Mary Thomas  
2-18 Steve & Mildred Sellers  
2-15 Stanley & Elaine McCall



Installation of Officers—Sunday, January 14th 11 am service.

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

February calendar dates due January 24th.

## NOTES FROM JEFFERY

**Attention Senior Adults:** Elvis will be at our next Senior Adult Luncheon! Yes! I said **ELVIS!** Come and bring your favorite covered dish this Tuesday, January 16th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall and enjoy a great time with Elvis and your friends.

**Chancel Choir Members:** A reminder that our regular choir rehearsals will resume next Wednesday, January 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the choir room. I look forward to seeing each of you!

**Handbell Team:** A reminder to each of you that our regular rehearsals have resumed each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. in the Handbell Room. I need all of you to be present as we begin our new season of rehearsals.

## *Fuel for the Fire*

As we begin this New Year we have made a few changes in our ministry. High school youth will now meet on Tuesday from 7:00 pm—8:15 pm and Middle school will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm—7:00 pm.

We hope that this will be more convenient for parents who have children in both the middle and primary schools.

Confirmation retreat is March 16-18 and the cost is \$30. This retreat is for middle school students. Confirmation class is not a prerequisite for this trip. See Jared to sign up.

## THANK YOU

*To God be the Glory, Great things He had done!*  
Thank you, church, for your prayers, cards, calls. God bless you all!

Wannell Thompson  
*“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.”*  
*Philippians 1:3*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, January 12, 2007**  
 6:45 am — Promise Keepers  
**SUNDAY, January 14, 2007**  
 9:45 am — Sunday School  
 11:00 am — Morning Worship (Installation of Officers)  
 4-5:30 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm— Evening Worship  
 Youth—various fellowship after evening worship  
**MONDAY, January 15, 2007**  
 6:00 pm—Finance Meeting (Parlor)  
 7:00 pm—Council Meeting (Choir Room)  
**TUESDAY, January 16, 2007**  
 11:45 am—Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship hall)  
 7:00-8:15 pm—Crossfire (High School)  
 High School Youth  
**WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2007**  
 5:30-7 pm—T.M.4.1.4 (Middle School)  
 5:30-7 pm—Children’s Program (Gospel Light)  
 7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, January 18, 2007**  
 10:00 am—Senior Prayer  
**FRIDAY, January 19, 2007**  
 6:45 am—Promise Keepers

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**2007 Flower Calendar**—is being printed. If you would like a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and mail to church office or call at 375-4555.

**Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_  
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 In Honor \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

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 Minister of Youth .....Jared Middleton  
 Office Manager.....Martha Lolley  
 Nursery.....Jessica Miller  
 Organist.....Janice Cole  
 Custodian.....Elaine McCall  
 Pastor.....Rodney Porter

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Wednesday, January 10, 2007



**February is Wesleyan Christian Advocate Month. During the month of February you will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the Wesleyan Christian Advocate. As many of you know – this is a bimonthly newspaper that keeps us informed of United Methodist Activities all around the world as well as right in our own backyard.**

**Every United Methodist can benefit from subscribing to this paper. The cost is \$25 for a one-year subscription or \$23 for seniors 65 and older. For the computer savvy you can all join online. The fee for an online subscription is only \$15 per year. Just think, you can keep up on United Methodist Happenings for an entire year for less than the cost of taking your family out to a local fast food restaurant.**

**You will be hearing and seeing more about this during the month of February and we hope that each family will consider subscribing.**