

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, July 13, 2007

OFFICE CLOSED

Mission Trip (New Orleans)

7:15 am — Promise Keepers

SATURDAY, July 14, 2007

Mission Trip (New Orleans)

2-4 pm - Hazel Harrell Birthday Party (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, July 15, 2007

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship

6:00 pm— Evening Worship

7:30 pm - Tattnall Campmeeting starts (Tattnall campground)

MONDAY, July 16, 2007

11:00 am - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

6:00 pm - Finance Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 pm - Council Meeting (Choir Room)

7:30 pm - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

TUESDAY, July 17, 2007

11:00 am - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

11:45 am - Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 pm - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

WEDNESDAY, July 18, 2007

11:00 am - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

5:30-7 pm—Crossfire (All Youth)

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

THURSDAY, July 19, 2007

10:00 am—Senior Prayer

11:00 am - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

School of Mission-Epworth-By-Sea

7:30 pm - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

FRIDAY, July 20, 2007

OFFICE CLOSED

7:15 am—Promise Keepers

11:00 am - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

School of Mission-Epworth-By-Sea

7:30 pm - Tattnall Campmeeting (Tattnall campground)

Friendship SS Class received a nice Thank You letter from CPL Mike Swintek for the gifts and generosity sent to the Soldiers in the Middle-East. As Jesus exemplifies the essence of “giving by sowing your own life, you as a Christian Sunday School Class have done just that. A copy of this letter is in the church office if anyone would like to read it. God Bless you all for a job well done.

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OUR CHURCH STAFF

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The Informer
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, July 11, 2007

G.I.F.T.S.

Going In Fearlessly to Serve
60 Minutes Over 60 Days
Thru August 19, 2007

We are challenging our congregation to find a way to serve others, either through a local non-profit, local service agency, local school, local nursing home, or through whatever means you can find. I Corinthians 9:22 states: “ To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.” Go forth to “save some” as you find your way to serve and then after the sixty days are up, share with us your experiences. This will be a thoroughly rewarding experience for you!

*Please turn in to the church office or offering plate.

Name of service agency or service recipient:

Dates and/or time service was provided:

What did I learn about those that received the service?

What did I learn about myself?

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: GA

Zip: _____

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Jimmy Lowe (Cancer), Joe Earl Rentz (Cancer), (Elaine McCall's Dad), Rev. Hamp Watson, Elizabeth (Libby) Girand, Ollie Wilson, Barbara Pace Carter, Amanda & Kevin White and Judy & Ronald Rhodes.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, July 8, 2007

Sunday School.....	72
Morning Worship	111
Family Night Supper.....	41

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week July 8, 2007

General Budget Received—\$3,953.50
Total for Special & General Accounts—\$3,953.50
Total Paid on 2007 Apportionments—\$3,040.00

LIVING MEMORIALS

To Alma Jean Spell by Jo & Jack Godfrey.
To John Brewer by Buck & Jane Elder.
To Luvicy Clements by Marilyn Sayles.
To Johnny Clements by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.
To Beverly Mims by Marilyn Sayles.
To Ruby Jones by Marilyn Sayles.



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP July, 2007

USHERS: Carla Coleman, Maria Rea, Rhonda Stone, Debbie Underwood
OFFERING STEWARDS: Richard Deas, Ronald Rhodes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2007 Tattnall Campmeeting

July 14th Gospel Sing, Featuring: The Chuck Wagon Gang and Fire From the Heart starting at 7:30 pm under the Tabernacle. July 21st Youth Sing, Featuring: "3 for 1" starting at 3 pm under the Tabernacle. July 15-July 22nd. Speaker for week: "Daddy" Rick Lanford. Song Leader for the week: Angie Carr. Services begin on Sunday evening at 7:30 pm, Monday-Saturday 11 am & 7:30 pm with Final Service Sunday Morning July 22nd at 11:00 am.

Bible Study

For 4 weeks beginning at the evening services in August, we will be doing a bible study on the television show Andy Griffith. This is a wonderful study, entertaining as well as biblically tied, and we hope you will plan to come and be a part of these studies.

Fall Revival

Our Fall Revival has been set for September 16-19. Rev. Derek Porter from Brooks UMC in the North GA Conference will be our preacher for the week. Go ahead and put this date on your calendar as we prepare for a great week.

You're Invited

Everyone is invited to a 90th Birthday for Hazel Harrell on July 14, 2007 from 2-4 pm in the church fellowship hall.

Remember the Church

Don't forget the church during your summer vacation. The church never stops and we need to continue to remember to offer our tithes and gifts during these very active summer months.

THANK YOU'S

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness rendered to us during the sickness and loss of our loved one. Your cards, flowers, memorials, and concerns were deeply appreciated. Beverly read every card she received and was truly touched and encouraged with all the prayers and support from FUMC.

Our sincere thanks,
Ruby and Lacy Mims, Jack and Judy Cole
and Family of Beverly Cochran Mims

Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, visits and prayers during my recent illness. Continue to keep me in your prayers.

Thanks again,
Ollie Wilson

NOTES FROM JEFFERY

Handbell Team: Mark your calendars now for the Handbell Workshop to be held Saturday, August 18th at 9:00 A.M. at the home of Dan and Rhonda Stone on the Altamaha River. We will enjoy a luncheon together at the Stones after all our hard work! Our special workshop guest will be Rita Ponder of Toombs County.

Reminder to Chancel Choir Members: Our weekly rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room.

Our monthly **Senior Adults Luncheon** will be Tuesday, July 17th at 11:45 in the fellowship hall. Our special guest will be Brandon Herrington of Hazlehurst. Brandon is the staff accompanist for Brewton-Parker College, a member of the BPC Jazz Combo, a member of BPC Baron Singers and also pianist for Southside Baptist Church. Brandon is a very talented young man and you will be blessed through his ministry in music. Mark your calendars now and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy a time of Christian fellowship.

****Upcoming Senior Adult Luncheon dates and guests:**
Tuesday, August 21st - Mike Lyons, Pastor of Leesburg FUMC and Christian illusionist
Tuesday, September 18th - Frank and Pam Hendrix-Turn of the Century dialogue with full costume.

Notes from Jared

Our **Children and Youth** programs will resume on Wednesday, August 8th. We are currently looking for several volunteers to serve in these ministries. If you are interested in serving with either of the groups in the next school year please contact Jared at the church office.

Fellowship supper groups are forming. If you would like to sign up for a group please contact Jared at the church office. Groups will meet each month with a different host and will be shuffled after each family has hosted. This will be a great opportunity to get to know your church family.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Swimmers, **Mary Catherine Kemp, Sarah Maley, Andrew Maley and Benjamin Porter** who qualified for State for the Jeff Davis Swim Team. GO TEAM!