

“We will uphold the Church with our prayers,
our presence, our gifts, and our service.”

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Robin Middleton, Gayle Carter, Elianna White
(Ronald & Judy’s granddaughter).

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, August 20, 2006

Sunday School.....93
Morning Worship148
Evening Worship.....52

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week August 20, 2006

General Budget Received—\$2,447.70
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$3,219.70

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through August 20, 2006-\$189,330
Received through August 20, 2006 - \$167,522
Deficit for 2006 thus far – (\$21,808)

LIVING MEMORIALS:

To Julian Mills by Gwen Bragg, Chet & Janice Conley, Ollie Wilson,
Pam Dukes, Lamar and Stephen, Friendship Class, Jimmy & Shirley Maley,
Gerald & Jeannine Smith, Wendel & Mary Thomas, Buddy & Louise Spann,
Charles Dennard, Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Wayne & Carolyn Fountain,
E.M. & Patricia Wilkes.

To Marie Williams by Marilyn Sayles, Robert & Gail Moody,
Gerald & Jeannine Smith.

To Stephanie Anne Roberson by Marilyn Sayles, Robert & Gail Moody.

To Lawrence Chapman by Jimmy & Shirley Maley.

To Anne McNatt by Wendel & Mary Thomas.

OUR SERVICE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP August 2006

USHERS: Jimmy Morris, Robert Kirkland, Dan Stone, Rob Stone

OFFERING STEWARDS: Robert Kirkland, Milton Kirkland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will begin August 27 for youth
5th grade and above. Call the church office today to sign up.

Church Directory Make up Day

Don’t forget that the make-up day for Olan Mills
Directory pictures will be August 28 from 4-7 pm. If you
missed your first appointment or weren’t available during the
first two days then please call Bonnie Loyless to secure your
setting.



Visitation

Do you like visitation? If so, contact the
pastor at the church office and you can set up
a time to go visiting with him. This is a great
opportunity for you to spend some time in
ministry with your pastor as well as with other
members. Call today if you are interested.

Fall Outreach

This year the youth will be selling pumpkins as a
fundraiser for two weeks prior to Halloween. However, we
want this to be a more than a fundraiser. We want this to be
outreach. To do this we need face painters, storytellers,
greeters, and people who love to love on God’s people. If you
are interested in helping, please call the church office.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list for September

3rd Melisa Pace
10th Kim & Alan Strawn
17th Jimmy & Shirley Maley
24th Bayne & Carole Stone



UMW Meeting

Circle 1—Meets August 28th at 7 pm.

Circle 5—Meets August 28th at 7:30 pm at
the home of Jane Elder.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY

Chancel Choir...our regular rehearsals have resumed and
we are preparing music weekly for our worship services. I
look forward to seeing you each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in
the choir room. Also...we will soon have our kick-off intro-
duction to our Christmas musical, *One Small Child*. More
information to follow on the kick-off date, time and
place...just keep this in mind.

Handbell Team...the weekly rehearsals have been changed
to Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. This new
rehearsal time will begin on Sunday, September 10th.

Forever Young...we will be leaving for Cedar River in
Vidalia Thursday, September 7th at 5:30 P.M. from the
church parking lot. We look forward to seeing all our
seniors on this outing!

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

Fuel for the Fire

Youth will be having a fellowship Sunday, August 27th,
please bring money for food.

Invite a friend and come join in on our
Wednesday night excitement!

Wednesday 5-6:15—Middle School: T.M.4.1.2

Wednesday 6:45-7:45—High School: Crossfire

All are welcome to attend Crossfire, a
contemporary approach to liturgical worship

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

I’ve always known that the ladies of First Methodist
are the best cooks in the state, but more important that you
are so caring.

The lunch that you provided after Julians funeral
was beautiful and delicious. It was a blessing to see so
many of you and I want you to know how very special you
are to me.

Many thanks,
Pat Biggerstaff

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, August 25, 2006

6:45 am — Promise Keepers

SUNDAY, August 27, 2006

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship

6:00 pm— Evening Worship

MONDAY, August 28, 2006

4-7 pm—Olan Mills Make up day (Akin-Bennett Classroom)

7:00 pm—UMW Circle 1

7:30 pm—UMW Circle 5 (Jane Elder)

WEDNESDAY, August 30, 2006

5-6:15 pm—Youth T.M.4.1.4 (Middle School)

6:45-7:45—Crossfire (High School)

7:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 31, 2006

10:00 am—Senior Prayer

6:30 pm—Handbell Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 1, 2006

6:45 am—Promise Keepers

2006 Flower Calendar: If you would like to sign up please fill out the form and mail back to the church office or call Martha Lolley 375-4555.

Sunday's available for September, October & November. 9-10, 10-1, 10-8, 10-29, 11-12, 11-19 & 11-26.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

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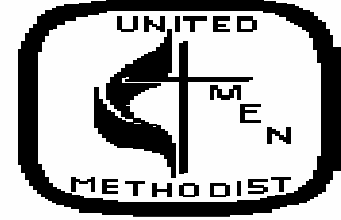


OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Ministers.....Congregation
- Minister of Music & Senior Adults.....Jeffery Spell
- Minister of YouthJared Middleton
- Office Manager.....Martha Lolley
- Nursery.....Jessica Miller
- Organist.....Janice Cole
- Pianist.....Tammy Dyal
- Custodian.....Elaine McCall
- Pastor.....Rodney Porter

The Informer
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, August 23, 2006



Calling all men! Studies show that if you can get a father involved in church that his family will follow him with more regularity than any other member of the family.

We are beginning our United Methodist Men's program 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.