

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

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: , Robin Middleton, Jimmy Morris, A.B. Cochran,
Ira & Donna Turner, Julian Mills Family.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, August 6, 2006

Sunday School.....88
Morning Worship141
Evening Worship.....51

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week August 6, 2006

General Budget Received—\$10,013.83
Total for Special and General Accounts—\$10,213.83

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through August 6, 2006-\$177,856
Received through August 6, 2006 - \$162,392
Deficit for 2006 thus far – (\$15,464)

LIVING MEMORIALS:

To Marie Williams by Mary Nell Hays, Pam Dukes and Lamar,
Jeff, Melisa, Grant, Megan & Jesse Pace Wayne & Carolyn Fountain,
Richard & JoAnn Deas, E.M. & Patricia Wilkes,
To Stephanie Anne Roberson by Pete Lacey, E.M. & Patricia Wilkes,
To Lawrence Chapman by Pam Dukes & Lamar.
To JoAnn Galvin by Richard & JoAnn Deas, E.M. & Patricia Wilkes.
To Gracie Abigail Worth by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain.
To Julian Mills by Akin-Bennett Sunday School Class,
Richard & Kathy-Jo Neese, Harry & Lou-Beth Hines.

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.

Stewardship Month

Mark October on your calendars as being a very
special time in the life and future of the Hazlehurst 1st United
Methodist Church. The entire month will be Stewardship
month but it will probably be unlike any other stewardship
campaign that you’ve ever seen. Our theme for the month is
simply titled *JUST GOD AND ME*. Our family night supper
for October will include a presentation from the different
segments of the church and all the work that goes on in these
different ministries each and every day of the year. We will be
discussing the different levels of grace: Prevenient grace,
Justifying Grace and Sanctifying Grace and how these levels
also relate to our lives of stewardship. Not only will we be
preparing for 2007 and making our pledges but we will also
discover how this all relates to our own spiritual lives as well,
Just God and Me! At this time we are asking each person to be
in prayer for this month and that each of us will consider
deeply the covenant we made when we joined the church to
offer our prayer, presence, gifts and service.

Church Directory Make up

Make up date for directory pictures is August 28 from
4-7 PM.

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.

A reminder to all our **Senior Adults**...we have Senior Prayer in
the sanctuary each Thursday at 10:00 A.M. Come join us as
we pray for the needs of our church family and our community.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



*My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you!
Psalm 71:23*

Do you sing? We need you!

**MAKE MUSIC A
Part of Your Life**

*What a great time to join a growing
ministry! God is truly
blessing us here at First United*



*Methodist and I can’t think of a better way to
thank Him than through our praise and worship.
Come be a part of this exciting ministry and
help us as we lead others to worship Him! For
He alone is worthy to be praised!*

**Join
the
Choir!**

*Join us every Wednesday night in the choir
rehearsal room at 7:30 P.M. I look forward to
seeing you!*

*I am also looking forward to seeing all **Handbell Team
Members** this Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 P. M. in the
Handbell Room!*

*Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday,
August 15th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Everyone
come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy good
Christian fellowship among friends!*

THANK YOU’S

Dear Church Family,

Thank you is not adequate to express our gratitude
for your many acts of kindness toward us. We have been
blessed and comforted by your love and compassion. Your
prayers have brought us hope, strength, peace and healing.
God is great and powerful! Please continue to pray for us.
We love and appreciate each one of you.

Myrt Hancock, Cindy Jackson & Sue Woodard

We would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of
prayers and support we received during the illness and loss
of our mother. We are truly blessed to be part of such a
wonderful church family.

Shirley & Jimmy Maley

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, August 11, 2006
 6:45 am — Promise Keepers
SUNDAY, August 13, 2006
 9:45 am — Sunday School
 11:00 am — Morning Worship
 6:00 pm—Family Night Supper (UMW Circle 1 hosting)
 No Youth Bible Study—will have fellowship after worship
TUESDAY, August 15, 2006
 11:45 am—Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2006
 5-6:15 pm—Youth T.M.4.1.4 (Middle School)
 6:45-7:45—Crossfire (High School)
 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY, August 17, 2006
 10:00 am—Senior Prayer
 6:30 pm—Handbell Rehearsal
FRIDAY, August 18, 2006
 6:45 am—Promise Keepers

United Methodist Women

UMW has paid the full amount of the \$1300 budget and the pledge to the Bottle Ministry. This means we will be receiving the two awards, "Five Star Unit" and "Hall of Fame". We received these awards as well last year. This means alot to our women who have served in prior years in the UMW.

UMW Circle 5

Meets this month at Jane Elder's home on Monday, August 28th at 7:30 P.M.

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.

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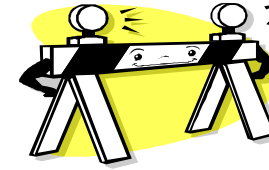
OUR CHURCH STAFF

- 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 9, 2006



**We Went, we saw,
 We conquered, and
 we got the t-shirt!**

This year's mission trip was the highlight of my summer. We helped people, made new friends, and ate a lot of great food. For those of you that help through prayer, financial support, or just want to know about what we did here your opportunity to find out about all the fuss. This Sunday during family night supper, the mission team will be sharing our stories and video with you. We hope to see you there this Sunday night for a great evening of fellowship. UMW circle 1 will be hosting.



Fuel for the Fire

School has started back and that means we are back to our school schedule, at least our new school schedule. Invite a friend and come join in the excitement!

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

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

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