

# The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, May 14, 2008  
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## 2008 High School Graduates



First United Methodist will be Commissioning our Jeff Davis High School Class of 2008 on Sunday, May 18th. Our Senior's are: **Olivia Crosby, Sarah Maley, Lauren Matthews, Matthew Morris & Tu Tran.**

### OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Rev. Hamp Watson, Barbara Pace Carter, Walter & Ruby Jo Hinson, Gravin Vickers, Stanford Tillman, Marilyn Sayles, Myrt Hancock, Tera Hosmer, Jeannine Smith and the Family of Bobby Johnson.

### OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, May 11, 2008  
Sunday School.....67  
Morning Worship .....144

### OUR GIFTS

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the weeks of May 11, 2008

General Budget Received — \$2,853.35  
General & Special Accounts Received — \$4,689.85  
Paid on 2008 Apportionments — \$8,000.00

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Do you have artistic ability?** In conjunction with the Day of Service at Annual Conference, there will be a silent auction of original artwork. If you have pieces that you would like to donate please contact Beth Brown at 706-580-6379 or email her at [seth.brown36@gmail.com](mailto:seth.brown36@gmail.com). Also inform the church office if you can help so that you artwork can be signed in.

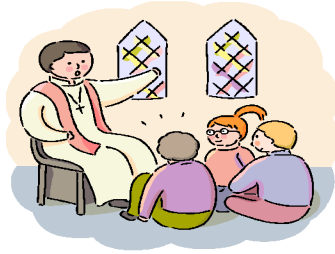
The **Final Spanish class** will meet on Tuesday, May 27 at 7 pm in the parlor. We've had a great class and have averaged around 18-20 students attending. At present we are taking up donations to give a love offering to our teacher and if you would like to donate please call the church office.

**Annual Conference** will be June 8-11 this year in Columbus. Please keep the pastor and Richard Deas in your prayers as they travel for this important week.

**Be a Good Steward...** If you or your group uses the church, please remember that it is your responsibility to clean up, lock up, and turn the lights and air/heat off. Thank you for your help.

**Children Church Volunteer**

- 5-18 Mildred Sellers
- 5-25 Joy Clifton
- 6-8 Rhonda Stone
- 6-15 Brenda Merritt
- 6-22 Roxie Crosby
- 6-29 Gay Harrison



**Sunday Morning Breakfast list**

- 5-18 Melisa Pace & Megan
- 5-25 Jared Middleton & Alan Strawn
- 6-1 Wendel & Mary Thomas
- 6-8 Janice Conley
- 6-15 Jackie Lowe & Frank Roussert
- 6-22 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 6-29 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler



**Meetings:**

Finance	Monday, May 19th	6 pm	Parlor
Council	Monday, May 19th	7 pm	Choir room

**Lost Item in kitchen...** Left at the Baby shower given for Candance Spell Hyatt a **Crystal Cracker Dish**. If you know anything about where this dish is please notify Judy Cole at 375-7069.



## NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, May 20th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Alan Miller, Pastor of the Baxley First United Methodist Church. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being with friends.

A reminder that our Chancel Choir regular weekly rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the choir room.

**Forever Young** group will not meet again until September.



## For Students and Families



Middle and High School Students are invited to a summer party, Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00 pm at Joe and Barbara Swain's house. Wear your swim suit.

**Vacation Bible School** is June 2nd - 6th from 9 am - 12:00 noon. **WORKERS** are NEEDED and **CHILDREN** are EXPECTED! Come to our **"Beach Party"** each day with a special party Friday for the whole Family!

## WEE NEWS

**Carrie Ellen Arnold** arrived into the world on May 12th at 12:04 P.M. She weighed 9 pounds, 21 1/4 inches long. She's the daughter of Chad and Mary Susan Arnold. The proud grandparents are Chet & Janice Conley, great grandparents, Wendel & Mary Thomas.

## THANK YOU'S

Dear Church Family,

We would like to "thank everyone" for your thoughtfulness and kindness the past few months during the illness and passing on of mother, Ruby Antwine. The phone calls, the visits, each card sent, flowers, food, the Music Ministry floral arrangement, the contributions made in Mom's memory, each prayer offered up and words of encouragement, and many other kind gestures was very much appreciated and meant so much to us. We feel blessed to be a part of such a great church family. Keep our family in your prayers as we know we have the blessed hope of seeing Mom again one day.

In Christ Love,  
Jeffery and Lynn Antwine Spell and family

Dearest Friends,

Thank you seems so inadequate in expressing our appreciation to all of you for the lovely floral arrangement you sent in memory of our loved one Elizabeth Sears. Elizabeth so loved her time spent with the precious ladies in her circle as well as her many friends of the Young at Heart group. The luncheons she attended, the Christmas Parties and the remembering of her Birthdays, to name only a few experiences were the highlights of her life. Your embracing her with your love and making her feel special gives definition to "The Love Of God". We, her family, do sincerely Thank You each and everyone for your contribution in bringing joy and happiness to our Aunt Elizabeth.

May the love of our Lord continue to Bless you each, and all of your loved ones.

With Love,  
Bob & Saralyn Sears

To the membership of The First United Methodist Church of Hazlehurst, I want to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for your kindness of love for your cards, telephone calls, food, prayers and your presence in the home-going of my wife of fifty-three years. Continue to pray for me and my family that God Will be done that he still has something for me to do for His Kingdom. God Bless each of you.

In Christian Love,  
B.H. Claxton and Family

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, May 16, 2008

OFFICE CLOSED

6:45 am — Promise Keepers

### SUNDAY, May 18, 2008

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship (Graduation Sunday)

6:00 pm — Evening Worship

### MONDAY, May 19, 2008

6:00 pm - Finance Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 pm - Council Meeting (Choir Room)

### TUESDAY, May 20, 2008

11:45 am — Senior Adult Luncheon

### WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2008

6:30 pm - All Children & Youth

7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, May 22, 2008

10:00 am - Senior Prayer (Choir Room)

### FRIDAY, May 23, 2008

**Last Day of School**

OFFICE CLOSED

6:45 am — Promise Keepers

## LIVING MEMORIALS

To Ann Reed

To Lindy McCarty

To Elizabeth Sears

To Don Burkhalter

To Ruby Antwine

To Keith Callaway

To Preston Williams

To Genie Hollingsworth

To Bobby Johnson

## UMW MEETINGS

**UWM Circle 1** - Meets Tuesday, May 27th in the home of Elaine McCall at 7 pm.

**UMW Circle 2** - Meets Tuesday, May 27th at 5 pm in the church social hall.

**UMW Circle 3** - Meets Tuesday, May 27 at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Margaret Cochran.

**UMW Circle 5** - Meets Monday, May 26th at 7:30 pm in home of Brenda Merritt.

**UMW Business Meeting Installation of Officers-** Meets Monday, June 2nd at 7 pm in Social Hall.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP May, 2008

**USHERS:** Sarah Maley, Phil Merritt, Jimmy Morris, Melisa Pace

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Gerry Hancock, Chuck Coleman

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP June, 2008

**USHERS:** JoAnn Deas, Elaine McCall, Jim Sewell, Joe Swain

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Ken Sellers, Steve Sellers



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.