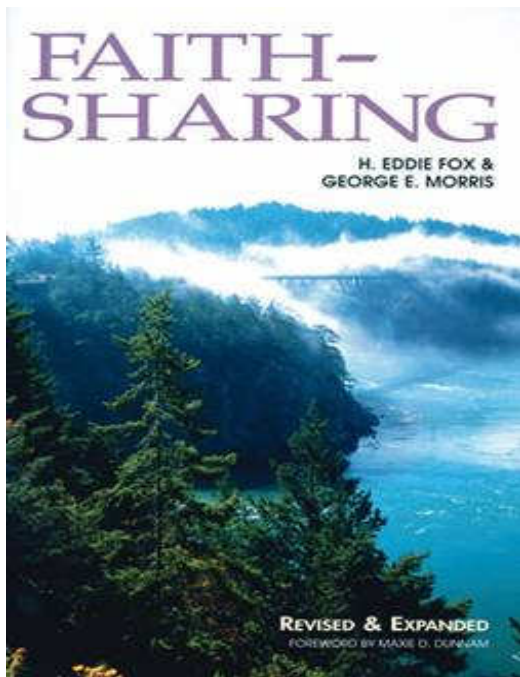


# The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

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Have you ever wished you were better at sharing your faith? Verse 6 from the book of Philemon says, “I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.” (NRSV) The book “Faith Sharing” by H. Eddie Fox and George Morris has sold hundreds of thousands of books and helped countless people in the sharing of their faith. Beginning September 16 at 6:00 we will begin the study of this book. It will be a 9 week class and copies of the book can be picked up in the church office for \$10.

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Rev. Hamp Watson, Barbara Pace Carter, Walter & Ruby Jo Hinson, Marilyn Sayles, Myrt Hancock, Gloria Girtman, Wautine Powell, Lucille Moore, Barbara Mackie and Blake Lawson.

## OUR PRESENCE

For the month of July, 2008

Sunday School Average.....77  
Morning Worship Average .....119

## OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the month of July, 2008

General Budget Received — \$17,097.10  
General & Special Accounts Received — \$18,663.22  
Paid on 2008 Apportionments — \$9,000.00

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The PPR committee will meet on **August 25** beginning at 6:30 as we prepare for our upcoming October Charge Conference. Members: Janice Conley, Chuck Crosby, Stanley McCall, Lenna Morris, Melisa Pace, Ken Sellers, Louis Stackley, Dan Stone, Alan Strawn, Sue Woodard.

Our **Sunday School teacher appreciation dinner** will be after the morning worship service on **August 31**. You can see Elaine McCall for more information.

Our **September Family Night** will be hosted by our Mission team as we prepare for our trip to Mexico in November. This family night will not be a covered Dish – all you have to bring are some hearty appetites and a donation to help raise funds for our trip. The dinner will be **September 14** beginning at 6 pm.

**UMW Ladies**...you will not have to be in charge of the Family Night supper in **September** due to the Mission team taking this month. However in **October** for the Charge Conference on **Tuesday, October 7th**, Circle II and Circle III will be in charge that night.



## NOTES FROM JEFFERY



We are planning a trip for our **Senior Adults** to ride the Sam Shortline train from Cordele to Plains. We will also be staying overnight in the Plains Inn where the rooms are themed by decades from the 1920's through the 1980's. The cost for the trip which will include your train ticket, hotel room and transportation will only cost \$90 per person. All Meals will be Dutch treat. We will be leaving on Thursday, November the 6<sup>th</sup> and returning on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Brother Rodney and I will be your hosts and you will be given a guided tour of Plains on Friday before we return home. There are five available spaces...so be sure to call the church office or contact me as soon as possible to reserve your space. We're looking forward to a great time and one you surely don't want to miss!

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, August 19th @ 11:45 A.M. in the church fellowship hall. Our special guest will be Bro. Justin McLellan. Come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being with your friends.

A reminder to all **Chancel Choir members** that regular weekly choir rehearsals have resumed each Wednesday at 7:15 P.M. in the choir room. We will soon be introducing our Christmas musical...so I look forward to seeing each one of you. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the Music Ministry as we work together as a team to present our best unto the Lord.

A reminder to all **Orchestra members** of rehearsal each Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. in the sanctuary.



## For Students and Families



Due to our Safe Sanctuaries Policy we are asking that you drop-off/pick-up your student from the social hall on Wednesday Nights. Children are precious to us and we want to keep yours safe!

In the coming weeks Parent Newsletters will be going out. This will be a monthly publication with News and Information specific to our ministry as well as Parent resources. To sign-up for this email based newsletter. Please complete a Student Ministry Survey found in the back of the Sanctuary or email me at: [middletonjared@gmail.com](mailto:middletonjared@gmail.com)

Let me say a special thank you to Mildred Sellers and everyone who helped us minister to the teachers during preplanning. Thanks for your service and hard work.

Blessings,  
Jared

## THANK YOU'S

How can I possibly express my thanks to my church family for all that you have done for Carroll and me? Your cards, calls, flowers, visits, all the delicious food that you brought when we couldn't do for ourselves, but most of all, your prayers and concern for me. Thank you for everything. Please continue to pray for me as I am not yet pain free.

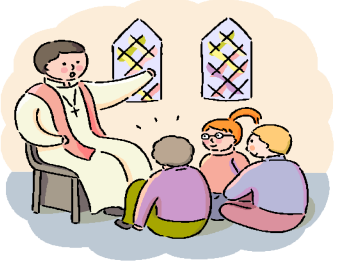
All my love,  
Gloria Girtman

Jared and Youth,

Thank you so much for the refreshments. This was so thoughtful and supportive of you. We're looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,  
Jeff Davis Elementary School

Thank you so much for the snacks. Everyone enjoyed them and sends their thanks!  
Jeff Davis Middle School Staff.



### Children Church Volunteer

8-17 Mildred Sellers  
8-24 Joy Clifton  
8-31 Rhonda Stone  
9-14 Brenda Merritt  
9-21 Roxie Crosby  
9-28 Gay Harrison



### Sunday Morning Breakfast list

8-17 Steve & Mildred Sellers  
8-24 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport  
8-31 Jared Middleton & Alan Strawn  
9-7 Janice Conley  
9-14 Frank Roussert  
9-21 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain  
9-28 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, August 15, 2008**

OFFICE CLOSED

7:15 am — Promise Keepers

**SUNDAY, August 17, 2008**

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship

6:00 pm - Evening Worship

**TUESDAY, August 19, 2008**

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 20, 2008**

6:00 - 7:00 pm- Children's Programs

7:30 pm - Youth Program

**THURSDAY, August 21, 2008**

10:00 am - Senior Prayer (Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, August 22, 2008**

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 am — Promise Keepers

### OUR GREETERS AND USHERS



### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for August, 2008

**USHERS:** Milton Kirkland, Robert Kirkland, Lori Hancock, Benjamin Porter

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Milton Kirkland, Robert Kirkland

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for September, 2008

**USHERS:** Lisa Jowers, Andrew Maley, Stanley McCall, Buddy Spann

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Stanford Tillman, Jay Woodard

### ASSISTING IN COMMUNION in September, 2008

Chuck Coleman



## LIVING MEMORIALS



To Laree Harrison

To June Williams

To Bobby Johnson

To Belle Herring

To Jackie Lowe

To Margaret Summerlin

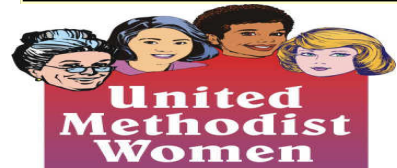
To Grayson Varnadore

To Mandy Ryles

To James (Jim) McLoon

To Edward R. Quinn

## UMW MEETINGS



**Circle I** - Meets Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 pm at the home of Jan Stone.

**Circle II** - Meets Tuesday, August 26th at 5:00 pm in the church social hall.

**Circle III** - Meets Tuesday, August 26th at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Donna Faight.

**Circle V** - Meets Monday, August 25th at 7:30 pm at the home of Kim Porter.

### General Meeting

September 2nd at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.