

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Gwen Heath, Joe Earl Rentz (Cancer), (Elaine McCall's Dad), Derman Morton (Shae Carter's brother).

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, March 11, 2007

Sunday School.....86  
Morning Worship .....140  
Evening Worship..... 43

## OUR GIFTS

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the week March 11, 2007

General Budget Received—\$6,150.00  
Total for Special & General Accounts—\$6,230.00  
Total Paid on 2007 Apportionments—\$2,040.00

Budget needed through March 11, 2007: \$59,090  
Received through March 11, 2007: \$57,886  
**Deficit: \$1204**

### LIVING MEMORIALS

**To Boots Land** by Wayne & Carolyn Fountain, Richard & JoAnn Deas.  
**To Joe Fraizer** by Tommy & Kay Purser.  
**To Marty Stevens** by Richard & JoAnn Deas, Tommy & Kay Purser.  
**To Ronal Summerlin** by Richard & JoAnn Deas, Tommy & Kay Purser.  
**To Margaret Brewer** by Tommy & Kay Purser.  
**To Bob Rackley** by Tommy & Kay Purser.  
**To Billy Girtman** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman.  
**To J.N. "Nip" Waters** by A.B. & Margaret Cochran.



### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP March, 2007

**USHERS:** Chuck Coleman, Stanley McCall, Alan Strawn, Jess Woodard  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Jim Peterson, Jim Sewell



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Holy Week Schedule

**Easter Musical** - 11 am on Palm Sunday, April 1st.  
**Noon Holy Week Services** - April 2-6, 11:45 am lunch.  
Cost is \$3.00.  
**Maundy Thursday Communion** - April 5th at 7 pm.  
**Easter Egg Hunt** - April 7th.  
**Sunrise Service** at Philadelphia UMC. Free breakfast following service.



### A Reminder to All Members

Don't leave church without greeting the people around you. Let's be aware of our visitors and make them feel at home each week!

### Sunday Morning Breakfast List

3-18 Rodney, Jeffery & Jared  
3-25 Bayne & Carole Stone  
4-1 Donna Faught & Mary Hulett  
4-8 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler  
4-15 Elaine & Stanley McCall  
4-22 Jimmy & Jackie Lowe  
4-29 Janice Conley



### Meetings:

Finance Monday, March 19th 6 pm, Parlor  
Council Monday, March 19th 7 pm, Choir Room  
Trustees Tuesday, March 20th 7 pm, Parlor

## THANK YOU

Dear Christian Friends,

Praises be to God for encircling my family and me during all of my illnesses and for the wonderful, loving, caring, and praying church family that surrounds me!

Thank you for your visits, phone calls, cards of encouragement, food, flowers and most of all your prayers.

May God Bless each of you as He has so richly blessed me.

In God's Love  
Shirley L. Smith



## NOTES FROM JEFFERY



**Attention Senior Adults:** Our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon will be Tuesday, March 20th @ 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Sam Roberts of Broxton will present an exciting program! Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy a good time.

### Chancel Choir Members:

Our Easter musical, **Champion of Love**, will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 1st in the morning worship service. Choir Members...I need ALL of you to be present for the remaining rehearsals. This is very important...as we prepare to give our best in celebration of our risen savior. In addition to our regular Wednesday rehearsals (7:00 P.M. in the choir room)...our extra rehearsals will be:

Sunday, March 18th @ 4:00 P.M.  
Sunday, March 25th @ 4:00 P.M.

A reminder to all **Handbell Team members** that our rehearsals are Thursdays @ 7:00 P.M. I need each of you to put forth every effort to be present for rehearsals.

### Fuel for the Fire



Leadership Team Meeting Sunday 18th @ 4:30 P.M. Please make every effort to be here if you are on this team. We have lots of plans to discuss concerning the remainder of the school year and for the summer.

### UMW Meetings for March

**Circle 1**-Meets Tuesday, March 27th at 7 pm at the home of Maria Rea.  
**Circle 2**-Meets Tuesday, March 27th at 7 pm at the home JoAnn Jump.  
**Circle 3**-Meets Tuesday, March 27th at 9:30 am in Social Hall with hostess Louise Spann.  
**Circle 5**-Meets Monday, March 26th at 7:30 pm at the home of Shirley White.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**THURSDAY, March 15, 2007**  
 10:00 am—Senior Prayer  
**FRIDAY, March 16, 2007**  
 6:45 am — Promise Keepers  
**SATURDAY, March 17, 2007**  
 Confirmation Retreat EBTS  
**SUNDAY, March 18, 2007**  
 Confirmation Retreat EBTS  
 9:45 am — Sunday School  
 11:00 am — Morning Worship  
 6:00 pm— Evening Worship  
**MONDAY, March 19, 2007**  
 6:00 pm —Finance Meeting (Parlor)  
 7:00 pm - Council Meeting (Choir Room)  
**TUESDAY, March 20, 2007**  
 11:45 am - Senior Adult Luncheon  
 7:00 pm—Crossfire (High School)  
 7:00 pm - Trustees Meeting (Parlor)  
**WEDNESDAY, March 21, 2007**  
 10:00 am - Calendar dates due for April  
 5:30-7 pm—T.M.4.1.4 (Middle School)  
 5:30-7 pm—Children’s Program (Gospel Light)  
 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, March 22, 2007**  
 10:00 am—Senior Prayer  
 7:00 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY, March 23, 2007**  
 6:45 am—Promise Keepers

**Forever Young** will be cancelled in April because of Holy Week. Will meet again in May.

**2007 Flower Calendar**—is being printed. If you would like a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and mail to church office or call at 375-4555. Sunday’s available for April, May & June. 4-1, 5-6, 5-13, 5-20, 5-27, 6-17 & 6-24.

**Sunday** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

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Ministers.....Congregation  
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 Minister of Youth .....Jared Middleton  
 Office Manager.....Martha Lolley  
 Nursery.....Jessica Miller  
 Organist.....Janice Cole  
 Custodian.....Elaine McCall  
 Pastor.....Rodney Porter

*The Informer*  
 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

**CHAMPION OF LOVE**



*Come and be uplifted Palm Sunday  
 with Champion of Love,  
 a musical filled with time-honored gospel  
 classics. Built around the powerful ballad,  
 “Champion of Love,”  
 this musical offers an experience  
 full of timeless tunes that have  
 inspired the church for decades.  
 Our narration will be presented  
 by Chuck Coleman  
 along with the inspirational songs  
 that celebrate Christ’s victory over the grave  
 through His glorious resurrection.*