

The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

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*The Chancel Choir of the Baxley and Hazlehurst
1st United Methodist Churches will be presenting
“On This Very Night,”
on the dates of December 13th and 20th.
Baxley 1st UMC will host on December 13th at 6 pm and
Hazlehurst 1st UMC will host on December 20th.
The Handbell choir of Hazlehurst 1st will also
be performing at both churches.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget **Bible Study each Wednesday** evening beginning at 6 pm in the Akin Bennett Sunday School Class. We are already praying that you will become a part of this class and at present we are studying the book of Acts. As I'm sure you know, an aspect of this ministry is a month visitation. The visitation day for October will be the 21st.

Finance Meeting - Monday, November 16th at 6 pm in the parlor. Members: Richard Deas, Carroll Girtman, Pickett Harrison, Jimmy Maley, Shirley Maley, Stanley McCall, Martha Lolley, Bro. Rodney Porter, Dan Stone, Rob Stone and Jess Woodard.

Council Meeting - Monday, November 16th at 7 pm in the choir room. Members: Chuck Coleman, Megan Davenport, Richard Deas, Buck Elder, Pickett Harrison, Benny Joyner, Jimmy Maley, Elaine McCall, Stanley McCall, Martha Lolley, Bro. Rodney Porter, Mark Shrader, Angie Sellers, Mildred Sellers, Shirley Smith, Jeffery Spell, Dan Stone, Rhonda Stone, Alan Strawn, Barbara Swain, Joe Swain, Patricia Wilkes and Jay Woodard.

UMW Circle IV will be selling poinsettias this year to raise money for mission projects. Red and white poinsettias will be available. Poinsettias will be wrapped and have a pretty Christmas bow. There will also be some baskets available to make a beautiful center piece. Enjoy your poinsettia in your home or office throughout the Christmas season. We will have a display set up on **Sunday, December 6th** so that you can see what's available. More information to come!

UMW Circle IV will have a work day on **Saturday, November 21, at 9:00 A.M.** at the Filling Station. Please bring your work gloves, hoes, rakes, etc. as we spruce up around the youth building.

Sunday, November 22 immediately after morning services UMW Circle 5 will be having a **Bake Sale**. Proceeds will be used to help needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Come purchase your Thanksgiving cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goods. Please help us to help needy families in our community.

United Methodist Men will meet November 24th at 7 pm in the church social hall. All men of the church make plans to attend.



NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, November 17th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Rev. Robert Wigley will be our guest speaker. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being with friends.

Chancel Choir Members: Please remember our regular Wednesday rehearsals @ 7:15 P.M. in the choir room. Let's all put forth that extra special effort to be present at rehearsals.

A reminder to all **Handbell Members** of our regular rehearsals each Sunday @ 3:30 P.M. in the handbell room. I need each of you present as we come together as a team to prepare special handbell music.

Orchestra Members: A reminder that rehearsals are each Sunday @ 9:15 A.M. in the sanctuary.

A reminder that **Senior Prayer** is held each Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the choir room. Everyone is invited to attend as we lift up in prayer the needs of our community.

THANK YOU

To The First Methodist Church,

I, Estelle Caves would like to Thank You for sharing food with us from your pantry. You will never know how much it was and is appreciated. Some times our burdens seem pretty heavy but, God has never failed to bring us through.

Again I want to say Thank You so very much. I would also like to say you all have the most encouraging lady in the office I have ever met. I also received a blessing from God through her. Thank You Mrs. Martha Lolley for your kindness.

May God bless you all,

Estelle Caves

P.S. Keep us in your prayers.



Children Church Volunteer

- 11-15-09 Roxie Crosby
- 11-22-09 Maria Rea
- 11-29-09 Chuck Coleman
- 12-6-09 Communion
- 12-13-09 Tricia Wilkes
- 12-20-09 Lisa Jowers
- 12-27-09 Mildred Sellers



Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 11-15-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn
- 11-22-09 Janice Conley
- 11-29-09 Frank Roussert & Alex
- 12-6-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 12-13-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 12-20-09 Jane Baggett & Lenna Morris
- 12-27-09 Bro. Rodney & Benjamin

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, November 13, 2009

7:15 am — Promise Keepers

SUNDAY, November 15, 2009

9:15 am — Orchestra Rehearsal

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship

3:30 pm - Handbell Rehearsal

12:00 pm - Youth Fundraiser (Soup/Sandwich)

6:00 pm — Evening Worship

MONDAY, November 16, 2009

6:00 pm - Finance (Parlor)

7:00 pm - Council (Choir Room)

TUESDAY, November 17, 2009

11:45 am - Senior Adult Luncheon

6:00 pm - Planning for Christmas Float (Filling Station)

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2009

7:15 am - Youth Breakfast

6:00 pm - Bible Study

5:30-6:45 pm- Children’s Program

7:00-8:00 pm -Youth

(Game room opens at 6:00 pm)

7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 19, 2009

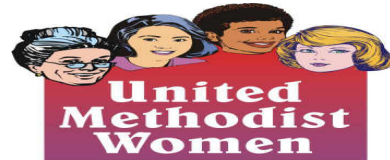
10:00 am - Senior Prayer (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, November 20, 2009

7:00 am — Promise Keepers

LIVING MEMORIALS

To B.B. Wooten



Circle Meetings:

Circle I will meet Wednesday, November 24th at 5:30 pm at the church.

Circle II no meeting for November.

Circle III no meeting for November.

Circle IV will meet Tuesday, November 24th at 7 pm at the home of Elaine McCall.

Circle V will meet Monday, November 23rd at 7 pm at the home of Vicki Roussert.

Sunday, November 29th hanging of the Greens starting at 3 pm. Evening service at 6 pm with Soup/Sandwich meal following service.

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Mike Butler, Modeen Knox, Wautine Powell, Lucille Moore, Florence Harrison, Shirley Smith, Margaret Pace, James Carter, Betty Rowland, Shirley Evans, Margaret Wooten, Jualice Simmons, Estelle Caves.



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for November, 2009

USHERS: JoAnn Deas, Jane Elder, Rhonda Stone, Patricia Wilkes

OFFERING STEWARDS: Jimmy Morris, Benny Joyner

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for December, 2009

USHERS: Mary Sue Day, Benjamin Porter, Alex Roussert, Frank Roussert

OFFERING STEWARDS: Alan Strawn, Jimmy Maley

OUR PRESENCE

For the month of October, 2009

Sunday School Average.....75

Morning Worship Average109

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the month of October, 2009

General Budget Received — \$17,653.67

General & Special Accounts Received — \$45,039.69

Paid on 2009 Apportionments — \$10,000.00



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.



Youth News



Youth Fundraiser - Sunday, November 15th following the morning service. Variety of Homemade Soups and Sandwiches for the price of \$3.00. Eat-in or take-out.

Our church will have a **Christmas Float** in the Parade this year. Meeting November 17th at 6:00 pm at the Filling Station for planning. Volunteer needed.

The youth will be starting a new ongoing fundraiser through collecting used ink cartridges. The youth can receive money through a recycle program of these products. This will be a year round project. There will be a collection box for these items at the church office and in the vestibule.

Due to Thanksgiving there will be no extra activities planned so the youth and their families can enjoy the holidays.

Friday December 11th - Dinner and movie night 7:00-11:00. The movie will be Transformers 2.

Sunday December 20th - The Cookie Exchange directly after church in the Fellowship Hall.

Attention: To the parents, grandparents and guardians of FUMC,

I have sent out a combined permission, release, waiver of liability, indemnity agreement, emergency contact information, and photo permission form to all the children/youth involved in the church. This form will be in compliance with the safe sanctuary policy for the protection of all.

Blessings To All,
Mark Shrader
Youth Pastor

WEE NEWS

Tara and Thomas Wilkes of Atlanta, Ga. are the proud parents of baby boy, Chase Thomas Wilkes. Chase was born on Monday, November 2, 2009 and weighed 7 pounds, 13 oz. Patricia and E.M. Wilkes III are the proud grandparents.