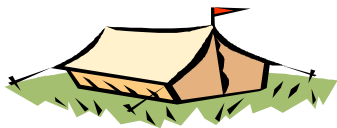


The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

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2009 Tattnall Campmeeting July 19th - July 26th



July 18th - Gospel Sing - Starting at 7:30 pm
Under the Tabernacle

Featuring: The Perry's and
Fire From the Heart

A love offering will be received

Services begin on Sunday Evening
July 19th @ 7:30 pm

With Services Monday thru Saturday
At 11:00 am & 7:30 pm

Final Service Sunday Morning
July 26th @ 11:00 am.



Speaker for the Week:
Mike Ricker
Song Leader for the Week:
John Legan



Camp

Children's Day Camp

\$5.00 per day or \$25 per week
Monday-Friday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
July 20th - 24th
For 1st - 8th Grade

Elementary Overnight Camp

\$80.00
Monday @ 9:00 am until
Friday @ 1:00 pm
July 20th - 24th
Rising 3rd Grade - 8th Grade

Youth Camp

\$50.00
Friday @ 5:00 pm until
Sunday @ 1:00 pm
July 24th - 26th
Rising 7th - 12 Graders

For more information contact: Wanda Shryock 706-554-1793

Or Lori Brown @ 912-618-9338

Register Now!!!

See Martha in church office for Registration forms and Health forms

Meals are served daily for \$3 Breakfast, \$4 Lunch/Supper, \$5 Lunch on Sunday

For more information contact:

Lori Brown - 912-618-9338 or Howard Scarborough @ 912-739-6391

RV Parking Available - \$10 per day or \$50 per week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There has been interest in restarting **Circle IV** in **UMW**. For anyone interested in joining this circle there will be an organizational meeting **June 21 at 5:00 pm in the social hall**. If you cannot be there and are interested in this circle please contact Mildred Sellers 375-5170.

Staff Parish Meeting - Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm in the church parlor. Members: Carla Coleman, Janice Conley, JoAnn Deas, Eleanor Joyner, Carolyn Lynn, Stanley McCall, Melisa Pace, Rodney Porter, Angie Sellers, Ken Sellers, Louis Stackley, Dan Stone and Alan Strawn.

July calendar dates due into the church office by 10:00 am on Wednesday, **June 24th**.

Sunday, June 28 we will be taking the church van for a reception to welcome our new District Superintendent family, Rev. Joseph and Beverly Roberson. The van will leave at 2 pm. Or you can travel by yourself. The event will take place at Pittman Park UMC from 3-5 pm.

Scholarship Applications are available in the church office through **June 30**.

Put **July 17-18** on your calendars. We will be going on a chartered bus to a Braves game on Friday evening and the Georgia Aquarium on Saturday. Costs will be \$125.00 per person for adults and \$100.00 for children ages 6 to 12 and \$75.00 for children 5 and under. You can go ahead and block out your spot for your entire family.

I hope that you have been praying about studying your Bible. Your presence is greatly sought after and needed in our Wednesday evening Bible Study which begins at 6 pm in the Akin Bennett Sunday School Class. We will resume this study on **June 24th**. At present we are studying the book of Philippians and after that will be studying the book of Acts.

The **Young Adult Bible Study** will be studying chapters 8 and 9 in the book "The God I Don't Understand" on Thursday, June 18 and then finishing the book with Chapters 10 and 11 on **June 25**. We meet at 6:30 in the pastor's office and a nursery is being provided.

Have you ever told yourself that you were going to read the entire bible? Maybe you even began but gave up because it just seemed too daunting. Did you know that you can read the ENTIRE bible in just one year with only committing 5 to 10 minutes of your day? You can download the agenda from the church website, www.hazlehurstmethodist.org and just click on "Read the Bible Through in a Year" over in the left tabs. If you don't have access to the computer, sheets can be picked up in the church office or in the back of the sanctuary. You've been saying for a long time that you want to read the Bible. All the excuses have been taken away. Do you know what the best day to begin reading the bible is? – That's right – Today!

Don't forget to turn in your **Spiritual Gift Inventories**. You can either bring them to the church office or give them back to the person that gave them to you. If you haven't received yours yet you can pick one up in the church office.

Be sure to check the church calendar and with Staff before scheduling your new activity when ongoing activities are already scheduled.



For Students and Families



Let me begin with a **special thanks** to everyone that made VBS possible this year. We had quite a few visitors this year and I will be making follow up visits with them in the next week. If you worked the week you know that the kids were truly a blessing to be around. However, the fun has not ended for the summer. Each Wednesday from 5:30-7 pm we are having a special Wednesday Summer program and it begins this week with water slides, water guns, and more water! Children will be served a light snack each week.

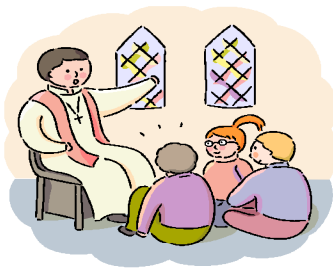
Remember **family fun day Saturday June 27th from 10 am - 1 pm** at the Frazier Student Center. Bring your picnic lunch and share it with the church family!

6th graders, on June 30th we will be going to Splash in the Boro in Statesboro for a fun day at the water park. Van leaving the church at 6:30 am. Bring a snack lunch and the cost will be \$10.00 each.

For the **older students 6-12** remember the Wednesday night time has changed for the summer to 7-9 pm bible study will start at 7:30 we hope this will help with all the practice schedules. Also, the game room will be open this Friday night from 6-10pm bring your friends and hang out drinks and snacks are 50 cents.

Also, remember the **annual rafting trip is July 8-10** and the cost is \$125 if you want to go let Jared know. Money will be due on the departure date. This includes rafting, paintball, and meals while at camp.

Adults we can use your help! If you would like to volunteer your time on a Friday night to open the game room please contact Jared. Our hope is to begin opening it each Friday night beginning in July.



Children Church Volunteer

- 6-21-09 Chuck Coleman
- 6-28-09 Tricia Wilkes
- 7-12-09 Lisa Jowers
- 7-19-09 Mildred Sellers
- 7-26-09 Joy Clifton
- 8-9-09 Rhonda Stone



Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 6-21-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn
- 6-28-09 Janice Conley
- 7-5-09 Frank Roussert & Alex
- 7-12-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 7-19-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 7-26-09 Jane Baggett & Lenna Morris
- 8-2-09 Bro. Rodney & Benjamin

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, June 19, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED
7:15 am — Promise Keepers

SUNDAY, June 21, 2009

9:00 am — Orchestra Rehearsal
9:45 am — Sunday School
11:00 am — Morning Worship
5:00-5:45 pm - Middle/High School Bible Study (Youth Room)
6:00 pm — Evening Worship

TUESDAY, June 23, 2009

6:30 pm - Staff Parish Meeting (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2009

10:00 am - July Calendar dates due to office
6:00 pm - Bible Study
5:30-7:00 pm- Children’s Program (Wacky Wednesday)
6:30-7:30 pm -Youth Program
(Game room opens at 6 pm & closes at 8 pm.)
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 25, 2009

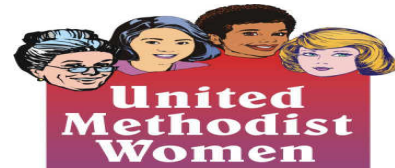
10:00 am - Senior Prayer
6:30 pm - Young Adult Book Study (Pastor’s Office)

FRIDAY, June 26, 2009

OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 am — Promise Keepers

LIVING MEMORIALS

- To Ruby Jo Hinson
- To Hubert Matthews
- To Judge Doshie H. Buford
- To Donny Rentz
- To Carra Mae Blanton
- To Curtis Herndon
- To Troy Murray



July 16-19 - SGC School of Mission, Epworth by the Sea.
July 19-26 - Tattnall Camp Meeting, Tattnall Camp Ground.

Circle V will be hosting a baby shower on Sunday, June 28, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the church social hall to celebrate the birth of Andrew Wilkes, son of Adria and Drew Wilkes, grandson of Tricia and E.M. Wilkes, born on May 6, 2009. All of the ladies of the church are invited to share in the joy of this addition to the Wilkes family.

OUR GREETERS AND USHERS



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for June 2009

USHERS: Conrad Dyal, Jimmy Morris, Jim Sewell, Joe Swain
OFFERING STEWARDS: Steve Sellers, Ken Sellers

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for July 2009

USHERS: Milton Kirkland, Robert Kirkland, Dan Stone, Rob Stone
OFFERING STEWARDS: Ronald Rhodes, Richard Deas

OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Myrt Hancock, Mike Butler, Toby Kottke (Donna Faught’s nephew), Modeen Knox, Wautine Powell, Lucille Moore, Florence Harrison, Shirley Smith, Margaret Pace, Steve Morris, Martha Rentz, Jennifer Spell Shepherd.

OUR PRESENCE

For the month of May, 2009
Sunday School Average.....82
Morning Worship Average144

OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the month of May, 2009

General Budget Received — \$25,812.63
General & Special Accounts Received — \$28,057.56
Paid on 2009 Apportionments — \$8,000.00



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.

THANK YOU'S

Dear Church Family,

Walter and our entire family wish to thank all the ladies of First United Methodist Church for your gift of love in providing us a most delicious luncheon on the day of Mother's funeral.

When we walked into the fellowship hall and saw the tables cheerfully decorated with fresh flowers, it lifted our hearts. The array of vegetables and desserts along with the crispy fried chicken and ham overwhelmed us with your generosity and talents. We were all able to relax and share precious memories together. The Methodist ladies really know how to comfort a family.

Please convey to all the ladies who signed the sympathy card our heartfelt gratitude for their culinary specialties and especially for their time on Mother's Day.

Love in Christ,
Susan J. Hinson

Dear Church Family,

I want to say thank you for all you did for Hubert and me during his illness and recent death. You have always been there for him with you cards, prayers and visits for over five years. Words can't express my gratitude for your support.

I would also like to thank Pastor Rodney, Jeffery Spell, Lenna Morris, Barbara Ursrey, Jane Baggett, Buddy and Louise Spann for coming into our home for Hubert's re-dedication to Christ and baptism, communion and singing. This was a special and touching time for our family. The comfort and joy we all felt that day will never be forgotten.

A heart-felt thank you to all who prepared and served the incredibly delicious meal the church provided on the day of the funeral. You helped to ease our burden and allowed a special time for our loved ones to be together. We are forever grateful.

Thank you, also, for so warmly and generously welcoming me into your church family. This is such a loving and giving church. I feel blessed to be a part of it.

On behalf of my entire family, I thank the First United Methodist Church of Hazlehurst.

In Christ,
Betty Matthews

Thanks to All of You,

Thank you so very much for your warm hospitality, shown to the family of Gregg Evans on May 22nd. The meal was delicious and served by the most wonderful, gracious ladies; our hearts were indeed touched. Thank you for being Jesus to us.

God bless you,
Don & Sylvia Rowland & daughter Amy