

# The Informer

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

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**Blessing of the Back to School Back Packs and Sunday School Promotion** will be Sunday, July 26th. All children are asked to bring their back packs with them on the 26th and place them at the altar.

On **Tuesday, July 28th** we're delivering sweets for the teachers in the Jeff Davis School System. Begin bringing your sweets to the church on Monday **July 27th**. Contact Jared Middleton for more information.



**For all ages!** We will be having **Dinner** and a **Movie** on the evening of **July 23rd** in the **Filling Station**. There will be hamburgers and popcorn and we will be watching the movie **Mamma Mia!** The cost will be \$5 per person to cover the cost of the hamburgers.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**August calendar dates** due into the church office by 10:00 am on Wednesday, **July 22nd**.

**Family Night Supper** will be on the **July 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm with Dan Stone doing the program. UMW Circle V will be hosting.

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. All monies are due by July 9th.

**2009 Tattnall Campmeeting** - Starting July 18th with Gospel Sing, featuring The Perry's and Fire From the Heart at 7:30 pm under the Tabernacle. Services begin on Sunday, July 19th-July 26th. Morning services starting at 11:00 am and nightly service beginning at 7:30 pm. Speaker of the week, Mike Ricker and Song Leader of the week, John Legan.

**Bishop Marion Edwards**, retired, former pastor of Hazlehurst has been very sick with pneumonia. Please send cards to his home address, 433 Moss Dr., Hamilton, GA 31811. Prayers are requested.

**Christian Ladies Fellowship** meets on Tuesday, July 14th at 12:00 noon at Elbethel Church. Speaker will be Angie Coppedge with music provided by Janice Brown. All ladies invited to attend.

**Community Prayer**- Monday, July 13th at Snipesville arena at 7:00 pm.

**Sunday, July 26th** will be Methodist Children's Home Sunday with Rev. Derek McAleer preaching.

Please join our church **Facebook** group at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=104966272623>. Many have been invited, but you can also join by clicking on the site. Feel free to share this page with everyone that you know on Facebook that is connected to FUMC.



### NOTES FROM JEFFERY



Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, July 21st @ 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our guest will be Frank and Pam Hendrix, formerly of Hazlehurst. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

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.

Reminding all **Chancel Choir Members**...there is no rehearsals during the month of July. Our regular rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 5th @ 7:00 P.M. in the choir room. However, I still need each of you in the choir loft each Sunday morning during July!!!

Our **musical concert with Stan Shuman** has been rescheduled for Sunday evening, August 16th @ 6:00 P.M. in the sanctuary. You will enjoy this evening of worship through music.



### For Students and Families



We have been having a wonderful time on Wednesday nights this summer. Next week we will be having another Water Wednesday for our children beginning at 5:30 pm on the play ground. I hope you will come out and join us. Also, I have had several people volunteer to open the game room on Friday nights but we need more! If you would be interested in helping with this ministry please contact me at the church office.

**Family Night Supper in August** will be talent night! Go ahead and start working on your talent, God given or otherwise. Young or Old we want to see your act.

**August 12th** will be the first night back for **Children & Youth**.

**Children** - 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm.

**Youth** - 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm, Game room opens at 7:00 pm.



**Children Church Volunteer**

- 7-12-09 Lisa Jowers
- 7-19-09 Mildred Sellers
- 7-26-09 Joy Clifton
- 8-9-09 Rhonda Stone
- 8-16-09 Brenda Merritt
- 8-23-09 Roxie Crosby
- 8-30-09 Maria Rea

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, July 10, 2009**

7:15 am — Promise Keepers

**SUNDAY, July 12, 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 — Family Night-Program-Dan Stone-UMW V Hosting

**WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2009**

- 6:00 pm - Bible Study
  - 5:30-7:00 pm- Children’s Program (Water Wednesday)
  - 6:30-7:30 pm -Youth Program
- (Game room opens at 6 pm & closes at 8 pm.)

**No Chancel Choir Rehearsal for July**

**THURSDAY, July 16, 2009**

10:00 am - Senior Prayer

**FRIDAY, July 17, 2009**

7:00 am — Promise Keepers

**OUR GREETERS AND USHERS**



**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for July 2009**

**USHERS:** Milton Kirkland, Robert Kirkland, Dan Stone, Rob Stone

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Ronald Rhodes, Richard Deas

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP for August 2009**

**USHERS:** Mary Sue Day, Lori Hancock, Lisa Jowers, Brenda Strawn

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



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.

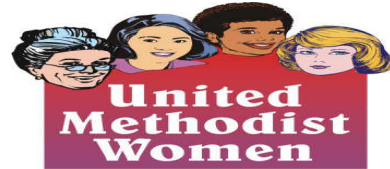


**Sunday Morning Breakfast list**

- 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
- 8-9-09 Mary & Wendel Thomas
- 8-16-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 8-23-09 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 8-30-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn

**LIVING MEMORIALS**

- To Ruby Jo Hinson
- To Edward Deen
- To Mrs. James Halligan
- To Myrt Hancock
- To Jackie Yeager
- To Lucile Hutchinson
- To William (Bill) McPherson
- To W.G. Ellis



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

**Circle V** will meet Monday, July 27th at 7:30 pm at the home of Jane Elder.

**OUR PRAYERS**

Please Pray For: 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, B.B. Wooten, Gayle Carter, Myrt Hancock Family.

**OUR PRESENCE**

For the month of June, 2009

Sunday School Average.....78

Morning Worship Average .....140

**OUR GIFTS**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT** For the month of June, 2009

General Budget Received — \$16,190.30

General & Special Accounts Received — \$16,958.30

Paid on 2009 Apportionments — \$8,000.00

## THANK YOU'S

Thank you so very much ladies for your gracious dinner that was served to our family after the funeral service for my husband, Wesley Gregg Evans. Thank you for the kind words of sympathy, it is so nice to have friends like you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to First United Methodist Church members for giving us their prayers. I really appreciate the tenderness, the caring, the thoughts and prayers that everyone gave us during our time of loss. It is such a wonderful blessing that you all gave of your hearts and shared with our family providing help and love. Nickolas and I really are truly "Blessed and Highly Favored" as Gregg always said and felt in his heart. We have such wonderful friends and neighbors and we appreciate each and every one of you. You all have provided such love from your hearts and we appreciate you from the bottom of our hearts.

In God's Love,  
Shirley (Rowland) Evans and Nickolas Evans

The First Methodist church of Hazlehurst acts as the hands and feet of Christ. Our church has always played a big part in the life of the Hancock family. We are grateful to each of you for praying and supporting us during the past months and years. Your friendship is very important to us. Mama would have been pleased that you sent flowers.

Thank You,  
The Hancock Family