

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 18, 2009

9:00 Service of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – OPENING PRAYER

Lay Liturgist—Jim Hinson

PRELUDE

As the prelude begins we honor the offerings of our musicians as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship with our prayerful silence.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Blessed Assurance”

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MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Rescue The Perishing”

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OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Please Pass Pew Registration Booklets)

Offertory Anthem

Doxology

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

“Get Up And Sit Down”

Dr. R. Allen Stewart

HYMN OF INVITATION

“Lord, Speak To Me, That I May Speak”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Christian Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian love and sympathy to Kayla Floyd and family in the death of her grandfather, Rufus Sosby, Sr.

***He gives you riddles without any words.
He asks questions that have no answers.***

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Lay Liturgist—Ted Robison

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

PRELUDE

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Praise To Thee For Thou, O King Divine”

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MODERN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and whose will is ever directed to His children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

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HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Blessed Assurance”

369

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Anthem

“God Is Great, God Is Good”

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

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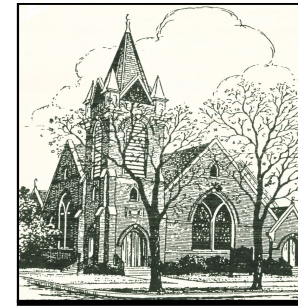
HYMN OF INVITATION

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



October 18, 2009

Hartwell First United Methodist Church

200 East Howell Street, Hartwell, GA 30643

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706-376-3164

Our Prayer Ministry

“Indeed, the word of God is living and active...” Hebrew 12:4

Extended Prayer Needs: Terry Johnson, Karen Sweeney, Jack Graham, Leanne Chafin, Unspoken Requests

Other Prayer Needs: Keith Gray—Father of Jennifer O’Barr, Bobby Grizzard—Brother of Carolyn Martin; Kevin Lauriault—Uncle of Zachary Tellano; Michael Gale (Iraq)—Son of Charlie Gale; Hughlon Carter—Father of Kym Douglas; Jannie Milt & Susie Goldberg—Cousins of Sarah Giddings; Rex Phillips—Son-in-Law of Beth Carter; Vicki Johnson & family; Jane Hamby—Mother of Kathy Carter; Ann Rubal—Friend of Mary Jon & Bill Shubert; Ralph Keiser—Friend of Bill Beasley; Cornelia Criswell & Wilene Palmer—Friends of Bill Chafin; Candice Bowers—Relative of Randy Skelton

Brown Convalescent Ctr—Helen Thornton

Hart Care - Henrietta Roper, Elinor Bond, Sara Nell Bannister

Hartwell Health Care Ctr—Gladys Woody, Bill Marsh, Doris Brown

Lake Point - Willie Burns, Joe Seawright, Randolph Daniel, Hazel Newberry, Alma Brown, Elizabeth Vickery

Gables - Helen Leonard

Brighton Gardens - Kathryn Frye (2401 Cumberland Pkwy Apt. 261 Atlanta, GA 30339)

Homebound- Randy Scott, Mary Carpenter, Charlotte Teasley, Jim Condict, Eva Stamey, Mary Hyland, Maryleene Basinger, Mary Cunningham

Church Family in Military - James Hicks (Iraq); Ben Dewitt—Son of Lynne Adams; Kyle Buck-sot; Keith David—Son of Dale & Cindie David; Chris David—Son of Dale & Cindie David; Jimmy Condict—Grandson of Jean & Jim Condict; Karl Lindquist—Son of Bob & Norma Lindquist; Trav George—Grandson of Travis George; Josh Black—Brother of Joel Black; Caitlin Whittington—Granddaughter of Dottie & Earl Sisson; Tom Eberhardt (Iraq)—Grandson of Mary Chapman



Please remember those that are away from home in your prayers. If you can drop them a card, we know they would appreciate it.

Derek Glasco
1204 B Buckhead Court
Statesboro, GA 30458

Keith David
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San Diego, CA 92102

Mark 10:35-45

The Request of James and John

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’
³⁶And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’
³⁷And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’
³⁸But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’
³⁹They replied, ‘We are able.’
Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;’
⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.
⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be



angry with James and John.
⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.
⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,
⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.
⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

A Ministry of Christ caring for people through people.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2



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Get all the latest news, sign up for FNS and send in prayer request!



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We would like to thank everyone who attended the Fall Festival. God blessed us with an absolutely beautiful day. We had a great turnout and lots of fun.

Thanks to everyone who donated baked goods for the youth, bought baked goods or a hotdog lunch. The fundraiser was very successful - \$700 was made to use in the youth ministry.

We are very thankful for such a caring & giving church. Thank you for supporting the children & youth ministries at Hartwell First.

In His Name,
Marcie & Jeremy



ATTENTION ALL KIDS:
Don't forget our sponsored child, Toosens Destin from Haiti. Bring in your money to help him meet his daily needs.

For you will be a witness for (Jesus) to tell everyone what you have seen and heard. Acts 22:15

Join us as we continue our unit on Paul.

Bible Study:
1st - 5th grade
from 4:30 - 5:30.

WNW: 3 years - 5th grade from 6:00 - 7:00.

HOPE

TEN
Wednesday Night Schedule
MS 5:30-7:00 HS 7:15-8:30
Have you ever wondered why God gave us the 10 commandments? Join us for a new five week series that explores how God wanted a relationship with us way before he ever gave us rules. Relationship always precedes rules with God!

www.standministries.org

COSTUME PARTY
OCTOBER 28TH 6:00-7:30 GYM
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING A FOOD DISH. OUR THEME IS MEXICAN FOOD. BRING A FRIEND.

Jesus & Juice 7:15am Tues.

Young Adult Ministries

YAM
Thursday, October 22nd 6:30 pm in the Gym.
Come and bring a friend!
Attention: 2nd Annual Magical Mystery Tour. Nov. 22-25.

The cost is \$250.00.

You can let Troy Ayers know if you plan to go by submitting the form that you can find on the website under Resources or call 376-3164.



Volunteers for the Week

USHERS: Randy Daniel, Dale Thrift, Robby Thrift, Terry Walker
NURSERY: Dona Sanders, Eleanor Feltman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sue Poole & Linda Potratz
ACOLYTES: Will Page, Morgan Beasley

Attendance Last Sunday

9:00 Worship Service 88
10:45 Contemporary Service 144

Sunday School 159
11:00 Worship Service 172

UNIFIED BUDGET **10/11** **To Date**
Received: \$12,050 \$476,707
Needed Weekly: \$13,150 \$539,150

Windows of Opportunity 2009 Receipts: \$ 195,759
Loan Amount to Date..... \$1,480,946

Opportunities for Worship and Service
Sunday, October 18

9:00 am. Early Worship—Sanctuary
10:45 am. Contemporary Service—Worship Center
11:00 am. Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

10:00 am. Sunday School
10:45 am. Blast Off—Assembly Room
5:00 pm. Disciple & Jesus and Gospels

Nursery provided for all services

Monday, October 19

5:00pm Bible Study-Library

Wednesday, October 21

9:30am Pre School Chapel - Jeremy
10:00am Staff Meeting-Library
1:00pm Prayer Group-Library
4:30pm Kid's Bible Study
5:30pm FNS
6:00pm Walking with Wesley-FH Youth & Children's Activities
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 20

10am/6pm Bible Study-Library

Thursday, October 22

7:00am Men's Prayer Group-Green Bean
8:00am Men's Prayer Group-Green Bean
9:00am Disciple Bible Study-Library
6:30pm YAM-Gym

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Wesley Walk-Stone Mountain

The Pre School is missing 10 seasonal DVD's from Room # 3. If anyone knows where they have been moved too, please call the church office and let us know.

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RON LEVERETTE Custodian

SOJOURNERS GOING TO BLUE WILLOW

The Sojourners are planning a trip to the Blue Willow on Friday, October 30th. They will be leaving around 9:00am. If you need more information or to sign up to go, please contact Sybil Clem at 706 376-4463.

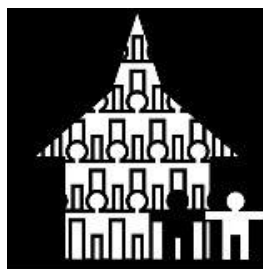


It's Time to Sign-Up!!!
Church Basketball Sign-up Sheets are on the Bulletin Boards in the Educational Building.
If you have any questions, please call Doug Poole at 706 376-2962



CALENDARS ARE IN!! GOD'S CREATIONS 2010

The Missions Committee has a very limited number of beautiful wall calendars for sale. Each calendar is full of pictures of God's wonderful creation and scripture verses. This is an excellent way to share God's word with your friends, family members, and your co-workers as Christmas gifts. Each calendar is still only \$6.00. Calendars can be purchased in the church office, but hurry - they won't last long.



Become Part of Our Wednesday Nights

Family Night Supper will begin at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Menu this week will be:
Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast

Please sign up on the Orange FNS Reservation Cards available in the pews in the Sanctuary or on the tables in the back of the Fellowship Hall. You may call the church office or email us using the form on the new website.

The Walking with Wesley Class will continue with Dr. Mark Murphy and Dr. Allen Stewart. You can still join us even if you have missed a few sessions. Each session is new, informative and exciting.

The 27th Annual Wesley Walk for Others

The Wesley Walk for Others will be taking place this Saturday, October 24th at Stone Mountain. Anyone who wishes to walk can still contact Charles Pace at (706) 436-2630. A group from our Church walked yesterday in the Wesley Walk for Others sponsored by Concord UMC in Elberton.



"Giving feet to the faith of the church"

Anyone who would like to make a donation to the Wesley Walk can do so by placing a check in the offering plate or bring it by the church office. Please designate your check to "Wesley Walk."



Volunteer Opportunities for the Clothes Closet—Please call Tia Athens (706) 376-5020 or (706) 371-5482 or email tiaathens@yahoo.com
Canned food donations collected the 1st Sunday of each month, November 1st will be the next scheduled collection day, but donations are welcomed anytime. Please leave them in the back of the sanctuary.

SPECIAL ADVENT SERIES



Dr. R. Allen Stewart will lead a special 4 part series based on the book, "The Best Songs Come At Night and Other Christian Proverbs". The book is available for those that wish to purchase a copy for \$10.00 each in the church office. We only have a few books available but will be taking orders. You do not have to have a book to participate in the study. The first three parts of the series will be taught after FNS on Wednesday, November 18th, December 2nd and December 16th. The final part will be taught on Sunday, December 20th as part of the Service of the Dark Night. This will be an interesting and uplifting study of advent where the popular author, J. Ellsworth Kalas shares proverbial nuggets of wisdom from the biblical Christmas story along with the insights of Dr. Stewart. Make Christmas a little more meaningful this year by joining in this wonderful study.

All orders must be in by November 1st.

"The Best Songs Come At Night..." Book Order Form
Tear off and place in the offering plate with your check made to HFUMC,
Be sure to mark your check For: Advent Study Book

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Books are \$10.00 each. Number of books you want to purchase _____
Check # _____ Amount of Check _____