

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 21, 2010

9:00 Service of Worship

*First Sunday in Lent*

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God.  
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His Blood  
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,  
For I'm part of the family, the Family of God.*

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

*"My Hope Is Built"*

# 138

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

*"Rock Of Ages"*

# 76

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Please Pass Pew Registration Booklets)  
Offertory Anthem  
Doxology

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 20:1-13

SERMON

*"Sticks And Stones"*

**Dr. R. Allen Stewart**  
*Senior Pastor*

HYMN OF INVITATION

*"Jesus, Savior Pilot Me"*

# 71

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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## Altar Flowers

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Marty Howell.  
The flowers are given by Connie, Dale, Robby, & John Thrift.



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## Infant Baptism

*Ralph and Emily Davis present their son, Roy Wyatt Davis, to be baptized at the 11:00AM Service today. Wyatt's paternal grandparents are Wendell & Phyllis Davis. His maternal grandparents are John & Mary Long. Wyatt has a proud big sister, Lizzie.*

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MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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INFANT BAPTISM

*Roy Wyatt Davis*  
*Son of Ralph & Emily Davis*

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"My Hope Is Built"*

# 368

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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!**

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HYMN OF DEDICATION

*"Rock Of Ages"*

# 361

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Please Pass Pew Registration Booklets)  
Offertory Anthem *"Ancient Words"*

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

Numbers 20:1-13

SERMON

“Sticks And Stones!”

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Senior Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION

“Stand By Me”

# 512

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Our Prayer Ministry

*“The Mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, & called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.” Psalm 50:1*

**Extended Prayer Needs:** James Herring, Derek Hutchinson, Mary Chapman, Annie Baetschy, Unspoken Request, People of Haiti

**Other Prayer Needs:** Evelyn Gresham—Mother of Sandra Story; Hughlon Carter—Father of Kym Douglas; Michael Gale (Iraq)—Son of Charlie Gale; Wanda Cook—Sister of Gloria Robison; Bill Brown—Brother of Greg Brown; Kevin Lauriault—Uncle of Zachary Tellano; Morgan James—Niece of Alisa Carey; Dr. John Lee—Relative of Jennifer O’Barr; Don Long—Grandfather of Lynn Floyd; Valera Douglas—Relative of Larry Douglas

**Brown Convalescent Ctr**—Helen Thornton

**Hart Care** - Henrietta Roper, Elinor Bond, Lois David, Randolph Daniel

**Hartwell Health Care Ctr**—Gladys Woody

**Lake Point** - Willie Burns, Joe Seawright, Hazel Newberry, Elizabeth Vickery

**Gables** - Helen Leonard

**Brighton Gardens** - Kathryn Frye

**Homebound**- Randy Scott, Charlotte Teasley, Jim Condict, Eva Stamey, Stan Shaw, Maryleene Basinger, Mary Cunningham, Bill Marsh, Alma Brown

**Church Family in Military** - James Hicks (Iraq); Ben Dewitt—Son of Lynne Adams; Kyle Bucksot; 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; Tom Sylvia(Afg.)—Nephew of Cindy Pace



Christian Sympathy

*We extend our sincere Christian love and sympathy to Carol & John Milner & family in the death of her mother, Mary Carpenter.*

“First Look”

*If you’re interested in church membership or just knowing more about our church, with no pressure about joining, First Look” is for you. It’s a three week session that meets on Sunday mornings. Call or email Reverend Tom Atkins to sign up. 404-709-2184 / tom@tomatkins.org*



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# Sticks & Stones!

Numbers 20:1-13

<sup>1</sup>The Israelites, the whole congregation, came into the wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh. Miriam died there, and was buried there. <sup>2</sup>Now there was no water for the congregation; so they gathered together against Moses and against Aaron. <sup>3</sup>The people quarrelled with Moses and said, ‘Would that we had died when our kindred died before the LORD! <sup>4</sup>Why have you brought the assembly of the LORD into this wilderness for us and our livestock to die here? <sup>5</sup>Why have you brought us up out of Egypt, to bring us to this wretched place? It is no place for grain, or figs, or vines, or pomegranates; and there is no water to drink.’ <sup>6</sup>Then Moses and Aaron went away from the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting; they fell on their faces, and the glory of the LORD appeared to them. <sup>7</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>8</sup>Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and your brother Aaron, and command the rock before their eyes to yield its water. Thus you shall bring water out of the rock for them; thus you shall provide drink for the congregation and their livestock. <sup>9</sup>So Moses took the staff from before the LORD, as he had commanded him. <sup>10</sup>Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to



them, ‘Listen, you rebels, shall we bring water for you out of this rock?’ <sup>11</sup>Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his staff; water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their livestock drank. <sup>12</sup>But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ‘Because you did not trust in me, to show my holiness before the eyes of the Israelites, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.’ <sup>13</sup>These are the waters of Meribah, where the people of Israel quarrelled with the LORD, and by which he showed his holiness.



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*

**Young  
Adult  
Ministries**

**YAM**

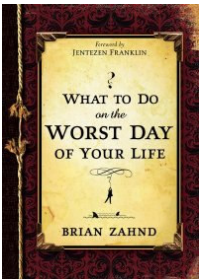
*Will meet on Thursday,  
February 25th 6:30pm in the Gym  
Come and bring a friend!*



*Attention Young Adults....You are being honored by Habitat on March 13th by the Bike & Build group. We will be partnering with a group from Clemson to work on the house. Supplies are being purchased with the money from the grant awarded to us. Please come out and help us on Saturday, March 13th.*

New Bible Study - The Book of Daniel - Joyful Sunday School Class

*The Joyful Sunday School Class will begin a new study on Daniel starting February 21st at 10:00am. If you have been thinking of participating in a small group or wanting to spend more time in the Word, this is a perfect time to "wade in the water." Daniel is relative to our life in the world today, and whatever your experience in studying the Word, this study is designed to meet you where you are. Seek and you shall find. The Joyful Class meets downstairs of the education building, on the street side. Teacher: Brenda Uhler*



New Ladies Bible Study

The Tuesday Ladies Bible Study Classes will begin a new study on March 16th. The new study is based on the book by Brian Zahns called "What To Do on the Worst Day Of Your Life." This study will be lead by Lillian Wysong and meets in the church library on Tuesdays from 10am-Noon or 6-8pm. If you would like to attend and to order a book, please contact Lillian at 376-3220.

**\*\*\*UMCOR HAITI RELIEF\*\*\***

If you wish to make a donation to the UMCOR Relief fund for Haiti, please make your check to HFUMC. Be sure to mark For: Haiti. 100% of the donations to UMCOR will go directly to the people of Haiti.

Also, you can donate unused sky miles to UMCOR.

*Lenten Lunch Lifts begin this Wednesday*

*The first of the Lenten Lunch Lifts will be held this Wednesday at 12 Noon in the HFUMC Fellowship Hall. The lunch will be sandwiches, chips and desserts provided by the ladies in our church. The music will be provided by First Baptist Church and the speaker will be Dr. Steve Williams. Please try to take your lunch hour during this time and join us for fellowship with our community and in preparing for the Easter to come.*



**Preschool Registration**

We are now accepting registration for 2, 3 & 4 year-olds for the 2010-2011 school year. Contact Allyson Morris at (706)376-3166 to register or for more information.



**Pre School  
Sign-ups**



**CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS**  
In 2009, our church collected 1700 Campbell Soup Label Bar Codes!



We collected 1600 at 1 point credit each and 100 at 5 points credit.

*That's Fantastic!*

*These were sent to Murphy Harpist Children's Center to help purchase new computers. Let's collect even more in 2010. They can be turned in at the back of the Sanctuary or in the church Office. Thanks for caring and for sharing!*



The Flower Calendar for 2010 is in  
2nd floor of the Education Building.  
Don't forget to sign up for your special day.



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Wednesday  
Nights**

**Family Night Supper**  
will begin at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Menu this week will be:  
Chili & Baked Potato

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 HFUMC website.

This week we will begin our Lenten Devotional Study. Our Church family is "Reading Through the Bible" together. Each Wednesday night during Lent, Dr. R. Allen Stewart will take the reading of the day and tie it into the Lenten season. He has done a study guide that has the Bible reading and reflective questions for each Wednesday night. The guides are on the back tables in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. As we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the sacrifice made by our Lord, Jesus Christ, may we take time to honor Him by attending this study, through fellowship and reflection with our Church family.

*Hartwell First  
United Methodist Church  
Lenten  
Devotional Guide*





**SCREAM Retreat - We need your help...**  
 Some of our kids are selling Chick-Fil-A coupons to pay their way to SCREAM. Coupons are \$10 - you get your money back in food plus a chance to win a 2010 Mustang convertible. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see one of the following kids or come by the church office.  
 Gabrielle Garringer, Gloria Haywood, Nicholas Hetchel, Rachel Tellano, Trevor Ayers, Tyler Dalton, or Zachary Tellano.



**Wednesday Night Wild**

If you are 3-years through 5th grade, join us from 6-7 for TONS of fun. We will finish our unit on "Jesus in the Temple" this week. **PARTY** - next week, March 3rd will be our special party - games, **FUN**, music, **FUN**, more games, **MORE FUN**, and snacks.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 4th - 6th**  
**4 years - 5th grade**

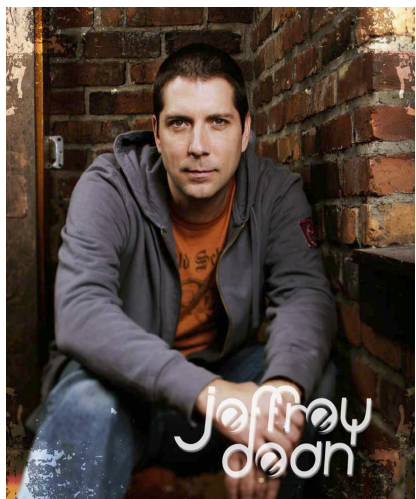


Mark your calendars & make plans to join us as we set sail on a "High Seas Expedition!"

**Stand Ministries Youth**

**Wednesday Night**  
 Feb 24th Diverge 6-8

**Jesus & Juice**  
 Tuesday's 7:15 at McDonalds  
**FISH Club**  
 Wednesday's 7:30 at MS



An Ordained Pastor, Teen Evangelist, Counselor, and Author from Nashville, Tennessee, Jeffrey Dean is also the founder of Jeffrey Dean Ministries, whose mission is "to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to teenagers and their families, and to engage, empower and equip followers of Jesus Christ to pursue a committed relationship with Him."  
**Plugged-in Parenting Seminar**  
 Feb 23rd 7pm at Catechee Golf Club  
**Diverge Youth Event 6-12 grades**  
 Feb 24th 6-8 Hart County Fine Arts Building



**WORSHIP TIMES**  
*Nursery provided for all services*  
**9:00-9:45am Early Worship - Sanctuary**  
**10:00-10:45am Contemporary - FH**  
**11:00am-12:00pm Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**  
**10:00am Sunday School / 11:00am Sunday School**  
**5:00-7:00pm Disciple 2 - Assembly Room**      **5:00-7:00pm Experiencing God - CGR**

**Volunteers for the Week**  
**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Kelley Mize    **NURSERY:** Carole Acosta, Terrie Skelton  
**ACOLYTES:** William Smith, Sarah Ann Skelton  
**USHERS:** Randy Daniel, Dale Thrift, Robby Thrift, Terry Walker  
**CARE GROUP:** #3 Sara & Allen Lesseur, Mary & Jim Huggins, Bob & Dixie Lewis

**Attendance Last Week**  
 9:00 Worship 96    10:00 Contemporary 126    11:00 Worship 162  
 Sunday Classes 143    Discipleship and Small Group 67

**UNIFIED BUDGET**

	2/14	To Date		
Received	\$ 7,264	\$80,834	Windows of Opportunity 2010 Receipts:	\$ 8,223
Needed Weekly	\$13,149	\$92,043	Loan Amount to Date	\$1,373,844

**Opportunities for Worship and Service**

<b>Monday, February 22</b> 5:00pm Ladies Bible Study-Lynne Glasco's Home	<b>Tuesday, February 23</b> 10am/6pm Ladies Bible Study-Library
<b>Wednesday, February 24</b> 9:30am Pre School Chapel-Lynne 10:00am Staff Meeting-Library 12 Noon Lenten Lunch Lift-FH 1:00pm Prayer Group-Library 4:30pm Children's Bible Study-AR 5:30pm Family Night Supper 6:00pm Program/Children-Youth Activities 7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>Thursday, February 25</b> 7:00am Men's Prayer Group-Green Bean 8:00am Men's Prayer Group- Green Bean 9:00am Disciple-Library 6:30pm YAM-Gym

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