

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 28, 2010

9:00 Service of Worship

*Second 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

*“Higher Ground”*

# 127

## 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

*“Be Still, My Soul”*

# 68

## OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Please Pass Pew Registration Booklets)

Offertory Anthem

Doxology

## SCRIPTURE

**Genesis 22: 1-18**

## SERMON

*“We've Got A Test”*

**Reverend Troy Ayers**

## HYMN OF INVITATION

*“Take My Life And Let It Be”*

*UMH # 399*

## BENEDICTION

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**DR. R. ALLEN STEWART**

***MADE A MISTAKE on February 21, 2010***

***Miriam is Mose's sister - not his Mother!!***

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## MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

## PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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prepare our hearts and minds for worship with our prayerful silence.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

# 103

## 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

*“Trust And Obey”*

# 467

## OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Please Pass Pew Registration Booklets)

Offertory Anthem

*“These Things Are True Of You”*

## 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.**

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POSTLUDE



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**Our Prayer Ministry**

*“Those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.” John 3:21*

**Extended Prayer Needs:** James Herring, Mary Chapman, 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; Kevin Lauriault—Uncle of Zachary Tellano; Morgan James—Niece of Alisa Carey; Don Long—Grandfather of Lynn Floyd; Valera Douglas—Relative of Larry Douglas; Helen Athens—Mother of Bob Athens; Virginia Newell—Grandmother of Jeff Garner

**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 Silvia(Afg.)—Nephew of Cindy Pace

**“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*

**Newsletters**

*Newsletters were mailed, emailed and put on the web site this past week. If you or a family member did not get one in the mail or you were unable to access it, please let us know in the office. As with any change, things get a little mixed up and we realize there may have been some unintentional mistakes. If you change your mind about having the newsletter mailed or there is a problem, please call Dell at 706 376-3164.*

**GENESIS 22:1-18 “We’ve Got A Test?”**

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, ‘Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ <sup>2</sup>He said, ‘Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.’ <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, ‘Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.’ <sup>6</sup>Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup>Isaac said to his father Abraham, ‘Father!’ And he said, ‘Here I am, my son.’ He said, ‘The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?’ <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, ‘God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.’ So the two of them walked on together. <sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, ‘Abraham, Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ <sup>12</sup>He said, ‘Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.’ <sup>13</sup>And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called that place ‘The LORD will provide’; as it is said to this day, ‘On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.’

<sup>15</sup>The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, <sup>16</sup>and said, ‘By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, <sup>18</sup>and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.’



**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

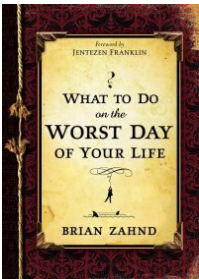
### YAM

*Will meet on Thursday,  
March 4th 6:30pm in the Gym  
Come and bring a friend!*

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*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 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.



Collection Day for the Food Pantry is the first Sunday of each month. Boxes are placed in the back of the Sanctuary and in the Carter Gathering Area.

Let's fill these boxes up next Sunday!

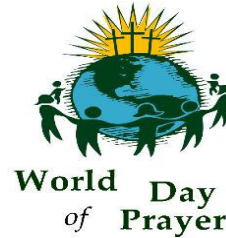
### \*\*\*UMCOR HAITI RELIEF\*\*\*

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 this Wednesday*

*The second of the Lenten Lunch Lifts will be held this Wednesday at 12 Noon in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The lunch will be sandwiches, chips and desserts. The music will be provided by HFUMC and the speaker will be Dr. R. Allen Stewart. 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.*



### World Day of Prayer

The United Methodist Women invite all members of the church and the community to join us on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in our Worship Center for the annual World Day of Prayer Service. The service this year was prepared by the women of Cameroon, a country in Africa and is titled "Let everything that has breath praise God". After the service, lunch will be served. Please plan to attend and help us spread the word.

### 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**

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:  
*Teriyaki 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 HFUMC website.

We will continue our Lenten Devotional Study. Our Church family is "Reading Through the Bible" together. 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 continue to 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.



This weeks virtue is conviction.

**Wednesday Night Wild**

If you're 3 years - 5th grade, join us at WNW for TONS of fun. **SPECIAL PARTY** this week - 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**

**Sunday Fun**  
 March 7th HS at Green's House  
 March 21st MS Lunch & Movie

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



**New Series Angry: MS 5:30-7:00 & HS 7:15-8:30**  
 What ticks you off? Traffic? Long lines? People who don't follow through on their promises? It's amazing how we all can do an emotional 180 when life fails to meet our expectations. For the next three weeks, your student will be challenged to redirect their anger from the stuff that doesn't really matter to the stuff that does. They will be exploring the things that make God angry, and they will be working on ways to move outside themselves and begin doing something about bigger problems in the world.



**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:** Kathleen Teel    **NURSERY:** Louise Smith, Lori Green  
**ACOLYTES:** Tyler Dalton, Dylan Gordan  
**USHERS:** Bill Beasley, Tom Coley, Mac Glenn  
**CARE GROUP:** #3 Sara & Allen Lesseur, Mary & Jim Huggins, Bob & Dixie Lewis

**Attendance Last Week**  
 9:00 Worship 98    10:00 Contemporary 116    11:00 Worship 186  
 Sunday Classes 180    Discipleship and Small Group 105

**UNIFIED BUDGET**

	2/21	To Date	
Received	\$ 8,504	\$ 89,338	Windows of Opportunity 2010 Receipts: \$ 9,877
Needed Weekly	\$13,149	\$105,192	Loan Amount to Date \$1,373,844

**Opportunities for Worship and Service**

<b>Monday, March 1</b> 5:00pm Ladies Bible Study-Library	<b>Tuesday, March 2</b> 10am/6pm Ladies Bible Study-Library
<b>Wednesday, March 3</b> 9:30am Pre School Chapel-Troy 10:00am Staff Meeting-Library 12 Noon Lenten Lunch - First Baptist Church 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, March 4</b> 7:00pm May Lily McCurry Group - AR 7:00am Men's Prayer Group-Green Bean 8:00am Men's Prayer Group- Green Bean 9:00am Disciple-Library 6:30pm YAM-Gym
	<b>Friday, March 5</b> 12 Noon World Day of Prayer - FH

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