

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ladies Luncheon UMW General Meeting

Covered Dish Luncheon

Monday, March 28th - 12 Noon - Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Julie Oliver, Branch Manager of Bell Family YMCA

ALL LADIES INVITED TO COME FOR LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP!

UMW Meeting

May Lily Group Tues. March 1st 7:00pm AR

O'Neal Perry Group Thurs. March 10th 5:30pm FH

UMW Enchanted Evening—April 30th—6pm—More info later!



MARCH 4, 2011—12 Noon

Hartwell First Baptist Church

Program: Chile—

“How Many Loaves Have You?”

Everyone Invited—Lunch Provided



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 13th

7:30am - Fellowship Hall

SOJOURNERS

Sojourners Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 2nd

11:30am—Fellowship Hall

Please bring a snack lunch. Drinks & desserts will be provided.

March Activity

Sunday, March 6th

Senior Follies in Anderson

Bus will leave from the lower level after the 11am Service.

April Activity

Dinner at 211 Main Street

Bus will leave the lower level of the church at 4:15pm

Sign up at the March 2nd meeting

Any questions, please call Jane Clausen Neil or Sybil Clem

The Peachtree Road UMC Youth Choir

Will be performing at all three services on Sunday, March 20th. Be sure you are there to receive the special blessing they will provide. Thanks to all those who will be hosting these young people on Saturday night.

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Return Service Requested

The deadline for the April newsletter is March 20th.
Please have requests in writing. Thank you.

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY GREETERS: David Turner, Richard Frady

REGISTRATION STEWARD EACH SUNDAY: Clint McCollum

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 3/06/11

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Tom Coley, Mac Glenn

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Cindy & Charles Pace

NURSERY: Carole Acosta, Marcie Garringer & Laurel Farmer

ACOLYTES: Samuel Garringer & Caroline Page

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 3/13/11

USHERS: Alton Johnson, Rachlene Johnson, Dan Mamay, Bob Lindquist

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sue Poole

NURSERY: Billie Lewis & Linda Manning

ACOLYTES: Lauren Robinson & Dylan Hampe

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 3/20/11

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Keith Lewis, Bob Story, Ken Owens

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kelley Mize

NURSERY: Gail & Tom Manter

ACOLYTES: Lindsay Robinson & Katie Hampe

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 3/27/11

USHERS: David Turner, Ronny Weaver, Melinda Loggins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kathleen Teel

NURSERY: Pam Quinn & Marijean Holland

ACOLYTES: Zachary Tellano & Rachel Tellano



Daylight Savings Time—Sunday, March 13th
Remember to set your clock forward one hour



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MARCH 2011

LENTEN / EASTER SERVICES FOR 2011

ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER / SERVICE

Wednesday, March 9th

The Pancake Supper will begin at 5:15pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

The Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 6:00pm
in the Sanctuary.

LENTEN LUNCH LIFTS - 12 Noon

Wednesday, March 16th—Hartwell First UMC

Speaker: Dr. Steve Williams—First Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 23rd—First Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. R. Allen Stewart—First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 30th—Cornerstone Baptist Church

Wednesday, April 6th—Sacred Heart Catholic

Wednesday, April 13th—First United Methodist Church

PALM SUNDAY, April 17th

EASTER CANTATA

"East to West, from One Scarred Hand to the Other"

11:00AM Service

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 21st 6:00PM

HFUMC Sanctuary

SERVICE OF THE NAILS

Friday, April 22nd 12 Noon

HFUMC Sanctuary

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 24th

SUNRISE SERVICE 7:00AM HFUMC Lake Lot

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00AM Sanctuary

10:00AM Worship Center

11:00AM Sanctuary

Memorial Gifts as of February 22, 2011

Opening Doors

In memory of **Charlotte Teasley** given by: Hartwell Women's Club
 In memory of **Bob Dunning** given by: Joe & Petty Chapman; Buck & Rita Chapman; Ed & Barbara Weaver
 In memory of **Nancy Martin** given by: Gertrude Kenmore
 In memory of **Mary Francis Bagwell** given by: Buck & Rita Chapman
 In honor of **Charly & Kelli Schell** given by Buck & Rita Chapman

Bowers Fund

Donations have been given by the Hartwell FUMC Women & Live Wire SS Class

Music Fund

In honor of **Dr. & Mrs. Ed Wysong** given by: Mary Lou Mewborn

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

Marvin Shiflet & family in the death of his sister, Kathryn S. Campbell of Jackson, SC in November 2010;
Lyle Martin & family in the death of his mother, Nancy Martin;
Libby Johnson & family in the death of her brother, J.K. Hill;
Myra & Robbie Dunning in the death of their husband and father, Bob Dunning;
Donald Teasley & family in the death of his uncle, Gene Teasley;
Vicki Gurley & family in the death of her husband, Jeff Gurley;
Tommy Morrison & Donna Robinson & family in the death of His mother-in-law and her mother, Mary Francis Bagwell



Dear Hartwell First UMC,

We would like to thank you for the wonderful meal you prepared & delivered to us at the passing of our dad and husband. The calls, cards and visits were a special comfort to us during our time of loss. Thank you for your prayers and for showing God's love. We appreciate all that each of you did to support us during this sad time in our lives.

Love, Myra, Robbie & Susan Dunning

Dear HFUMC Friends,

Well it wasn't the piece of cake I thought it would be but it has been so much easier with the many calls, cards and goodies you have sent along with God's love, I'm up and going after just three weeks.

Thank all of you. Fondly, Mary Jon Shubert



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

A Ministry of Christ caring for people through people.

God is our refuge & strength,
 an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Our Prayer Ministry

"With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

Prayer Needs: Rev. Dean Kring, Linda Marsh, Jim DeWeerth, Jody DiMarco, Barry Vahaly, Sally Frady, Drew Martin, Unspoken Request

Those on Israel Trip: Keith, Laurie, Brandon & Haleigh Lewis, Kayla Jordan, Shirley Boyle, Susan Meek, Ted Robison and Allen Stewart

Other Prayer Needs: Joe Milner (Afg.)—Son of the Milners; Michael Gale (Iraq)—Son of Charlie Gale; Betty LeCroy—Mother of Mike LeCroy; Kory Potts—Friend of Flo Brown; Maxine Thomasson—Mother of JoAnn Moore; Glenna Hamilton—Friend of Kay Peppers; Kevin McCabe—Friend of Gail Manter; John & Joan Parsons—Neice of Richard & Ann Parsons; Carol & Steve Smith—Sister & brother-in-law of Buck & Kay Chapman; Eugene Calhoun—Cousin of Ron Leverette; Judy Perkins—Aunt of Sherry Williams; Richard Stoddard—Nephew of Thomasine Bowman; Whit Bruce—Great grandson of Gloria Norton; Brad White—Nephew of Lynne Glasco; James Watson—Friend of Susan Odom; Edward Morris Family—Friends of Cheryl Haler; Margie Bridges, May & Paul Wright—Friends of Robin O'Barr; Virginia Sorrells—Friend of Steve Livesay; Wilson Page—Cousin of Brooks Page; Michael Ingalls—Brother of Barbara Setchel; Burchell Martin—Father of David Martin

Brown Convalescent Ctr—Helen Thornton

Hart Care—Henrietta Roper, Elinor Bond, Clara Teasley, Alma Brown

Hartwell Health Care Ctr—Gladys Woody, Wille Burns, Rachel Chapman

Lake Point— Joe Seawright, Hazel Newberry, Hughlon Carter, Myra Dunning, John Peppers

Gables—Helen Leonard

Brighton Gardens —Kathryn Frye

Homebound—Randy Scott, Jim Condict, Eva Stamey, Stan Shaw, Maryleene Basinger, Mary Cunningham, Thelma Norment, Fred Sokol, Doris Brown (LaPorte, IN)

Church Family in Military—James Hicks; 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 Sisson; Philip Hawkins (Afg.)—Nephew of Mark & Diane Stone; Cliff Morris (Afg.)—Fiancé of Andi Skelton; Joey Milner (Afg.)—Grandson of John & Carol Milner; James Goddard—Husband of Jennifer Vickery Goddard

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

Congratulations to Jessica Vaughn & Kelvin Oglesby in the birth of their daughter, Layla MaKenzie Oglesby born on January 31, 2011.

The proud great grandparents are Mac & Alice Glenn.



We would like to welcome into our Christian

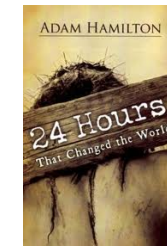
Fellowship: David & Vicki Rosenquist, who come to us by transfer of membership from Pleasant Hill

Presbyterian church in Duluth, GA. David & Vicki live at 45 Pinecrest Dr. Hartwell and will serve in Care Group # 4.

Report for 2011

2011 Receipts.....\$ 10,259

Loan Amount to Date \$1,264,560



2011 LENTEN STUDY

*Beginning Sunday, March 13th—
 Concluding Easter Sunday*

This Special Lenten Study will be on Sunday Mornings and on Wednesday Nights. We have a few books in the office for \$12.00ea. Or you may order one through the church office. Orders must be into the office by Wednesday, March 2nd.

Schedule & Chapter to be Studied

Sunday, March 13th—Introduction

Wednesday, March 16th—The Garden of Gethsemane & Sunday, March 20th

Wednesday, March 23rd—Condemned by the Righteous & Sunday, March 27th

Wednesday, March 30th—Jesus, Barabbus, and Pilate & Sunday, April 3rd

*Sunday, & April 10th—The Torture & Humiliation of the King
 Wednesday, April 13th*

Sunday, April 17th—Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 20th—The Crucifixion

Thursday, April 21st—The Last Supper

Sunday, April 24th—Easter—Christ the Victor



**Become a part of our
 Family Night Suppers on Wednesdays!**



Menu's for March

March 2nd Poppy Seed Chicken

March 9th Pancake Supper

March 16th Pork Loin

March 23rd Baked Ziti

March 30th Fried Chicken

Program

BINGO Party

Ash Wednesday Service

Lenten Study-Part 1

Lenten Study-Part 2

Lenten Study-Part 3

COME EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED!!

Ash Wednesday Service—Wednesday, March 6—6:00pm

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent. Historically, lent is the 40 days prior to Easter (excluding Sundays) when the believer traditionally makes a sacrifice to mentally & spiritually prepare for Easter. This will be a service of Holy Communion and Ashes.

YAM

Young Adult Ministries

**YAM meets on
Thursday nights
6:30-8:30pm
at the Gym**

Magical Mystery Tour (without the mystery!)

April 2-9, 2011 \$200

Traveling to St Simons for fellowship and devotion
Witnessing a miracle of God (Beau Swafford's wedding!)

Limited spots—first come, first serve



STAND YOUTH MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS in the GYM

MS Youth: 6:00 — 7:00

HS Youth: 7:15 — 8:30

Come for worship, small group study,
games, and hangout time with friends.



FCA — Library
at 7:30 a.m. on
Thursdays.
Start your day
with FCA!

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN
Friday, April 15th
7 PM — 8 AM in the Gym

Watch for sign-ups. Parents are
needed to help with activities
and spend the night. If you can
help, please let Marcie know.

**FISH — Middle
School Library at
7:30 a.m. on
Wednesdays**



We will host the
youth choir from
Peachtree UMC on
March 19th–20th.
Watch for info on
this fun weekend.

Get involved with STAND Ministries today!

WORSHIP TIMES *Nursery provided for all services*

9:00-9:45am Early Worship - Sanctuary

10:00-10:45am Contemporary - Fellowship Hall

**10:00am Sunday School - Adult Classes: John Holland Class, Charlie Green
Class, Wesley Class, Joyful Class, Bible & More Class & New Look**

11:00am-12:00pm Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

**11:00am Sunday School - Adult Classes: Upper Room, Couples for Christ
& Experiencing God**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday Class Teachers Needed

The Education Committee has several teaching slots opening the Children's
Sunday Morning Classes. 10:00am—K-1st Grade—Every 3rd Sunday
11:00am—4th-5th Grade—Every 1st Sunday and/or 4th Sunday
Please contact Lynne Glasco ASAP if you would be willing to teach!!



Please remember to bring your canned food items
for the Food Pantry on Sunday, March 6th.

There is a box in the back of the Sanctuary and in the
area outside the Contemporary Worship to place the items. Thank
you for helping HFUMC to continue to minister to those in need.

Volunteer Opportunities for the Clothes Closet

Please call Tia Athens to sign-up

(706) 376-5020 / (706) 371-5482 or
email tiaathens@yahoo.com



**DON'T FORGET CAMPBELL SOUP
LABEL BAR CODES (UPC'S)!**



Campbell Soup Label-Bar Codes (UPC's) are
needed anytime you can bring them to Church. They can be turned in at the
back of the Sanctuary or in the church office. These important labels are used to
help the Murphy-Harst Children's Center purchase new computers.

We haven't received many labels lately, please save these and turn them in!!

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

**Blood Drive Tuesday, March 22nd 2-7pm
HFUMC Gym**

Sign-up Sheet on the bulletin board in the church office.

Help Us Stay Informed:

If you have information on illnesses, deaths, hospitalizations or births, please
contact the church office. Often we do not have information and would like to
know what is going on with you and your family.

Please Update Your Address and Phone Number:

*Many of our folks are using cell phones and have disconnected land lines, so
we can't get in touch with them. Please let us know if you are using just a cell
phone. We can keep these numbers unlisted upon request.*

Stuff for Kids



VBS 2011

June 3rd — 5th

Believe it or not, it's time
for VBS planning. Mark
your calendars and watch
for more info. If you
know you would like to
help, let us know.

SCREAM 2011 Fundraiser and Info

Chick-Fil-A coupons are
available — get \$10 of
free food and a chance
to win great prizes.

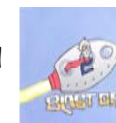
See John Gordy,
Stewart Habel, Rachel
Tellano, or Morgan
Beasley to buy one.

PARENTS: There is a
mandatory parent
meeting on Wednesday,
March 9th at 7:00 in
the Blastoff room.

TOOSENS: Continue to
support Toosens with
your donations and
prayers. Bring money or
cards any time and
pray all the time!

Blastoff is March 27th

We'll begin a new virtue—
FORGIVENESS! Don't
miss the new songs,
games, worship
opportunity, and
all the fun.



Wednesday Night Opportunities for Kids

Bible Study at 4:30 (1st — 5th)
Don't forget your Bibles!

Wednesday Night Wild at 6:00 (3 years — 5th)
Lots of rotations — no two weeks are the same!

For more info, call
Marcie Garringer at
376-3164 or email at
mjgarringer@comcast.net

NURSERY:
If you would like to help
once every 4-5 months,
please let Marcie know.




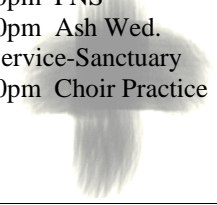




- Jake Bowers March 1
- Mary Dyer March 1
- Tina Lott March 1
- Sara Winn March 4
- Don Youngblood March 4
- James O'Neal March 6
- Drew Brown March 8
- April Evans March 8
- Louise Turner March 8
- Lizzie Davis March 9
- Jon Lorentson March 9
- Joanne Telgen March 9
- Carolyn Howard March 12
- Vaughn Greene March 13
- Ben Moore March 13
- Caroline Moore March 13
- Kristin Moore March 15
- Vicki Rosenquist March 15
- Randy Skelton March 15
- Eugene (Duff) Field March 16
- Dale David March 17
- Jeff Garner March 17
- David Setchel March 17
- Bryan Tate March 17
- Kathie Williamson March 17
- Ginny Brown March 18
- Isabella Chapman March 20
- Barbara Edmunds March 21
- Gloria Haywood March 21
- Linda Manning March 21
- Tina Lorentson March 22
- Sandy Davis March 23
- John Friedline March 24
- Wayne Quick March 24
- Ges Sisson March 24
- Debbie Thornton March 24
- Nicole Whitfield March 24
- Luanne Burgess March 25
- Larry Warnock March 25
- Eli Brearton March 26
- Lisa Brearton March 26
- Patrick Walker March 26
- Paul Shoemaker March 27
- Bren Stone March 27
- Sasha Howard March 28
- Tyler Mason March 28
- Lance Poole March 28
- Jo Ann Moore March 29
- Ryan Stoots March 29
- Dwain Williams March 30
- Ruth Murphy March 31



MARCH 2011

"Produce fruit that shows you have changed hearts and lives. Matthew 3:8"

Room Abbreviations:
 Lib.—Church Library JH—John Holland Room
 FH—Fellowship Hall AR—Assembly Room
 SMR—Stephen Min. Room CGR—Charlie Green Room

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat								
<p>Weekly Sunday Schedule: 9:00am Service - Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday Classes 10:00am Contemporary - FH 11:00am Traditional - Sanctuary 11:00am Sunday Classes</p>	<p>Wednesday Schedule: 4:30pm Children's Bible Study Children's Area 5:30pm Family Night Supper 6:00pm Adult Program—FH 6:00pm Wed. Night Wild Children's Area 6-7pm MS Youth—Gym 7:00pm Choir Practice 7:15-8:30pm HS Youth—Gym</p>	<p>1 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 5:30pm Trustees-CGR 7:00pm May Lily Gr-FH</p>	<p>2 11:30am Sojourners-FH 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS 6:00pm FNS Program 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>3 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Lib 11:00am Staff-Lib. 6:30pm YAM-Gym</p>	<p>4 12 Noon World Day of Prayer— 1st Baptist Church</p> 	<p>5</p>								
<p>6 Last Sunday of Epiphany Transfiguration of the Lord</p> <p>8:00am SM Supervision 12 Noon Sojourners to Sr. Follies-Anderson, SC 4:30pm Christian Believer-FH</p>	<p>7 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib</p>	<p>8 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib</p>	<p>9 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS 6:00pm Ash Wed. Service-Sanctuary 7:00pm Choir Practice</p> 	<p>10 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Lib 11:00am Staff-Lib. 5:30pm O'Neal Gr.-FH 6:30pm YAM-Gym</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>								
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<p>20 2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:30am SM Supervision Peachtree Rd UMC Youth Choir Singing at all 3 Services 4:30pm Christian Believer-FH</p> <p>Scream Retreat returns</p>	<p>21 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib</p>	<p>22 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 2-7pm Blood Drive-Gym</p> 	<p>23 12 Noon Lenten Lunch- First Baptist 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS 6:00pm FNS Program 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>24 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Lib 11:00am Staff-Lib. 6:30pm YAM-Gym</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Hart County Prom</p>								
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