

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW Meeting

Page Wesley Group Mon. April 4th 1:30pm AR
 Matheson Group Tues. April 5th 10:00am Gym
 Kinghorn Group Tues. April 5th 12 Noon Gym
 May Lily Group Tues. April 5th 7:00pm AR
 O'Neal Perry Group Thurs. April 14th 5:30pm FH

UMW Mission Study will be on Tuesday, April 19th at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

UMW will hold their annual Enchanted Evening on Saturday, April 30th. Tickets will be \$16.00 each and will be on sale from UMW members and in the Church office. Entertainment will be provided by Sandra Hulett. Proceeds from the evening will go toward Mission projects.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 10th 7:30am - FH



SOJOURNERS

No regular meeting in April because of Lenten Lunches

Dinner at 211 Main Street—Friday, April 1st—5pm

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

Please sign-up by May 29th by calling Jane Clausen Neil

May Activity

"2nd Annual Fun Day For Seniors"

Thursday, May 19th—Bethlehem First UMC

The bus will leave at 7:45 am. A \$12.00 fee is due when you sign up.

Lunch is included. For even more fun, everyone is asked to bring a

White Elephant gift to share!

Cokesbury is invited to join us, so sign up as early as you can. We will take the van if needed. First come paid reservations apply to this trip.

Questions call Jane Clausen Neil 376-2442

3rd Annual Blessed Bloomers Plant Sale hosted by the O'Neal-Perry Circle. Thursday, May 5 at 5:30—Gym

Many wonderful plants and gardening utensils to be auctioned. Just in time for Mother's Day gifts! Bring family and friends for Cinco de Mayo fun and food. If you have some heirloom plants you would like to offer for auction, bring them too! Proceeds to be used for UMW missions.

Call Emily Davis for more information – 377-2492.



Easter Sunrise Service
7:00am HFUMC Lake Lot

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First UMC
 200 East Howell St
 Hartwell, GA 30643

Return Service Requested

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

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY GREETERS: David Turner, Richard Frady
REGISTRATION STEWARD EACH SUNDAY: Clint McCollum

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 4/03/11

USHERS: Luanne Burgess, Buck Chapman, Brooks Page, John Rhodes

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Tressa Chafin

NURSERY: Carolyn Wise & Sheri Gordon

ACOLYTES: Gabrielle Garringer & Tyler Dalton

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 4/10/11

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Allen Lesseur, Sara Lesseur, Charles Rice

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Mike & Jennifer O'Barr

NURSERY: Kathy, Kathryn & Emily Carter

ACOLYTES: Morgan Beasley & Dylan Gordon

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 4/17/11

USHERS: David Turner, John Milner, Ben Moore, Clive Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: JoAnn Moore

NURSERY: Robin Beele & Michelle Bruce

ACOLYTES: Addie Robison & Caroline Page

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 4/24/11

USHERS: Randy Skelton, Ed Weaver, Dick Phillips

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Sheri Gordon

NURSERY: 10am-Tressa & Leanne Chafin & Tracy Evans

11am-Eleanor Feltman & Brittany Bailey



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

A Ministry of Christ caring for people through people.



Hartwell First United Methodist Church

200 East Howell Street, Hartwell, GA 30643

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APRIL 2011



PRE-EASTER PARTY

Friday, April 22nd at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Pizza, chips, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. The cost is \$3 per person. **Please RSVP to Marcie by Wed., April 20th.**

Kids will have a craft and activities while adults prepare for the **HUGE EGG HUNT** on Sat.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 23rd

Beginning at 9:00 in the FH

We'll begin with "Donuts with the Bunny," and then head outside for the Egg Hunt which will start promptly at 10:00. Bring your cameras for lots of fun pictures.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP...

We are in need of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy that fits in eggs (chocolate is ok). If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, that would be great as well. Please bring all donations to the church office. Thank you very much!



Memorial Gifts as of March 28, 2011

Opening Doors

In memory of **Brad Chapman** given by: Buck & Rita Chapman

In memory of **Bob Dunning** given by: Ann Cooper

In memory of **Charlotte Teasley** given by: Delta Kappa Gamma Chi Chapter

Youth Fund

In memory of **Adam Morris** given by: Andi Skelton

Bowers Fund

A donation has been given by the Charlie Green SS Class

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

Jack Graham & family in the death of his uncle, Delmar Ayers & his aunt, Ernestine Martin;

Linda Marsh & family in the death of her brother, Alan McGarity;

Mike LeCroy & family in the death of his uncle and his aunt;

John Rhodes & family in the death of his aunt, Jula Harper ;

To the family of Eva Stamey



Dear Hartwell First UMC Members,

We wanted to thank you for all your prayers and support during Jim's cancer treatments & recent surgery. Our weekly

Thank You "care Case" from church really meant a lot to us as well as a wonderful visit from Allen. A special thanks to Troy for being with us (6am!) at the hospital before Jim's surgery and what a blessing & comfort to have him there for prayers & peace. May God Bless!

The DeWeerths

Dear First United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for all your prayers & thoughts for our precious whit during and after his open heart surgery. I truly believe in the healing power of the Lord. He has blessed our family with our special little man.

Whit is recovering well & acts as if he hasn't had surgery. Praise the Lord!

Warmly, The Bruce Family

Report for 2011

2011 Receipts.....\$ 56,599

Loan Amount to Date \$1,225,340



We would like to welcome into our Christian Fellowship: Kathy, Joseph & Evan Saunders, who come to us by transfer of membership. Kathy will serve in

Care Group # 5. Also, **Kayla Jordan,** who comes to us by transfer of membership. Kayla lives in Franklin Co. and attends Emmanuel College.

Our Prayer Ministry

"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you." Psalm 55:22a

Prayer Needs: Rev. Dean Kring, Linda Marsh, Jim DeWeerth, Sandra Stallings, Helen Stanifer, Carol Milner, Judy Cannaday, Unspoken Request

Other Prayer Needs: Joe Milner (Afg.)—Son of the Milners; Michael Gale (Iraq)—Son of Charlie Gale; Kory Potts—Friend of Flo Brown; Maxine Thomasson—Mother of JoAnn Moore; Kevin McCabe—Friend of Gail Manter; John & Joan Parsons—Neice of Richard & Ann Parsons; Whit Bruce—Great grandson of Gloria Norton; Wilson Page—Cousin of Brooks Page; Michael Ingalls & Sarah Biehl—Brother & Niece of Barbara Setchel; Burchell Martin—Father of David Martin; Serena Hewin—Cousin of Louise Turner; Vin Moscardelli—Nephew of Carol & John Milner; Travis, Shannon, Arlyn & Trent Bateman—Son & family of Sandra Stallings; Ed Seagraves—Step Father of Sherri Gordon; Todd Jones—Brother of Tami Teasley; Lorraine Hetrick—Mother of Sherie Franko; Monroe Fleming—Brian Flemings Grandfather; Melanie Alpert—Friend of Ruth Daniel; Larry Gaines—Nephew of Thomasine Bowman; Linda Ellis—Friend of Tia Athens; Kira Gaines—Daughter of Ron Leverette; Nation of Japan

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, Stan Shaw, Maryleene Basinger, Mary Cunningham, Thelma Norment, Fred Sokol, Doris Brown

Church Family in Military—James Hicks; Ben DeWitt—Son of Lynne Adams;

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; James

Goddard—Husband of Jennifer Vickery Goddard; Edward A. Stoots, Jr

(Afg.)—Son-in-law of Barbara & Ed Weaver

I am saddened to inform you that Sam Dawkins will be leaving us. He and Natasha are now engaged, as of this past week, and he has been negotiating with Lawrenceville First UMC over the past several months to serve as their worship leader and youth assistant beginning April 1.

While I am sad for us, I am delighted for Sam. He will be starting seminary in the near future at Emory and Natasha will be starting Physical Therapy school at Emory as well. They need to work closer to Atlanta and working in Hartwell would not be practical.

Also, I know Dr. Davis Chappell very well. I cannot imagine anyone better for Sam to work with.

Sam has been with us over a year and we have loved and grown with him. He will leave an indelible mark here in Hartwell. Please pray for Sam and continue to pray for our church during this transition. He is loved by all.

Faithfully, Dr. Allen Stewart & Ed Walker, Chairman SPR

HFUMC Chancel Choir Cantata

Palm Sunday, April 17 11:00am Service

"East To West, From One Scarred Hand To The Other"

East To West is a worship event **for the entire church**. It will focus on the crucifixion, resurrection and second coming of our Lord. This cantata contains songs that capture the deep prayers of all our hearts, drawing us into the Lord's presence and making us want to rise up and sing! The Choir will present *East to West* in the 11:00am Service. It will begin a very special Holy Week. Come enjoy and experience the *One Scarred Hand To The Other* Choir Cantata!

LENTEN LUNCH LIFTS - 12 Noon

Wednesday, April 6th—Sacred Heart Catholic

Wednesday, April 13th—First United Methodist Church

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE

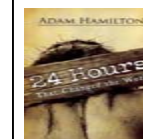
Thursday, April 21st 6:00PM

HFUMC Sanctuary

SERVICE OF THE NAILS

Friday, April 22nd 12 Noon

HFUMC Sanctuary



2011 LENTEN STUDY

Schedule & Chapter to be Studied

Sunday, April 3rd—Jesus, Barabbus, and Pilate Ch. 4

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

Wednesday, April 13th—Chapter 5

Sunday, April 17th—Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 20th—The Crucifixion Chapter 6

Thursday, April 21st—The Last Supper Chapter 1

Sunday, April 24th—Easter—Christ the Victor Chapter 7



Become a part of our

Family Night Suppers on Wednesdays!



Menu's for April

Program

April 6th No FNS—Hart Co. Schools Spring Break

April 13th Parmesan Chicken Lenten Study-Part 4

April 20th Roast Beef Lenten Study-Part 5

April 27th No FNS

COME EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED!!

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!

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



Friday, April 15th
7 PM — 8 AM

Let Marcie know if you will attend
and also if parents can help.

ALL SENIORS

Time to collect
pictures (10-15) for
the Grad Banquet.
Deadline to get pix
to Marcie is 4/17.

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



Please remember to bring your canned food items
for the Food Pantry on Sunday, April 3rd.

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.



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-Harpst Children's Center purchase new computers.

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

Volunteer Opportunities for the Clothes Closet

Please call Tia Athens to sign-up

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



Missions Instead of Lilies

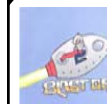
A reminder that the deadline for the Missions Instead of Lilies is
Palm Sunday, April 17th. A special bulletin will be inserted with
the names of those we remember and honor. Extra forms are on
the tables in the church or in the church office.

Graduation Information

If you are a member or regular attendee and have a HS or college stu-
dent who will be graduating this spring or has graduated since Sum-
mer 2010, please fill out the information below or call the church of-
fice. Please give the information as you wish it to be printed in the
bulletin. *Must be turned in by April 17, 2011.*

Student's Full Name _____
Graduating from _____ on _____
Parents' Names _____
Grandparents' Names _____

Stuff for Kids



Due to a special
program on Palm
Sunday and
Easter, we will not have
Blastoff this month.
We'll continue with
FORGIVENESS on May
15th! Don't forget your
forgiveness buckets!

VBS 2011

June 3rd — 5th

- **Volunteers Needed:**
We would love your
help—just let us
know.
Volunteer Meeting:
There will be a brief
meeting on Wed.,
May 4th at 4:45.
- **Donations:** If you
would like to help
with a monetary
donation, we would
appreciate it.
- **Registration Forms:**
Please fill out a form
today.

The JELLY BEAN JAR... Check out the jar on Wed. & Sun.
then turn in your guesses for your chance to win. Earn
guesses by coming to WNW, Bible Study, bring a friend,
donate a canned good, make a card, or bring \$ for
Toosens. Winner will be announced Easter Sunday.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELP NEEDED

If you're interested in
joining the rotation, which
is once every 18 weeks,
please let Marcie know.
All material is
provided in advance.

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



5th Annual
Talent Show
is May 4th

Don't miss the Annual
Talent Show! Please
let Marcie know by
April 20th what
your talent will be.

EVERYONE
has a talent.
Please share
yours with us.



April Birthdays

Marintha Gordy April 2
 Ayers Honiotes April 2
 Angela Vickery April 3
 Devan Callaway April 4
 Keaton Greene April 4
 Sybil Clem April 5
 Ruby Evans April 5
 Alice Glenn April 5
 Matt Brearton April 6
 Robert Dunning Jr April 6
 Jennifer V. Goddard April 6
 Nancy Wroblewski April 8
 Nick Beele April 9
 Missey Hampe April 11
 Will Smith April 11
 Josh Bailey April 12
 Jill Brown April 13
 Matthew Quinn April 13
 Sarah Ann Skelton April 14
 Troy Ayers April 15
 Curt Robison April 15
 Mary Carter April 16
 Alyssa Smith April 17
 Blaire Allen April 18
 Joel Black April 18
 Rita Chapman April 19
 Billy Kidd April 19
 Thelma Norment April 19
 Alisa Stewart April 19
 Gerry Sweeney April 20
 Billy Walker April 20
 Camden Lloyd April 21
 Lee Chafin April 22
 Taylor Martin April 23
 James Herring April 24
 Landon Livesay April 25
 Carly Perry April 25
 Jeremy Rogers April 25
 Bette DeVoe April 26
 Fran Heard April 26
 Jane Neil April 26
 Richard Parsons April 26
 Austin Young April 26
 Sue Floyd April 27
 Caroline Acosta April 29
 Doug Blomberg April 29
 Annalisa DiMarco April 29
 Cyrise Griffin April 29
 Jordan Teel April 29
 Jan Bowers April 30
 Austin Garner April 30
 Gail Manter April 30




APRIL 2011



"By Him were all things created that are in heaven & that are in earth." Colossians 1:16

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

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><i>Happy Anniversary</i></p> <p>Eugene (Duff) & Nancy Field April 1 Jody & Annalisa DiMarco April 5 Greg & Anna Brown April 9 Allen & Tracey Stewart April 24</p> <p>Joe & Marcie Garringer April 1 Jill & Joe Brown April 6 Bobby & Dixie Lewis April 19 Michael & Amy Adams April 28</p>			<p>1 4:15pm Sojourners go to 211 Main St. Lavonia, GA</p> 	<p>2 YAM leaves on <i>Magical Mystery Tour</i></p>
<p>3 4th Sunday of Lent 8:00am SM Supervision 4:30pm Christian Believer-FH</p> <p>YAM—MMT</p>	<p>4 1:30pm Page/Wesley-AR 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib</p> <p>HC Schools Spring Break</p>	<p>5 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 10:00am Matheson-Gym 12 Noon Kinghorn-Gym 7:00pm May Lily Gr-FH</p>	<p>6 12 Noon Lenten Lunch-Sacred Heart 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 7:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>No Activities-HC Schools</p>	<p>7 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 5th Sunday in Lent 7:30am Men's Breakfast-FH</p> <p>4:30pm Christian Believer-FH</p> <p>YAM returns</p>	<p>11 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib</p>	<p>12 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib</p>	<p>13 12 Noon Lenten Lunch-Hartwell FUMC 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Lenten Study-FH 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>14 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Lib 12 Noon Sunshine Club-FH 5:30pm O'Neal/Perry-FH 6:30pm YAM-Gym</p>	<p>15 Middle School Lock-in Gym 7pm—8am</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17 Palm Sunday Chancel Choir Cantata "East to West" 11:00am</p> <p>4:30pm Christian Believer-FH</p> <p>Graduation Information due to the Church Office Missions instead of Lillies forms due to Church Office</p>	<p>18 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib</p>	<p>19 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 8:30am UMW Mission Study-FH 5:30pm Trustees-CGR</p>	<p>20 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Lenten Study-FH 7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>21 Holy Thursday 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Lib 11:00am Staff-Lib. 6:00pm Holy Thursday Service</p>	<p>22 Good Friday Office Closed 12 Noon Service of the Nails-Sanctuary 5:30pm Pre-Easter Party For Children-FH</p>	<p>23 9:00am Easter Egg Hunt Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>24 EASTER SUNDAY 7:00am Sunrise Service Lake Lot 9am Early Worship 10am Contemporary 11am Worship Service</p>	<p>25 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib</p>	<p>26 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib</p>	<p>27 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 7:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>No FNS or Program</p>	<p>28 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>29 (Lake Lot Reserved)</p>	<p>30 UMW Enchanted Evening—6:00pm FH</p>