

## ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UMW Meeting

Page Wesley Group Mon. May 2nd 1:30pm AR  
 Matheson Group Tues. May 3rd 10:00am Gym  
 Kinghorn Group Tues. May 3rd 12 Noon Gym  
 May Lily Group Tues. May 3rd 7:00pm AR

O'Neal Perry will host their "Blessed Bloomers 3rd Annual Plant Auction & Cinco de Mayo Celebration" on Thursday, May 5th, starting at 5:30pm in the Gym. Wonderful plants & gardening items will be auctioned off. Children's gardening activities and Stephen Ministers will be serving Taco's. Suggested donations for food are Adults-\$5. & Children-\$3. Proceeds from the dinner go to Stephen Ministry. All proceeds from the plant auction and sale go to UMW missions.

### SOJOURNERS

#### Regular meeting is Wednesday, May 4th 11:30am

Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

#### 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. Please 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

#### Time to sign up for the Smokey Mountain "Show Trip"

Fun trip to the Smokey Mountains and a variety of music shows and activities. Brochures are placed around the church or come by the office. Please call or see Jane Neil to sign up or for more information.

### MEN'S CHICKEN Q—Sunday, May 22nd

11am-12:30pm Tickets are on sale for \$8.00 each.

Eat in or take out.

All proceeds will be used to support various projects sponsored by the men.



### New Bible Study

Believing God by Beth Moore

Begins Tuesday, May 17th

Contact Lillian Wysong for more information.



Youth will be selling Carnations for Mother's Day & will have a special bulletin for Father's Day. (More info coming)

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Return Service Requested

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

### MAY VOLUNTEERS

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

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 5/01/11

USHERS: Randy Daniel, Dale Thrift, Robby Thrift, Terry Walker  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Curt & Lei Robison  
 NURSERY: Barbara Setchel & Lisa Brearton  
 ACOLYTES: Lindsay Robinson & Lauren Robinson

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 5/08/11

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Tom Coley, Mac Glenn  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Doug & Margaret Blomberg  
 NURSERY: Barbara Peterson, Tim & Laura Lasseter  
 ACOLYTES: Gabrielle Garringer & Tyler Dalton

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 5/15/11

USHERS: Alton Johnson, Rachlene Johnson, Dan Mamay, Bob Lindquist  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carol Mamay  
 NURSERY: Lillian Wysong & Jill Brown  
 ACOLYTES: Katie Hampe & Dylan Hampe

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 5/22/11

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Keith Lewis, Bob Story, Ken Owens  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Pat Battista  
 NURSERY: Connie Vollrath & Sue Poole  
 ACOLYTES: Zachary Tellano & Rachel Tellano

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 5/29/11

USHERS: David Turner, Ronny Weaver, Melinda Loggins  
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Emily Davis  
 NURSERY: Misse Hampe & Chris Walker  
 ACOLYTES: Morgan Beasley & Addie Robison

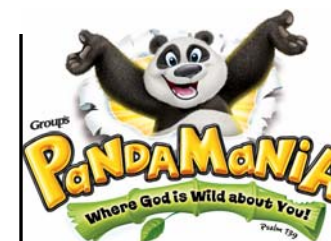


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MAY 2011



VBS 2011  
 June 3rd — 5th

ARE YOU READY?

ARE YOU READY TO VOLUNTEER? Please let us know if you would like to help at this year's VBS. We would love to have you! There will be a brief meeting Wed., May 4th at 4:45 downstairs in the Assembly Room. Hope to see you all there!

ARE YOU READY TO REGISTER? Please fill out a form today and bring it to the church office or drop it in one of the "PandaMania" boxes found in the gathering area and children's department.

#### DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to VBS, it would be greatly appreciated. You can put it in the offering or bring it to the church office. Thank You!

#### KICKOFF PARTY

Wed., May 25th  
 Lake Lot 5:30 — 7:00

All kids are invited to come and enjoy lots of activities. Get a sneak peak of what's coming at VBS 2011!



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

A Ministry of Christ caring for people through people.

## Memorial Gifts as of April 26, 2011

### Opening Doors

In memory of **Eva Stamey** given by: Ronald Walker; Mary Lou Mewborn;

### Bowers Fund

In memory of **Eva Stamey** given by: Irene Baade; Live Wire Wesley Class

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:*

*Barbara Setchel & family in the death of her brother, Michael Ingalls;  
Sheri Gordon & family in the death of her step-father, Ed Seagraves*



Dear Church Members,  
Thank you for your recent prayers, cards and deeds during my recent illness. These meant more than you will ever know. Love, Judy Cannady & family

To my loving Church family,  
After my fall March 1st, I wish to thank prayer groups and others for prayers, visits, food, cards and caring. I appreciate and love you.  
Irene Baade

Hartwell, First Methodist Church  
We just can't thank you enough for the prayers you are sending Kory's way. It is amazing to know Kory's name is in the Holy Land (taken by Allen & the group), where Jesus walked. We comment often on what a great support system we have praying for Kory. Thanks again, The Potts' family

Thank you very much for the luncheon. All the ladies were so kind & generous to prepare & serve family & friends of Mrs. Eva Stamey. The food was delicious & the fellowship was great. Our prayer is, God will bless each one in a special way. We miss Aunt Eva but we will always cherish our good memories and the impact she had on so many lives. Thanks again.  
Sincerely, Evelyn Clardy & Agnes Chastain (nieces)

### SPECIAL CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011 FOLLOWING THE 11:00AM SERVICE

Troy Ayers has asked that we change his status with the church to a part-time status with reduced hours and responsibilities. He asked to remain Director of Young Adults & Missions. Troy will begin his studies full time at UGA this fall to complete work for a bachelor's degree with seminary to follow. Troy, has also accepted a position with a granite business in Elberton that will allow him to use his artistic abilities and study for his degree at home. SPR has approved the status change but we are required to have a called Charge Conference. Troy and his family will continue to remain active and worship at HFUMC. We wish he and his family the very best.

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

## Our Prayer Ministry

**Prayer Needs:** Kym Douglas, Sam Hilliard, Rev. Dean Kring, Linda Marsh, Nina Wilson, Unspoken Request

**Other Prayer Needs:** Zach Heard—Father of Steave Heard; Elwood Nealy—Father of Connie Nealy; Harmon Thrift—Father of Dale Thrift; Gary Roberts, Jerry & Sara Roberts—Brothers & sister-in-law of Gloria Robison; 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; Wilson Page—Cousin of Brooks Page; Sarah Biehl—Niece of Barbara Setchel; Burchell Martin—Father of David Martin; Serena Hewin—Cousin of Louise Turner; Todd Jones—Brother of Tami Teasley; Melanie Alpert—Friend of Ruth Daniel; Larry Gaines—Nephew of Thomasine Bowman; Linda Ellis—Friend of Tia Athens; Andreanna Toney—Friend of Kym Douglas; Curt Vickery—Friend of Gertrude Kenmore; Eileen Lamanna & Marie Burbaugh Lamanna—Mother & sister of Darcy Kelley; Jennifer George—Daughter-in-law of Travis George; Jimmy Fogg—Friend of Bill & Kaye Chafin; Betty Seymour—Friend of Carol Milner; Nation of Japan

**Brown Convalescent Ctr**—Helen Thornton

**Hart Care**—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**— 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 (Libya)—Granddaughter of Dottie Sisson; Philip Hawkins (Afg.)—Nephew of Mark & Diane Stone; Cliff Morris—Fiancé of Andi Skelton; James Goddard—Husband of Jennifer Vickery Goddard; Edward A. Stoots, Jr (Afg.)—Son-in-law of Barbara & Ed Weaver; Sonny Chavis (Afg.) & Matt Chavis—Grandsons of Myrt & Charlie Higgins; Sgt. Michael Sweneson (Afg.)—Grandson of Rev. Barbara & Rev. Joe Stiles

**New Address for Frankie Dyer: Suite 503, 425 Country Club Drive, Stockbridge, GA 300281**

### Stephen Ministry Commissions Six New Members

**On Sunday, May 1, 2011 the following persons will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers. Gloria Norton, Kay Peppers, John Rhodes, Linda Stanifer, Chris Walker & Martha Warren. They have worked hard in training and we are happy to have them join us.**



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



### Menu's for May

May 4th

Taco Salad

Children's Talent Show

May 11th

Poppy Seed Chicken

Honoring our HS Graduates

May 18th

Roast Beef

Honoring Church Teachers

**May 4th** The Children's Talent Show will be wonderful.

Come support the children and see how much talent they have.

**May 11th** The 2011 HS Graduates will be honored for

the achievement. Jeremy Green will be the guest speaker.

**May 18th** Sunday School teachers & Bible Study teachers will be honored for their dedication and service to our church.

### COME EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED!!

### 2011 Graduation

**On Sunday, May 22nd we will honor all graduates of our church and who are grandchildren of our members along with our Pre School Graduates in a special Graduation Bulletin. We would like to recognize our High School Graduates in the newsletter. These young people will be honored at the FNS on Wednesday, May 11th: Haley Anderson, Brittany Bailey, JD Bowers, Michaela Carey, Sophie Cook, Chandler Dean, Alex Garner, Garrett Graham, Nicole Grant, Sarah Griffin, Charlie Kalkreuter, Drew Kirkland, Paul Rice, Alex Smith, Will Townsend and John Vollrath. Congratulations!**



HFUMC Pre School Graduation  
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:00pm  
HFUMC Fellowship Hall

### May Sermon Series

The special sermon series for May will be, "36 Days to Pray for the Lost." The power of prayer is so strong. Jesus tells us we have the ability to move mountains with prayer. What if we really tried to pray for the lost? Can we move a mountain in Hart County? Be sure you are a part of this sermon series and witness the power of prayer.

### Report for 2011

2011 Receipts.....\$ 84,388

Loan Amount to Date \$1,218,849



# YAM

Young Adult Ministries

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




## 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




 SENIOR GRADUATION BANQUET  
May 11th at 5:30

Please call or email your reservation to Marcie by Mon., May 9th.

This will be a great night to celebrate our seniors.

Frankie's Fun Park  
Sat., May 7th  
Bus leaves at 11:00.  
Cost is \$15 plus lunch and any extra games. RSVP to Marcie by May 4th.

 End of School Bash  
Sun., May 15th  
5-7 at the Lake Lot

All youth & their families are invited to an evening at the lake lot for a cookout, fellowship, & fun.

## WORSHIP TIMES

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



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Please remember to bring your canned food items for the Food Pantry on Sunday, May 1st.

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.

Blood Drive Tuesday, May 24th 2-7pm  
HFUMC Gym  
Sign-up Sheet on the bulletin board in the church office.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE



### 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!!



### Volunteer Opportunities for the Clothes Closet

Please call Tia Athens to sign-up  
(706) 376-5020 / (706) 371-5482 or email tiaathens@yahoo.com



National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 5th  
12 Noon Courthouse Lawn  
In case of rain—Hartwell First UMC Sanctuary



### 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.



Summer COMING SOON...

Watch for a flyer with our summer plans. Get ready for some fun!

## 5th Annual Talent Show May 4th

We have a great night planned and hope you will come and support the children of our church. We guarantee that everyone will leave having had a great supper and you will have a smile on your face.

Parents — remember to sign your family up for supper by calling the church office by noon on Monday, May 2nd.



BLASTOFF is back this month and we will continue talking about FORGIVENESS.

Don't miss all the fun May 15th!

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our Easter activities. We had a great weekend with lots of kids and a whole lot of fun. As always, I am grateful to this church & your support of the children's program.

In His Name,  
Marcie Garringer



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

If you would like to receive the Children's newsletter or email updates, please email Marcie with your info.

The JELLY BEAN JAR... Thanks to every kid who participated. We had 300+ guesses — that's lots of canned goods, cards, \$\$ for Toosens, and friends. There were 2396 jelly beans. The winner was Samuel Garringer with 2400 and 2nd place was Dylan Hampe with 2382.

May Birthdays

James Adams May 1  
 Pat Battista May 1  
 Edward Hoy May 1  
 Drew Dennis May 2  
 Stephanie Mason May 2  
 Eli Poole May 2  
 Ralph Davis May 3  
 Ray Haywood May 3  
 Linda Marsh May 4  
 Ashton Stewart May 6  
 Jerry Evans May 8  
 Wayne David May 9  
 Lauren Stewart May 9  
 Taylar Stewart May 9  
 Rene Starrett May 10  
 Doug Burgess May 11  
 Jayden Moss May 11  
 De Law Seawright May 11  
 Mike Hodgkin May 13  
 Matthew Honiotes May 13  
 Drew Martin May 13  
 Abby Habel May 14  
 Billie Lewis May 14  
 Paula Robison May 14  
 Martha Warren May 14  
 Amy Adams May 15  
 William Smith May 15  
 Ed Stoots May 15  
 Grace Adams May 18  
 Joe Chapman May 18  
 Audrey Honiotes May 18  
 Dylan Hampe May 19  
 Tressa Chafin May 20  
 Mildred Holland May 20  
 Linda Mealor May 20  
 Isabella Ayers May 21  
 Bobby Lewis May 21  
 Mary Madden May 21  
 Julia Nichols May 21  
 Sophie Cook May 22  
 Angela Crowe May 22  
 Jo Harris May 22  
 Sally Kearns May 22  
 Bob Kittle May 22  
 Emily Mize May 22  
 David Snyder May 23  
 Joe Evans May 24  
 Carol Mamay May 25  
 Edna Pfaender May 25  
 Brian Fleming May 26  
 Emma Ayers May 27  
 John Herron May 27  
 Doreen Smith May 28  
 Elizabeth Bowers May 30  
 Stephen Carter May 30  
 Mike MacNabb May 31  
 Macy Robinson May 31  
 Nick Setchel May 31



# MAY 2011







**"With God all things are possible."**

Matthew 19:26

**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																																				
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