

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
May 22, 2011
9:00am & 11:00am Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter

WELCOME — ANNOUNCEMENTS — OPENING PRAYER

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*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

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

UMH # 89

AFFIRMATION

Old Roman Creed - 2nd Century

I believe in God the Father Almighty; and in Christ Jesus His only Son, our Lord, Who was born from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, Who under Pontius Pilate was crucified and buried, on the third day rose again from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the right hand of the Father, whence He will come to judge the living and the dead; and in the Holy Spirit, the holy Church, the remission of sins, the resurrection of the flesh, the life everlasting.

*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!

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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Lord I Want To Be A Christian”

UMH # 402

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offertory Anthem

“Every Road”

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:25-33

SERMON

“The Cost Of Being A Disciple”

Dr. R. Allen Stewart
Senior Pastor

BENEDICTION

“Through The Fire”

POSTLUDE

* 11:00am Service



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in
Celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Chris & Ed Walker.
They are given by their daughters, Lisa, Jennifer & Kelley.



Rose on the Altar

It's a Girl!

*The rose placed on the Contemporary Altar, is in honor of the birth of
Charlotte Rose Lasseter, daughter of Tim and Laura Lasseter.
Charlotte Rose was born on Thursday, May 5, 2011. Her proud big sister is Annie.*

Psalm 23

The Lord is my constant companion.
There is no need that He cannot fulfill.
Whether His course for me points
to the mountaintops of glorious joy
or the valleys of human suffering,
He is by my side.
He is ever present with me.
He is close beside me
when I tread the dark streets of danger,
and even when I flirt with death itself,
He will not leave me.
When the pain is severe,
He is near to comfort.
When the burden is heavy,
He is there to lean upon,
When depression darkens my soul,
He touches me with eternal joy.
When I feel empty and alone,
He fills the aching vacuum with His power.
My security is in His promise to be near me always
and in the knowledge
that He will never let me go.

A Voice from the Past:

The Oxyrhynchus Hymn - 275
**This is the oldest Christian hymn found to
date with musical notation on a fragment
of the Oxyrhynchus papyrus**

.. Let it be silent; Let the Luminous stars not
shine,
Let the winds (?) and all the noisy rivers die
down;
And as we hymn the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit,
Let all the powers add "Amen Amen"
Empire, praise always, and glory to God, The
sole giver of good things,
Amen Amen

Our Prayer Ministry

"He sends the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills." Psalm 104:10

Prayer Needs: Nancy Wroblewski, Kym Douglas, Rev. Dean Kring, Linda Marsh, Nina Wilson, Tami Teasley, All of our Pre School, High School & College Graduates, Unspoken Request

Other Prayer Needs: Will Townsend; Sgt. Michael Swenson(Afg.)—Grandson of Rev. Barbara & Rev. Joe Stiles; Lynda Hanson—Friend of Barbara Stiles; Carlisle Family—Family of Garrett Graham; Richard Crump—Friend of Randy Skelton; Jerry Cobb—Brother of Pat Graham; Barbara Angstadt—Sister-in-law of Tom & Martha Warren; Eryn Medders—Nephew of Ted Robison; Pricilla Graham—Sister of Lei Robison; Gary Roberts, Jerry & Sara Roberts—Brothers & sister-in-law of Gloria Robison; 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; Melanie Alpert—Friend of Ruth Daniel; 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; Jimmy Fogg—Friend of Bill & Kaye Chafin; All the victims of the recent tornados

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, Myra Dunning, John Peppers

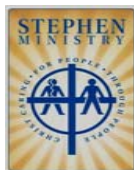
Gables—Helen Leonard

Brighton Gardens —Kathryn Frye

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

Church Family in Military—James Hicks; Ben DeWitt—Son of Lynne Adams; Keith David & Chris David—Sons 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; 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

Stephen Ministry



Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of HFUMC are trained and organized to help provide Christian care giving to members of our congregation and community. Stephen Minister's go through 50 hours of training in providing Christian care so they can focus on your needs and listen to what you really have to say. Stephen Minister's can be there when you need someone to pray with you and to listen. Stephen Minister's are trained extensively in confidentiality so that you can talk to them without anyone else knowing what you say. For more information, please call Allen or Dell at the Church office, 706 376-3164.



May 22, 2011

Hartwell First United Methodist Church

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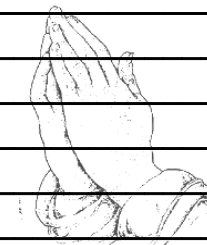
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36 Days to Pray For the Lost

15 Days Left

MY MOST WANTED LIST



Luke 14:25-33

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, even life itself, cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything you have cannot be my disciple."



A Ministry of Christ caring for people through people.

"For where two or three come together in My name, there I am with them."

Matthew 18:20

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK

NURSERY: Lillian Wysong & Jill Brown

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carol Mamay

ACOLYTE: Katie Hampe & Dylan Hampe

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

CARE GROUP: #4 Harvey & Bette DeVoe, Donna Herron, Matt & April Beasley

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

9:00 Worship—105 10:00 Worship—135 11:00 Worship—116

Blast Off—26 Sunday Classes—110

UNIFIED BUDGET

	<u>5/15</u>	<u>To Date</u>		
Received	\$ 7,551	\$263,106	Opening Doors 2011 Receipts:	\$ 88,997
Needed Weekly	\$ 13,070	\$261,400	Loan Amount to Date:	\$1,218,849

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Monday, May 23

5:00pm Bible Study-Library

Wednesday, May 25

10:00am Staff-Lib

1:00pm Prayer Group-Library

7:00pm Pre School Graduation-FH

Friday, May 27

Hart Co High School Graduation

Tuesday, May 24

10am/6pm Ladies Bible Study-Library

2-7pm Blood Drive-FH

Thursday, May 26

7:00am Men's Prayer Group-Bojangles

8:00am Men's Prayer Group-Bojangles

6:30pm YAM-Gym

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***SOJOURNERS*** Sojourners will be going to Grits-n-Groceries on June 1st. Please contact Jane if you are interested, the bus is filling up quickly.
- ***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.
- Pre School Graduation is Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:00pm Fellowship Hall

Pre School Registration

We are now accepting registration for 2, 3 & 4 year-olds for the 2011-2012 school year. Contact Allyson Morris at (706)376-3166 to register or for more information.

MEN'S CHICKEN—Q

Today

11am-12:30pm



Plates or take-outs are on sale for \$8.00 each.

Eat in or take out.

All proceeds support various projects sponsored by the men.



COMING SOON...

Watch for a flyer full of summer plans. Get ready for some fun!



T-SHIRTS: T-shirts will be available to pick up next Sunday, May 29th in the Gathering Area.

ONLY 2 weeks left until LOTS of FUN!!!

VBS KICKOFF — Wednesday at the Lake Lot



VBS will kickoff at the lake lot from 5:30 — 7:00. Join us for supper, crafts, a lesson you won't forget, and lots of VBS fun. Parents are needed to help — you don't have to teach... just be an extra set of hands. **See you at the Lake Lot!**

June 3rd — 5th

REGISTRATION FORMS

If you have not already filled out a form, please do so as soon as possible. This will help us make plans for you!



STAND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Wednesday Nights in the Gym
Middle School: 6:00 — 7:00
High School: 7:15 — 8:30



END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR BASH WITH FIRST BAPTIST Wed., May 25th



One More Week Till Summer...

Info will be coming soon with our summer schedule... pool parties, lake parties, Six Flags, and more. Hope you will join us..

Make plans to meet at First Baptist in the Sanctuary. This is going to be a great night with friends at HFUMC and First Baptist.



Young Adult Ministries

Come Join us Thursdays

6:30-8:30pm

Gym

Ringgold Missions Relief

As you know, the Ringgold area of Georgia was one of many areas hit hard in the tornadoes on April 28th. The mission team has decided to concentrate our efforts on that area. The pastor at Ringgold UMC has been contacted and efforts are underway to send a mission team on several trips to help out. The team is currently planning a trip to Ringgold very soon. We need enough supplies to fill a trailer. If you would like to help out, please bring any of the following items to the church office (best time to bring them is Mon-Fri.9am-2pm):

Because of their situation, they can only use certain items...the supplies needed are:

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| <i>Non-perishable food</i> | <i>toiletries</i> | <i>baby items</i> | <i>dry milk</i> |
| <i>Kitchen goods</i> | <i>cleaning supplies</i> | <i>tools</i> | <i>sunscreen</i> |
| <i>Soft drinks</i> | <i>Ensure</i> | <i>Enfamil</i> | <i>bleach</i> |
| <i>Tools</i> | <i>Styrofoam coolers</i> | <i>spade point shovels</i> | <i>tarps</i> |
| <i>Plastic cap roofing nails</i> | <i>hammers/nails/crow bars</i> | <i>Bibles</i> | |
- Empty boxes ones that work best are egg carton crates & banana boxes*
Plastic totes to load items in

If you would like, you may make a monetary donation to the Mission Team. Make the check to **HFUMC** and in the **For** blank, write **Missions**.

- Also, the mission team would like to request prayers for the people of Ringgold and all the tornado victims and for the Mission Teams as they prepare and travel to help others.
- We do not have all of the mission trips planned yet because the area is still in too much disarray, but if you are interested in going on one of the trips, please tear off and place the following information in the offering plate or bring it by the church office.

If you need more information call or email
 Charles Pace 706 436-2630 / cbpace@gmail.com
 or contact Cindie David at 706 376-7992.

Ringgold Mission Trips

If you are interested in traveling with the mission team on any of the trips, please give us the following information. Please tear off and place in the offering plate or bring it by the church office. (This does not obligate you to go, we realize that our trip times will need to fit your schedule.)

Name _____
 Phone # _____ or Cell # _____

Getting to know our Summer Intern—Austin Hunter



Hartwell!

My name is Austin Hunter, and I'm going to be your summer youth intern. I come all the way from the strange land of Snellville, Georgia in Gwinnett County, though currently I would call Athens, Georgia my home. I'm enrolled and have just completed my sophomore year at the University of Georgia with Sociology as my declared major. I'm also working on a minor in Speech Communication and New Media Studies. My father, Richard Hunter, is a United Methodist pastor and long-time friend of your very own Allen Stewart and my mother is a very active preacher's wife. If you're wondering why I would spend my summer with you all, it's because I'm as crazy about loving Jesus as I am about working with students. So, interning here seemed like a good fit. I love just about every sport out there and anything computer or car related, but if you want to get to know me, the best way is over a cup of coffee. A fresh mug of joe and a good conversation are two of my favorite things in life, so give me a call if you have either. Looking forward to seeing you all this summer!

-Austin Hunter

P.S. I was told to include my favorite food here. I'll eat anything, but some good Japanese food really gets me.



VBS June 3rd-5th
 Celebrate the conclusion of
 VBS with our Children
 Combined 10am & 11am



Worship Service at 11:00am—Fellowship Hall

The Children will present a special program about their VBS Experience.
 You will want to be a part of this exciting and inspirational worship service!!



Blood Drive Tuesday, May 24th 2-7pm
HFUMC Gym

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



Help Us Stay Informed

If you would like a visit from Dr. Stewart or one of our staff members, please contact the church office, either by phone or email. If you have information on illnesses, deaths, hospitalizations or births, please call the church office at 706-376-3164 or email us through our website. Also, please be sure to let the office know of address and phone number changes.



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