


ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustee Meeting Tuesday, September 6th 5:30pm

UMW Meeting

	Matheson Group	Tues.	Sept 6th	10:00am	Gym
	Kinghorn Group	Tues.	Sept 6th	12 Noon	Gym
	Page-Wesley Group	Tues.	Sept 6th	1:30pm	AR
	May Lily Group	Tues.	Sept 6th	7:00pm	AR
	O'Neal Perry Group	Thurs	Sept 8th	5:30pm	FH

UMW General Meeting Monday Sept. 26th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited, please bring a covered dish. The program is about Hart Haven. Short meeting to follow the program.



UMM Men's Breakfast

September 11th 7:30am Fellowship Hall

SOJOURNERS IT'S TIME TO MEET AGAIN!!!!

The Sojourners will meet on Wednesday, September 7th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We are announcing this a few weeks in advance because we are so excited to be getting back together. Please plan on attending and mark the date on your calendar!

Also, make your reservation to go with the Sojourners for a tour of the BMW Automobile Plant in Greenville, SC on Thursday, September 22nd. We will be leaving at 8:30am. The cost of the tour & gas is \$10.00. This trip is limited to 25 people, so sign-up soon. Please sign-up with Gertrude Kenmore in the office and ask for more information.



New Ladies Bible Study on Tuesdays

Lillian Wysong's Tuesday Bible Study Classes will start a new study on Tuesday, September 13th. The study is based on the Beth Moore Book "Here-Now—There-Then. If you are interested in joining the group contact Lillian at 706 376-3220.

Fall Men's Retreat at Rock Eagle

Men, it's time to start planning to go to Rock Eagle September 23-25. This is the 50th Anniversary of Rock Eagle. The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Timothy Tennent, President of Asbury Theological Seminary. Registration can be done on line or forms are available at church. Don't miss this fun time of fellowship and bonding! (Get signed up before Allen signs you up!)



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Return Service Requested

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

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

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

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 9/04/11

USHERS: Randy Daniel, Dale Thrift, Robby Thrift, Terry Walker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: JoAnn Moore
NURSERY: Tressa Blackwell & Leanne, Brittany Bailey
ACOLYTES: Samuel Garringer, Ayers Honiotes

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 9/11/11

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Mac Glenn, Ken Owens
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Pat Battista
NURSERY: Tracy Evans, Barbara Setchel
ACOLYTES: Rachel Tellano, Ben Tellano

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 9/18/11

USHERS: David Turner, Alton Johnson, Rachlene Johnson, Dan Mamay
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Doug & Margaret Blomberg
NURSERY: Lisa Brearton, Barbara Peterson
ACOLYTES: Lauren Robinson, Caroline Page

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 9/25/11

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Bob Story, Bob Lindquist
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carol Mamay
NURSERY: April Beasley, Lillian Wysong
ACOLYTES: Dylan Gordon, John Gordy



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SEPTEMBER 2011



A WAKE-UP CALL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

A Simulcast with:

Anne Graham Lotz & Joel Rosenberg
Leading Worship will be *Selah*

Hartwell First UMC
will host a special simulcast on

September 11, 2011

6:30pm-9:30pm in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Nursery available for ages 5 and under

The simulcast will feature Anne Graham Lotz and Joel Rosenberg and will be broadcast into our fellowship hall as well as churches and other groups throughout the country and around the world.

Joel will open the program teaching on Biblical prophecy and current events that point to Jesus' return. Anne will give a challenge from Isaiah, urging the Church to get ready for the return of Jesus by repenting of sin, returning to the Cross, and recommitting to the proclamation of the Gospel. *Selah* will lead in worship throughout the program.

The sole purpose of the simulcast is to revive the hearts of God's people, waking them up in their relationship with Him and restoring a vibrancy to their hearts.

COME JOIN US 9/11/11

6:30pm-9:30pm HFUMC Fellowship Hall



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

A Ministry of Christ caring for people through people.

"Let us not love with words, but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:18

Memorial Gifts as of August 25, 2011

Opening Doors

In memory of **Sam Hilliard** given by: Mary Lou Mewborn; Dale & Connie Thrift; H.S. Edwards Families; Mrs. Patricia Edwards, Timothy, Mark, Alexander & families; Mary Carter; Bob & Love Leicht; Allen & Tracey Stewart; Pauline Vickery; Mrs. Herman Ayers; Dot Marett; Friends of Lavonia Library; Bob & Nancy White; Family @ Blue Ridge Ent & PS, Inc.; Jim & Jane Neil; Olin & Annette Johnson; Barbara Peterson; Ed & Barbara Weaver; Robert Driskill; Maurice & Wassie Vickery; Wendell & Mary McCall; Henry Evans Family; Vernon & Betty Edwards; Anta Maria & Michael Hebert; Linda, Albert, & Phillip Van Helden

In memory of **John Hilliard** given by: Ed & Barbara Weaver

In memory of **Eugene Mull** given by: Jane & Jim Neil; Allen & Tracey Stewart; Jack & Ruth Clemens; Barbara Peterson; Ed & Barbara Weaver;

In memory of **Alma Brown** given by: Barbara Peterson

In memory of **Jim Condict** given by: Barbara Peterson

In memory of **Monroe Fleming** given by: Bob & Love Leicht; Ed & Barbara Weaver

In honor of **Randy & Dell Skelton** given by: Allen & Tracey Stewart

In honor of **Jimmy & Claire Greeson** given by: Allen & Tracey Stewart

Music Fund

In memory of **Harry Holding** given by: Mary Carter; Olin & Annette Johnson

Bowers Fund

In memory of **Sam Hilliard** given by: Bill & Kaye Chafin

In memory of **Brittany Watts** given by: Karen Sweeney

In memory of **Monroe Fleming** given by: Ann Cooper

In memory of **Theron & Ellen McGee's Anniversary** given by: Jim & Angie Gurley

In celebration of **Lillian Wysong's Birthday** given by: Tuesday night Bible Study ladies with love

Stephen Ministry

In memory of **Lewis Certain** given by: Ann Cooper

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

*Joyce Hilliard & family in the death of her husband, Sam Hilliard;
Brian & Christie Fleming & family in the death of their grandfather,
Monroe Fleming;*

*The family of Alma Brown in her death;
Mary Lou Mewborn & family in the death of her brother,
Eugene Mull;*

*Carol Mamay & family in the death of her father;
Mike Carey & family in the death of his mother, Venice Carey.*

Report for 2011

2011 Receipts.....\$ 117,596
Loan Amount to Date \$1,193,529



Our Prayer Ministry

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." Lamentations 3:23

Prayer Needs: Linda Marsh, Rev. Dean Kring, Kathryn Frye, Louise Smith, Joyce Hilliard, Charlie Gale, Susan & Temple Meek, Laura & Charlotte Lasseter, Carol Milner, Monty Harper, Lynne Glasco, Petty Chapman, Ben & Youth Program, Mission Team, Unspoken Request

Other Prayer Needs: Michael Gale (Iraq)—Son of Charlie Gale; Janice Hayes—Sister-in-law of Karen Sweeney; Dee Reynolds—Aunt of Linda Mealor; Janice Lawson—Sister-in-law of Bette DeVoe; Breeleigh Thomason & Michael Rhone—Friends of Vickie Gurley; John Fagan—Step-father of Sharon Habel; James Mason—Father-in-law of Tracy Mason; Darryl Huckaby; Burchell Martin—Father of David Martin; Emily Brookins—Daughter of Steve & Amy Lloyd; Wayne Skelton—Brother of Randy Skelton; Austin Stephens—Nephew of Tracy Evans; Olivia Allgood—Daughter of Harriett Hodgkin; Katie Allen—Friend of Louise Smith

Brown Convalescent Ctr—Helen Thornton

Hart Care—Elinor Bond, Clara Teasley

Hartwell Health Care Ctr—Gladys Woody, Wille Burns, Rachel Chapman, Amy Phillips, Mary Cunningham

Lake Point— Joe Seawright, Hazel Newberry, Myra Dunning, John Peppers, Roger Dennis

Gables—Helen Leonard, Bob & Dee Glenn, Joe & Clifford Ridgway

Homebound—Randy Scott, Stan Shaw, Maryleene Basinger, Fred Sokol, Thelma Norment, Nina Wilson

Church Family in Military—Ben DeWitt—Son of Lynne Adams; Keith David & Chris David—Sons of Dale & Cindie David; 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; 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; Trevor League (AFG.), Alan League (Italy), Tristan League—Relatives of Nancy League; Sgt. Michael Swenson(Afg.)—Grandson of Rev. Barbara & Rev. Joe Stiles; Terri Duenas (Afg.)—Cousin of Stephen Giddings

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Has your life been touched by cancer? Perhaps yourself, a family member, co-worker or friend? Every person's experience with this dreaded disease is different but we all hold a common thread... We ALL need love and support.

Please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00p.m. in the Hartwell First United Methodist Church library (across the street from the HFUMC sanctuary) This support group is open to everyone in the community and ALL are welcome to attend.

Joanne and Jim DeWeerth will facilitate the group. If you have any questions you may email them at hfumc.csg@gmail.com or call the church office at 706-376-3164.

Family Night Supper

Family Night Suppers are fun and a great time to fellowship with others. If you aren't coming, you are missing out. Try to make it your goal to attend FNS on Wednesdays.

September

Menus

Sept 7th—Poppy Seed Chicken Sept 14th—Pork Loin

Sept 21st—Roast Beef Sept 28th—Chicken Tenders

Reservations for supper should be turned in on the yellow FNS card on Sundays or call the Church office by Noon on the Monday preceding FNS. Supper starts at 5:30pm. The program starts at 6pm.

Programs

Sept 7th—Dr. Rob Brown

New Principal HCHS

Sept 21st—Murphy Harpt

Children's Center

Sept 14th—Stephen Giddings

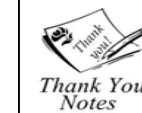
Piano Concert

Sept 28th—Food for the Poor

Pastor Golnitz



We would like to welcome into our Christian Fellowship: **Chris, Melissa, Madison & Christen Camp** of 2250 Woodland Way, Dewy Rose, GA. Chris comes to us by transfer of membership & Melissa, Madison & Christen joined on profession of faith & were baptized. They will serve in Care Group #3.



Dear HFUMC,
Thank you for all your love, support, prayers and your donations. God bless everyone.
Katie Hampe, Gabrielle Garringer, Adrienne Williams

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for all of the prayers and acts of kindness towards us. It means so much to know that we are loved, cared for and lifted up. Love,
Jean & Dean Kring

A Heartfelt "Thank You" to our Dear Pastor, Allen and our Church Family for the many acts of kindness to help "celebrate the life of my wonderful brother, Gene Mull" from Virginia. Your prayers, trips to & from Atlanta airport, flowers, food, greeting cards, phone calls... What a beautiful service with Allens ending of "The Lord's Prayer." The family was impressed also with the beautiful luncheon you had prepared for us following the service. Love always to each of you, Mary Lou Mewborn

Dear Church Family,
We'd like to thank you for your support, meals, cards, kind words and especially your prayers during the last 26 months thru the many illnesses of Mama & Daddy and their passing, as well as, our losing our baby and my pulmonary embolisms and recovery. We are so thankful to have such a wonderful church family. Kym, Larry, & Zachary Douglas

YAM

YAM & others will be leaving for the Mission trip on Fri. Sept. 2nd at 5pm from the Gym and returning on Sun. YAM meets on Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm at the Gym



STAND YOUTH MINISTRIES

September (and Fall) Schedule

Tuesdays— Bible Study @ DQ 730pm

Wednesdays

MS Youth 6:05-7:15pm in the Gym

Sundays

HS Youth 6:00-7:15pm in the Gym

Unless otherwise specified

-No youth on

Labor Day Sunday

-Wed. Sept. 21st others will be using

the gym so MS youth will be a little different

-See you at the Pole is on Wed. Sept. 28th (MS & HS youth that night)



Youth committee meeting late in September. Time TBA.

Parents, I need help with the Fall Festival, the HS camping trip, and the MS lock-in.

Come see me in my office, send me an email, text, or FB! -Ben

Ben will be having lunch at the HS & MS sometimes. Be looking for him!

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE



Blood Drive Tuesday, September 27th 2-7pm

HFUMC Fellowship Hall



The Clothes Closet Needs:

Toothpaste, small jars of peanut butter,

Cake Mix, Toiletries—Deodorant & Shampoo

Please bring these on Sunday September 4th! Thanks!



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 have not had many labels turned in lately, please remember to cut labels from the cans and turn in. It takes just a little time to make such a huge difference. Thank you.



Please remember to bring your canned food items for the Food Pantry on Sunday, September 4th.

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.

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.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN "SHOW TRIP"

Time is running out to sign up for the Smokey Mountain "Show Trip" Fun trip to the Smokey Mountains and a variety of music shows and activities. This trip is open to anyone who would like to go. (Do not have to be a member of this church) Brochures are placed around the church or come by the office. Please call or see Jane Neil to sign up or for more information.



Fall Festival
Sun., Oct. 16th
12:00 — 2:00

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. More info coming soon...

Wednesday Night Wild
Wednesdays at 6:00

3 years — 5th grade invited

FUN lessons

CRAFTY crafts

UPBEAT music

EXCITING games

COOL science experiments

GREAT Bible Review time

We will finish our unit on **FRIENDSHIP** Sept. 7th and draw for prizes!

No week is ever the same!
Come and join the fun!

TOOSENS DESTIN

Please support Toosens with your donations, cards, and most importantly your prayers. Bring money or cards any time and pray all the time!



BLASTOFF
September 18th

We will continue talking about LOVE. Don't miss the music, games, and sermon for 2nd — 5th graders and their parents.



BIBLE STUDY
Wed. at 4:30

Don't forget to read in advance and bring your Bibles. For September, you need **SIX** stickers to earn a prize.



Children's Cmt Meeting
We'll meet on Sun., Sept. 18th at 9:00 a.m. in the Blastoff room. We'll make plans through Christmas and your input is needed. Hope you can attend.







SEPTEMBER 2011



"May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with all of you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Alexandria Garner September 1
 Samuel Garringer September 2
 Jennifer O'Barr September 2
 Lucas Poole September 2
 Kathy Snyder September 2
 Sarah Griffin September 3
 Jerry Wright September 3
 Carolyn Martin September 4
 Joe Bray September 7
 Trey Chafin September 7
 Aidan Gordon September 7
 Joe Whittemore September 7
 Tamara Friedline September 9
 Ronnie Nunnally September 9
 Paul Rice September 10
 Pat Graham September 11
 Cheryl Haler September 11
 Sheri Walker September 11
 Winola Foland September 13
 Bray List September 13
 Doris Pease September 14
 Terry Walker September 14
 Amy Smith September 15
 Ben Smith September 15
 Christine Walker September 15
 Zac Acosta September 17
 Harriett Hodgkin September 17
 Kenneth Mason September 17
 Wendy Page September 17
 David Rice September 18
 Meridy Wright September 19
 Sara Lesseur September 20
 Nell Caldwell September 22
 Dan Mamay September 22
 Amanda Setchel September 22
 Linda Stafford September 22
 Kaleb Turner September 22
 Laura Beth Evans September 23
 Jackie Sheftall September 23
 Melinda Loggins September 25
 Helen Stanifer September 25
 Sandra Story September 25
 Jimmy Carter September 26
 Peggy Matthews September 26
 Teresa W Stoots September 26
 Larry Douglas September 27
 Greg Floyd September 27
 Susan Odom September 27
 Jim DeWeerth September 28
 CJ Griffin September 28

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Happy Anniversary</i>				1 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 6:30pm YAM-Gym	2 YAM & Mission Team leaving 5:00pm	3 (Lake Lot Reserved)
Judd & Sylvia Bailey Sept. 2 Joel & Melanie Black Sept. 4 Jimmy & Beth Maret Sept. 10 Kenneth & Missey Hampe Sept. 16 Matt & Lisa Brearton Sept. 22		Charles & Myrtle Higgins Sept. 2 Bill & Sharon Habel Sept. 5 Bruce & Jo Harris Sept. 11 Jay & Lori Moss Sept. 18 Jim & Carolyn Martin Sept. 25		Dick & Pat Battista Sept. 4 John & Tamara Friedline Sept. 10 Harry & Helen Stanifer Sept. 11 Doug & Sue Poole Sept. 20 Jay & Kim Greene Sept. 29		
4	5 OFFICE CLOSED 	6 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 10:00am Matheson Gr-Gym 12Noon Kinghorn Gr-Gym 1:30pm Wesley/Page-AR 5:30pm Trustees-CGR 7:00pm May Lily-AR	7 9:30am Chapel-Ben 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program 7:00pm Choir Practice	8 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Lib 5:30pm O'Neal Perry-FH 6:30pm YAM-Gym 7:00pm Cancer Support Gr.-Lib.	9	10 (Lake Lot Reserved)
11 (Lake Lot Reserved) 7:30am Men's Breakfast-FH 8:30am SM Supervision 5:45pm Christian Believer-FH 6:30pm Simulcast -FH	12 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib	13 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib	14 9:30am Chapel-Marcie 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program 7:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Stewardship-Lib.	15 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bibles Study 6:30pm YAM-Gym	16	17 (Lake Lot Reserved) Sanctuary/FH Reserved
18 10:45am  8:30am SM Supervision 4-6pm Christian Believer-FH	19 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib	20 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib	21 Pre School Pictures-Gym 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program 7:00pm Choir Practice	22 Sojourners to BMW Plant 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Missions 6:30pm YAM-Gym	23 Men-Rock Eagle Weekend 	24
25 (Lake Lot Reserved) 4-6pm Christian Believer-FH	26 12Noon UMW General Meeting-FH 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib	27 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 2-7pm—Blood Drive—FH  GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE	28 9:30pm Chapel-Allen 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program 7:00pm Choir Practice	29 7:00am Men's Prayer Gr 8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am Bibles Study 6:30pm YAM-Gym	30	Don't forget.....pray 