

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 4, 2011
9:00am & 11:00am Service of Worship
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME — ANNOUNCEMENTS — OPENING PRAYER

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood;
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, the family of God.*

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*

**MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"* **Cokesbury # 84**
** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* **UMH # 89**

PSALTER **Psalm 149 (CEB)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!

People: Let Israel celebrate its maker; let Zion's children rejoice in their king!

Leader: Let them praise God's name with dance; let them sing God's praise with the drum and lyre!

People: Because the Lord is pleased with his people, God will beautify the poor with saving help.

Leader: Let the faithful celebrate with glory; let them shout for joy on their beds.

People: Let the high praises of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,

Leader: To get revenge against the nations and punishment on the peoples,

People: Binding their rulers in chains and their officials in iron shackles,

Leader: Achieving the justice written against them.

People: That will be an honor for all God's faithful people.

All: Praise the Lord!

**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.

** 11:00am Service

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Break Thou The Bread Of Life"

Cokesbury # 88

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**Offertory

"Ride The Morning Wind"

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

Matthew 18:15-20 (CEB)

SERMON

"What Done On Earth As In Heaven Is Vain?"

Dr. R. Allen Stewart
Senior Pastor

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION

"I Am Praying For You"

Cokesbury # 136

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"Spirit Song"

UMH # 347

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** 11:00am Service



Altar Flowers

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in honor of Joe Whittmore's Birthday. They are given by his family.



**HART
COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL**



Dr. Rob Brown—Principal at HCHS

Will be our guest speaker. He is new to Hart County this year.

We are excited to have him and his family as our guest.

Family Night Supper Wednesday, September 7th 5:30pm

Family Night Supper menu for this Wednesday Poppy Seed Chicken.

Please be sure to fill out the yellow reservation card. Cards are located in the pew racks and on the tables around the church. Place them in the offering plates or in the FNS boxes in the Contemporary Worship. If you are not here the Sunday preceding FNS, please call the church office on Monday. There is a place on the card to mark "permanent" reservation. If you circle "yes," you will not have to fill out the card weekly, but will need to let us know if you are not able to attend. Please put the number of Children, Youth, & Adults that will be eating. There is a \$15.00 family limit, but these should be family living within your household.

Next Wednesday, September 14th Mr. Stephen Giddings - Piano Concert

Join us this year for Family Night Supper...Why? ...Why Not??

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, Charlie Gale, Lynne Glasco, Karen Wells, Petty Chapman, Thomas Gale, Jim Dennis, Mission Team, Unspoken Request

Other Prayer Needs: Michael Gale (Iraq)—Son of Charlie Gale; Breeleigh Thomason & Michael Rhone—Friends of Vickie Gurley; John Fagan—Step-father of Sharon Habel; James Mason—Father-in-law of Tracy Mason; 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, Jackie Stewart—Friend of Laurel & Scott Farmer; Jim Gurley—Brother-in-law of Gail Manter

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

Christian Sympathy

*We extend our sincere Christian love and sympathy to
Lei Robison & family in the death of her sister, Pricilla Graham.*

Pew Registration Books There are registration pads on each row. Please be sure to sign in your attendance and pass to others on the row. We record attendance and will be contacting those we have not seen lately. This is a good place to give us address & phone number changes.



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*



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Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵"If your brother or sister sins against you, go correct them when you are alone together. If they listen to you, then you've won over your brother or sister. ¹⁶But if they won't listen, take with you one or two others so that *every word may be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses.* ¹⁷But if they still won't pay attention, report it to the church. If they won't pay attention even to the church, treat them as you would a Gentile and tax collector. ¹⁸I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. ¹⁹Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰For where two or Three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them.

"What Done On Earth

As In Heaven Is Vain?"

*The mission of Hartwell First United Methodist Church
is to be a community of faith through which all persons can come to know Jesus Christ, accept His saving grace, and become faithful disciples, witnessing to God's love in the world.*

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK

NURSERY: Tressa Blackwell & Leanne, Brittany Bailey

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carole Acosta

ACOLYTE: Samuel Garringer, Ayers Honiotes

USHERS: Randy Daniel, Dale Thrift, Robby Thrift, Terry Walker

CARE GROUP: #1 Love & Bob Leicht, Barbara & Ed Weaver, Mary Carter, Nell Caldwell

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

9:00 Worship—106 10:00 Worship—127 11:00 Worship—161
 Sunday Classes—118

UNIFIED BUDGET 8/28 To Date

Received	\$ 10,282	\$426,611	Opening Doors 2011 Receipts:	\$ 119,219
Needed Weekly	\$ 13,070	\$457,450	Loan Amount to Date:	\$1,193,529

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6

10am/6pm Ladies Bible Study-Library
 10:00am Matheson Group-Gym
 12Noon Kinghorn Group-Gym
 1:30pm Wesley/Page Group-AR
 5:30pm Trustees-CGR
 7:00pm May Lily Group-AR

Wednesday, September 7

9:30am Pre School Chapel-Ben
 10:00am Staff Meeting-Library
 1:00pm Prayer Group-Library
 5:30pm Family Night Supper-FH
 6:00pm Program—Dr. Rob Brown-HCHS

Thursday, September 8

7:00am Men's Prayer Group-Bojangles
 8:00am Men's Prayer Group-Bojangles
 9:00am Bible Study-Library
 5:30pm O'Neal-Perry Group-FH
 6:30pm YAM-Gym

7:00pm Cancer Support Group-Library

**SPR will meet on Sunday, 9/11/11
 Following the 11:00am service.**

Please remember to pray for the Mission Team returning today!

Upcoming Activities & Events

- Sojourners meet Wednesday, September 7th 11:30am Fellowship Hall
- Men's breakfast next Sunday, September 11th 7:30am Fellowship Hall
- UMW Circle Groups are meeting this week. Check the times above
- Trustees will meet on Tuesday, September, 6th 5:30pm Charlie Green room
- Lillian Wysong's Tuesday Morning & Evening Bible Study 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.

Sign up for the Smoky Mountain Show Trip

See Jane Neil for more information or pick up a brochure on one of the back tables.



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

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



BIBLE STUDY at 4:30

Bring your Bibles and do your reading
 to earn your stickers. Earn 6 stickers
 in September get a prize on Sept. 28th.

WNW at 6:00

All kids 3 years — 5th grade are invited to
 come and join the fun. We rotate through
 science, games, crafts, music, and Bible review.



Come weekly and participate in the bonus to earn
 clothespins. We finish our unit on "FRIENDSHIP" this week.
Don't miss the fun — we draw for prizes THIS WEEK!!!

✚ "Train a child in the way he should go. When he is old, he will not turn away from it." Proverbs 22:6 ✚



**STAND
 YOUTH MINISTRIES**

Tonight, Sunday NO HS YOUTH!!

Happy Labor Day weekend!

Wed. Sept. 7th—

MS youth 6:05-7:15

(Dr. Brown @5:30 in Fell. Hall)

Sunday Sept. 11th—

HS youth 6-7:15

*Special
 Stand Ministry
 T-Shirts \$15.00
 See Ben*



**Be on the lookout for
 upcoming events: See
 You @ the Pole, Fall
 Festival, & THE BONFIRE!!**

**Bible Study Every
 Tuesday With Ben
 7:30 PM @ the DQ
 Everyone's invited!**



**Young Adult Ministries
 Come Join us Thursdays
 6:30-8:30pm
 Gym**

M i s s i o n N e w s

Labor Day Weekend Mission Trip

The **Mission Team** traveled to the tornado disaster area Apison, TN. this weekend. They should be returning today.

Dale David reports that our local **Missions / Habitat Partnership** project on the Hunnicutt house will begin soon. Interested volunteers are asked to save the following dates for possible workdays: Thurs., Oct. 6 and Thurs., Oct. 13 (for retirees and anyone not working on those weekdays who wants to volunteer); also Sat., Oct. 8 and Sat., Oct. 15. Final details including directions to the house and work hours will follow soon.

The 29th Annual Wesley Walk at Stone Mountain will be on Saturday, October 22, 2011. We will be taking the church bus or van (depending again upon the size of our group), leaving at approximately 6:15 am, and returning by mid-afternoon. Donations to this walk benefit the Wesley Community Centers of South Atlanta which provide much needed services to low income seniors in that area. This year, we are asking that donors consider making their contributions in memory of Sue Kesler who with her husband, Jim was a past Wesley Walk Coordinator for our church. Also, if anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause in memory of Charles and Elizabeth Williams, they are deceased members of our congregation who were on the Wesley Centers Board of Directors involved in organizing the very first Wesley Walk in 1981. Please make check payable to HFUMC "for" Wesley Walk. This will be my 20th Wesley Walk as Coordinator; it would really be great to have a large group participating this year! Any volunteers wanting to participate please email me. Thanks again for your kind support of our church missions. Charles Pace

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

The Sojourners will meet on Wednesday, September 7th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We are so excited to be getting back together. Plan on attending and join in our fun time of fellowship!!

*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 give her the \$10.00. You will also, need to sign a Waiver—required by BMW and will be given their guidelines for the tour. Gertrude is in the office Monday-Thursday 10:30am-3pm. We will stop for lunch (you will need to buy your own) on our way home.*

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

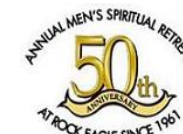
Has your life been touched by cancer? Perhaps yourself, a family member, co-worker or friend? Every person's experience with this dreaded disease is different but we all hold a common thread... We ALL need love and support.

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.



Men - Get Ready for Rock Eagle



The theme this year will be:



Our Keynote Speaker will be **Dr. Timothy Tennent, President of Asbury Theological Seminary** in Wilmore, KY.

Registration Forms are on the tables and in the church office. (Get yours filled out before Allen gets to you!!!)



A WAKE-UP CALL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

**A Simulcast with
Anne Graham Lotz & Joel Rosenberg
Leading Worship will be Selah
9/11/11**

**Hartwell First UMC will host a special Simulcast on
September 11, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm in the Church Fellowship Hall.**

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

Nursery available for ages 5 and under

