



# FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Oct. 16th

12:00 – 2:00 in the Gym Area

This will be an **AWESOME** day for our **KIDS** and a **GREAT** chance to support our **YOUTH**...

## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THE YOUTH?

They will be selling grilled hamburger and hotdog plates as well as other goodies. Even if you don't have kids, come enjoy lunch, enjoy the fellowship, and support the youth.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP THE YOUTH?

If you would like to donate baked goods or any food needed to provide lunch, please contact Ben or Marcie. The youth will prepare it – we just need a little help getting the supplies.

## HOW CAN YOU HAVE A TON OF FUN???

Dual Inflatable Slide

HUGE Obstacle Course

Face Painting

Goody Walk (\$2 per walk)

Buttons the Clown: Balloon Animals



## Basketball Sign ups

It's time to sign up for church basketball. Age divisions are Boys 1–K-3rd grade, Boys 2–4th-6th grades, Boys 3–7th-9th grades, Boys 4–10th-12th grades, Girls 1–K-3rd grades, Girls 2–4th-6th grades, & Girls 3–7th-12th grades. The information needed to sign up: child's name, grade, birthday, parent name & phone number. Please sign up on the board on the 2nd floor of the education building or call 376-3164 to participate. If you are interesting in coaching, please talk to Ed Hoy.

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200 East Howell St  
Hartwell, GA 30643

Return Service Requested

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

## OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

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

### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 10/02/11

**USHERS:** David Turner, Ronny Weaver, Melinda Loggins

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Traci Mason

**NURSERY:** Jill Brown, Emily Davis

**ACOLYTES:** Addie Robison & Makenzie Foster

### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 10/9/11

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Kim & Kendra Turner

**NURSERY:** Sue Poole, Missey Hampe

**ACOLYTES:** Tyler Dalton & Gloria Haywood

### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 10/16/11

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** JoAnne Moore

**NURSERY:** Chris Walker, Michelle Bruce

**ACOLYTES:** Morgan Beasley & Alyssa Smith

### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 10/23/11

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Debby Robinson

**NURSERY:** Joan Hughes, Kathleen Teel

**ACOLYTES:** Ayers Honiotes & Lauren Robinson

### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 10/30/11

**USHERS:** Bill Beasley, Randy Skelton, Ed Weaver, Dick Phillips

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Linda Potratz

**NURSERY:** Harriet Hodgkin, Tim & Laura Lasseter

**ACOLYTES:** Dylan Hampe & Samuel Garringer



**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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**October 2011**

## Stewardship Month

*"I will be faithful to HFUMC with my prayers,  
my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness."*

**You can never be over those things  
that God wants you to be over...**



**...Until you learn to be under  
those things that God has  
placed over you.**

## Memorial Gifts as of September 27, 2011

### Opening Doors

In memory of **Sam Hilliard** given by: Cindy & Charles Pace; Catherine Harrison; Dick & Julie Phillips; Randy & Gwen Moore; Dale & Bill Graham; George Rooks; American Legion Post 92; Pete & Ruth Fulcher; Cynthia Hilliard; Ed & Lillian Wysong; Carol Ann & Mark LaRosa; Rebecca & Charles Isiminger & family; Radiation Oncology Centra Health in Lynchburg, VA.; Hart County Historical Society & Museum

In memory of **Eugene Mull** given by: Ed & Lillian Wysong

In memory of **Jim Condict** given by: Ed & Lillian Wysong

### General Fund

In memory of **Eugene Mull** given by: Mrs. Faye Mull

### Bowers Fund

Donations have been received from: Charlie Green Class; Live Wire Class

### Youth Ministry

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

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:*

*Lei Robison & family in the death of her sister, Pricilla Graham;  
Linda Mealor and family in the death of her aunt, Dee Reynolds.*

### Report for 2011

2010 Receipts.....\$ 138,076  
Loan Amount to Date \$1,193,529



### Thank You Notes

Please extend our sincere appreciation to the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Hartwell, Georgia and the Care Group for the lovely reception after Sam's Celebration of Life Service on August 8. The outpouring of kindness and support we felt was a true demonstration of God's love. The reception allowed fellowship and reunion of families and friends from Alabama,

Louisiana, North Carolina, Nevada, Florida, and Illinois to unite and celebrate Sam's life. We shall be forever grateful. Sincerely, The Hilliard Family

To Everyone at the First United Methodist Church, I would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers. My cancer has been contained to one area. I do not have to have chemo. I do have to have more surgery and radiation. Thank you again. Prayers do work.  
Linda Thilo

### 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.

### 2012 Calendars

The Mission Team is selling the beautiful **2012 God's Creation Calendars** again this year for \$6.00 each. These calendars make perfect inexpensive gifts. Come by the church office and pick up one or more up.



Everyday, find a way to read the Bible and Pray!



## Our Prayer Ministry

*"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting." Psalm 100:5*

**Prayer Needs:** Linda Marsh, Rev. Dean Kring, Kathryn Frye, Louise Smith, Jim Dennis, Caren Rice, Chris Walker, Unspoken Request

**Other Prayer Needs:** Jackie Stewart—Friend of Laurel & Scott Farmer; Jim Gurley—Brother-in-law of Gail Manter; Valerie Legato—Friend of Jim & Carolyn Martin; Evelyn Gresham—Mother of Sandra Story; Kenneth Graham—Brother-in-law of Curt Robison; Amber Castlebury—Daughter of Debbie Thornton; Emily Brookins—Daughter of Steve & Amy Lloyd; Merrill Cook & Geneva Adams—Uncle & Mother of Cindy Truesdale; Ruth Mealor—Mother of Linda Mealor; Brenda Vickery—Mother of Missey Hampe

**Brown Convalescent Ctr**—Helen Thornton

**Hart Care**—Elinor Bond, Clara Teasley

**Hartwell Health Care Center**—Gladys Woody, Wille Burns, Amy Phillips, Rachel Chapman

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

**Gables**—Helen Leonard, Bob & Dee Glenn

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

**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

## WELCOME TO OUR WORLD



*Congratulations to Justin & Megan Morris on the birth of their daughter, Anniston Page on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Proud grandparents are Tom & Allyson Morris.*

## Family Night Suppers October Menus

Oct 5th—NO FNS SUPPER      Oct 12th—Lasagna  
Oct 19th—Parmesan Chicken      Oct 26th—BBQ Pork Loin

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

Oct 12th—Music by Freddie Smith (sound like Willie Nelson)  
Oct 19th—Music by Tim Travis  
Oct 26th—"A Roasting of Allen"

This night is sponsored by the UMM & SPR. October is Pastor Appreciation Month, so these groups have put together a special time to talk about Allen and appreciate him and his family for all they have done for us. It will be a night of entertainment and many laughs!!!

**Be a part of our Wednesday nights!!**

**Why?? Why Not!!!**

## ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sojourners News

Sojourners will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 11:30am in the FH. Please bring a sack lunch, desserts and tea will be furnished.

The Sojourners will go for lunch at 211 Main Street in Lavonia on Thursday, October 13th. The bus will leave the Church at 10:30am. After the meal, there will be time to visit The Willow Bend gift shop (across the road). Each person is responsible for their meal, tip and riding the bus. Please see Jane Neil to make your reservation.

*Sojourners will be going on the Smoky Mountain Show Trip on October 25th-27th.*



### 29th Annual WESLEY WALK

AT STONE MOUNTAIN

Saturday, October 22nd

**Come and Join us for this special event!!**

This year, Wesley Community Centers program called **Project Extend** completed home repairs for **165** low-income senior citizens. Every weekday, dozens of senior citizens gather at **Bethlehem Senior Center** for fellowship, a hot meal, recreational activities and help with social services. For 109 years, Wesley Community Centers has been helping meet the needs of the poor in Atlanta. This is all made possible by the support of donations received from the Wesley Walk.

*This year, we are asking that donors consider making their contribution 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."*

*Contact Charles Pace (email - cbpace@gmail.com or call 706-436-2630) if you would like to participate and/or donate. We would love to have a big group to participate this year!!*

### New Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study on Thursdays, led by Doug Blomberg. Currently studying the book, "WHY?" by Adam Hamilton. The study starts at 7:00pm in the upstairs room of the Gym. For more information contact Doug at 706 436-2737.

### UMM Men's Breakfast

October 9th—7:30am—Fellowship Hall



### UMW Meeting this Month

May Lily Group-Tues. Oct. 4th 7:00pm AR

O'Neal Perry Group-Thurs. Oct. 6th 5:30pm FH

District Meeting-Sun. Oct. 16th 2:00pm FH & Sanctuary

### 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 our group on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the Church library. (Next meeting is Oct. 13th) This support group is open to everyone in the community and ALL are welcome to attend. Joanne and Jim DeWeerth are facilitating 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.

### Life Learners Sunday School Class

Sundays at 11:00am in the Sr. High SS Room, the former Couples for Christ Class will meet and begin a new study series by Chip Ingram called "Balancing Life's Demands". Joby and Sarah Scroggs will be leading the class. It will begin on October 9th and the study will go for 10 weeks. Anyone interested in joining the class, please contact Claire Robinson Greeson at 376-1583.



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



**STAND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**October (and Fall) Schedule**

**Tuesdays**— Bible Study @ DQ 7:30pm

**Wednesdays**

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

**Sundays**

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

Unless otherwise specified

*Youth is going great!  
I feel I have really arrived.  
God is good!!*

**Upcoming Events:**



**Wed. Oct. 12th at 7:30pm  
near the gym**

**Fall Festival Oct. 16th**

We could use your help with donations of baked goods, cakes, sodas, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc.

Contact Ben or Marcie with any info, or questions regarding the festival



**Volleyball Spook-tacular  
Oct. 30th**

Get your volleyball team of 6 or 7 people together  
We need at least 8 teams!!



**College Addresses Needed**

The Men's Prayer Group that meets on Thursday mornings would like to include our college students in their prayers. **If you have a college student, please email their address to [dellskelton1@yahoo.com](mailto:dellskelton1@yahoo.com)** so they can be added to the list and the men will send them prayer cards from time to time. (If you can't email, please print the name and address on a card and drop it by the church office.) We know the "power of prayer"...let's get these special young people on our list.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & STUDY**

**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, Life Learners

Nursery provided for all services

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**



**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.



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

Please remember to bring your canned food items  
for the Food Pantry on **Sunday, October 2nd.**

There is a box in the back of the Sanctuary and in the area outside the Contemporary Worship to place the items.

**Volunteer Opportunities for the Clothes Closet**



**The Clothes Closet Needs:**

**Toothpaste, small jars of peanut butter,**

**Cake Mix, Toiletries—Deodorant & Shampoo**

**Please bring these on Sunday October 2nd! Thanks!**



**United Methodist Women  
District Meeting**

Hartwell First U M C—Sunday, October 16, 2011  
2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Come to our District Meeting and enjoy meeting other ladies from UMWs across Georgia. It's a day to celebrate the great work we do in mission through United Methodist Women!



**Guest Speaker: Rev. Eric Powell,  
Wesley Chapel in Elberton**

Refreshments served

**Highlights:**

- Special Music
- The President's Address
- Wonderful Fellowship

*Come to the Carter Gathering Area  
between Sanctuary & FH*



**Hey Kids!**

**Fall Break Play Date  
Oct 5th, Play 9:30am**  
Anderson, Civic Center  
Castle Park  
Lunch Chick Fil A, 11a  
Info/RSVP Emily 706-436-7936



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Sun., Oct. 16th  
12:00 — 2:00**

Dual Inflatable Slide

Obstacle Course

Goody Walk

Face Painting



**AND MORE...**



**Wednesday Night Wild  
Wednesdays at 6:00pm**

3 years — 5th grade are invited to come and join the fun. We have 5 rotations plus our large group time.

**REMINDERS:** No WNW or Bible Study Oct. 5th (Fall Break). We will finish our unit Oct. 12th — PRIZES!



**BIBLE STUDY at 4:30pm**

Don't forget to read and bring your Bibles. **FIVE** stickers gets you a prize on Oct. 26th.

**HALLOWEEN  
TREAT**

Watch for info on our Halloween trip Oct. 26th!



**BLASTOFF  
Oct. 16th**

BLASTOFF is for all 2nd—5th graders and their parents.

We will continue talking about LOVE this month. Don't miss all of the fun!

**TOOSENS DESTIN:** Support Toosens with your donations, cards, and most importantly your prayers. Bring money or cards any time and pray all the time!

**HFUMC Charge Conference**

*Will be on Tuesday, November 1st at 7pm  
In the Sanctuary.*

*After the meeting, the new 2012 committees will have a brief meeting to set meeting times for the new year and select chairman.*

*Make plans now to attend!*

**All Saints Day - Sunday, November 6th**

# OCTOBER 2011

**“Rest in the Lord and wait  
patiently For Him”**  
*Psalm 37:7*

## Happy Anniversary

Jim & Mary Ann Huggins	October 3	Ed & Teresa Stoots	October 4	Ronald & Lynn Betz	October 7
Jim & Dixie Dennis	October 7	Doug & Margaret Blomberg	October 8	Matthew & Susan Honiotes	October 12
Joe & Nancy Wroblewski	October 14	Brooks & Wendy Page	October 16	JoAnn Heaton	October 21
Jule & Lynne Adams	October 22	Jack & Barbara Edmunds	October 22	Ronald & Sheryl Franko	October 23
Mike & Betty Floyd	October 24	Charles & Carolyn Howard	October 24	Jason & Caroline Acosta	October 25
Kevin & Beth Allen	October 25	Chet & Jane Womack	October 25	Troy & Amanda Ayers	October 26



- Marijean Holland October 1
- Mimi Payne October 1
- Blake Stewart October 1
- Parker Runyan October 2
- Tom Coley October 3
- Joyce Hilliard October 3
- James Faulkner October 4
- Dennis Moore October 4
- Dianne Stone October 4
- Jacob Floyd October 5
- David Turner October 6
- J D Bowers October 7
- L E Barker October 8
- Charles Howard October 8
- Al Braxton October 10
- Joseph Gibson October 11
- Gary Lott October 11
- Garrett Graham October 12
- Pat Harper October 12
- Alton Johnson October 12
- Kristen Quick October 12
- Sam Grizzle October 13
- Hughie MacNabb October 14
- Bill Beasley October 15
- Kay Chapman October 16
- Bill Habel October 16
- Milicent Basinger October 17
- Norma Lindquist October 17
- Connie Vollrath October 18
- Cameron Hart October 19
- Connie Nealy October 19
- Mary Stephens October 19
- Annie Lasseter October 20
- Jimmy Maret October 21
- Ann Cooper October 24
- Jack Harden October 24
- Kathy Wysong October 24
- Mark Evans October 25
- Kayla Floyd October 25
- Mary Jon Shubert October 25
- Dylan Adams October 26
- Carol Milner October 26
- Chase Martin October 27
- Myrtle Higgins October 28
- John Maret October 28
- Jessica Martin October 28
- Candice Setchel October 28
- Maggie Adams October 29
- Sue Lambie October 29
- Alex Smith October 29
- Samantha Stafford October 29
- Kendal Tate October 29
- Summer Evans October 30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b> (Lake lot reserved) 8:30am St. Min.-SMR 4:30pm Christian Believer-FH	<b>3</b> 1:30pm Page/Wesley-AR 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib  (Hart County Schools Fall Break)	<b>4</b> 10am/6pm Ladies BS-Lib. 7:00pm May Lily Gr-AR	<b>5</b> 11:30am Sojourners-FH 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib. 7:00pm Choir Practice 9am Fall Break Play Day-Children No FNS or Youth Activities— Fall Break	<b>6</b> 7:00am Men’s Prayer-Bojangles 8:00am Men’s Prayer-Bojangles 5:30pm O’Neal Perry Gr-FH 6:30pm YAM-Gym  (Mission Team)	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> / <b>8</b> (Mission Team)
<b>9</b> (Lake lot reserved) 7:30am Men’s Breakfast-FH 4:30pm Christian Believer-FH	<b>10</b> 5:30pm Bible Study-Lib.	<b>11</b> 10am/6pm Ladies BS-Lib.	<b>12</b> 9:30am Pre School-Lynne 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib. 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib. 5:30pm Family Night Supper 6:00pm Program-Freddie Smith 7:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Youth Bon Fire	<b>13</b> 7:00am Men’s Prayer-Bojangles 8:00am Men’s Prayer-Bojangles 9:00am B.S. reading @ HE 10:30am Sojourners Trip 6:30pm YAM-Gym 7:00pm Cancer Support Gr-Library (Mission Team)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> (Mission Team)
<b>16</b> 8:30am St. Min.-SMR 2:00pm UMW District Meeting-FH & S 5:00pm Christian Believer-FH  10:45am –AR Fall Festival 12-2pm—Gym	<b>17</b> 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib	<b>18</b> 10am/6pm Ladies BS-Lib.	<b>19</b> 9:30am Pre School-Ben 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib. 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib. 5:30pm Family Night Supper 6:00pm Program-Tim Travis 7:00pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Nominations Ct-Lib	<b>20</b> 7:00am Men’s Prayer-Bojangles 8:00am Men’s Prayer-Bojangles 9:00am Bible Study-Lib. 6:30pm YAM-Gym	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> (Lake lot reserved)  At Stone Mountain
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<b>30</b> 4:30pm Christian Believer-FH Volleyball Spook-tacular	<b>31</b> 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib. 				<b>Room Abbreviations:</b> Lib.—Church Library JH—John Holland Room FH—Fellowship Hall AR—Assembly Room SMR—Stephen Min. Room CGR—Charlie Green Room	<b>Weekly Sunday Schedule:</b> 9:00am Service - Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday Classes 10:00am Contemporary - FH 11:00am Traditional - Sanctuary 11:00am Sunday Classes