

## ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UMW Meeting this Month



Page Wesley Group– Mon. Jan. 2nd 1:30pm AR  
 Matheson Group–Tues. Jan. 3rd 10:00am Gym  
 Kinghorn Group– Tues. Jan. 3rd 12Noon Gym  
 May Lily Group–Tues. Jan. 3rd 7:00pm AR  
 O'Neal Perry Group–Thurs. Jan. 12th 5:30pm FH

UMW Executive Meeting— Mon. Jan. 30th—5:15pm— AR

### UMM Men's Breakfast

January 8th—7:30am—Fellowship Hall



### Sojourners News

Sojourner's Meeting is Wednesday, January 4th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sacked lunch. Tea and dessert will be provided.

**January Activity**—Breakfast Buffet at the Bleckley Inn in Anderson, SC. This is a small, quaint inn that has been refurbished. Our reservations are for 9:00am. The bus will leave at 8:15am from the church parking lot. Meal & transportation is \$15.00 (tip is at your discretion). Contact Jane Neil (706 376-2441) by Monday, January 16th for reservation & monies.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group is open to everyone in our church & community. Please join our group on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the Church library. **Next meeting is Jan. 12th.** 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.

### Piatigorsky Classical Artist Concert

Friends of the Hart County Library presents the Piatigorsky Classical Artist Concert featuring Jeffery Grossman, Classical Pianist & Katherine Dain, Soprano on Sunday, January 8th at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. The concert is free but donations will be appreciated to defray cost.

### 90th Birthday Celebration

You are invited to celebrate with  
 Mary Lou Mewborn  
 Sunday, January 8, 2012  
 Fellowship Hall at 12 Noon  
 (following the 11am Service)

No gifts please, your gift is your attendance.



*Live Well*  
*Laugh Often*  
*Love Much*

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 200 East Howell St  
 Hartwell, GA 30643

Return Service Requested

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

### JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 1/01/12

USHERS: Dick Phillips, Randy Skelton, Ed Weaver

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

NURSERY: Barbara Peterson, Barbara Setchel

ACOLYTES: Tyler Dalton, Alyssa Smith

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 1/08/12

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

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

NURSERY: Lillian Wysong, Marijean Holland

ACOLYTES: Morgan Beasley, Gloria Haywood

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 1/15/12

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Mac Glenn, Keith Lewis, Ed Walker

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

NURSERY: Amy Adams, Kim Hoy

ACOLYTES: Dylan Hampe, Mckenzie Foster

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 1/22/12

USHERS: Alton Johnson, Rachelene Johnson, Dan Mamay, David Turner

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

NURSERY: Anna Sewell, Robyn Beele

ACOLYTES: Lauren Robinson, Addie Robison

#### OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 1/29/12

USHERS: Bill Beasley, Robert Story, Bob Lindquist

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

NURSERY: Tracy Evans, Brittany Bailley

ACOLYTES: Ayers Honiotes, John Gordy



## Hartwell First United Methodist Church

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## 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.

### John Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will,

Rank me with whom you will;

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by you,

Or laid aside by you,

Exalted by you or brought low by you.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things

To your pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

you are mine, and I am yours.

So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.



## A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

A Ministry of Christ caring  
 for people through people.

## Memorial Gifts as of December 26, 2011

### Opening Doors

In memory of **Olin Johnson** given by: Sharon & Spencer Linder; Elizabeth Hulme; Mike & Joyce Wright

In memory of **Joe Gibson** given by: Mary Carter; Robert & Love Leicht; Bob & Norma Lindquist; Piedmont Silver Eagles, Inc; Donald & Nancy Boles; Allen & Tracey Stewart; The Archibald Family; James Helms, Paul Helms, Bill Alexander, Roger Williams, James Caudle, Jeff Patterson, Jerry Louhowiak & Dwight Deese; Bill & Joyce Alexander; Hedy Sciascia; Anne Hill; Coit & Flossie Tucker

In memory of **Petty Chapman** given by: Mary Carter; Buck & Rita Chapman; Robert & Love Leicht; Bob & Norma Lindquist; Mac & Alice Glenn; Allen & Tracey Stewart; Barbara & Ed Weaver

In memory of **Mary Packard** given by: Allen & Tracey Stewart; Hart Co Hospital Auxiliary; Claudia R. Reynolds; James & Christy Martineau

In memory of **Mavis Edge** given by: Mac & Alice Glenn

In memory of **Jane Sorrells Seawright** given by: Mrs. Jimmie Cobo  
In honor of **Dr. Allen Stewart & family and the Congregation of HFUMC** given by: Rev. Dean & Jean Kring

### Bowers Fund

In memory of **Brittany Watts** given by: Ken & Cindy Owens

In memory of **Mary Packard** given by: Bill & Kaye Chafin; Live Wire Wesley SS Class

In memory of **Jean Bolster** given by: Dr. & Mrs. Mark Murphy

In memory of **Mary Walker** given by: Dale & Cindie David

In memory of **J. Vance Young, Jr.** given by: Kay Peppers

In memory of **Eloise S. Peppers** given by: Kay Peppers

In memory of **Sherry Glenn** given by: Mac & Alice Glenn

In honor of **Ken Glenn** given by: Mac & Alice Glenn

In honor of **Bill & Susan Glenn** given by: Mac & Alice Glenn

In honor of **Greg & Becky Glenn** given by: Mac & Alice Glenn

In honor of **Davis Latone** given by: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Latone

In honor of **Rhonda L. Young** given by: Kay Peppers

In honor of **John C. Peppers** given by: Kay Peppers

In honor of **Maryleene Basinger** given by: Bill & Kaye Chafin

In honor of **Red Cross Volunteers & Donors** given by: Bill & Kaye Chafin

In honor of **Our Children & Grandchildren** given by: Bob & Norma Lindquist

Donations have been given by The Elizabeth Matheson Group; The John Holland SS Class; The Charlie Green SS Class; Page Wesley Circle

### General Fund

In memory of **Eugene Mull** given by: Fay Mull

In memory of **Willie Burns** given by: Ann Cooper

In memory of **Petty Chapman** given by: Alice, James & Margaret R. O'Neal; Dr. & Mrs. O. Suthern Sims, Jr; Dick & Joan Staiger; John H. Stowe; Robert & Mimi Payne; Pudge & Ed Smith

### Sunshine Club

In memory of **Petty Chapman** given by: Joyce Head

### Missions Fund

In memory of **Mary Packard** given by: Karen Ponder

In honor of **Alton & Rachelene Johnson** given by: Harvey & Bette DeVoe

### Youth Fund

A donation has been given by The John Holland SS Class

### Music Fund

A donation has been given by Tom & Pat Chafin

In honor of **Lynne Glasco** given by: The Chancel Choir

In honor of **Fran Heard** given by: The Chancel Choir

In honor of **Bruce Herring** given by: The Chancel Choir

In honor of **Jody DiMarco** given by: The Chancel Choir

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:*

*Jill Brown & family in the death of her mother, Arline Lumpkin;  
Joe Wroblewski & family in the death of his mother, Helen Wroblewski;  
Ralph Davis & family in the death of his aunt, Barbara Garner;  
Ed Walker & family in the death of his aunt, Mary Walker;  
Doris Gibson & family in the death of her husband, Joseph Gibson;  
Joe Chapman & Tina Howard & family in the death of his wife & her mother, Petty Chapman;  
Melinda Loggins & family in the death of her mother, Mavis Edge;  
Annalisa DiMarco & family in the death of her uncle, Doyle Stancil;  
Rev. Fred Spencer & family in the death of his brother,  
Rev. Clifford Spencer.*



### WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

*Congratulations to Mary Beth Foster on the birth of her daughter, Kaydence Elise Foster on October 28, 2011. Proud big sister is Makenzie. Kaydence's proud grandparents are Laurie & Paul Foster.*

*Congratulations to Keith & Elizabeth Howell on the birth of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth Howell, on December 3, 2011 in Virginia. Her proud grandparents are Mac & Alice Glenn. Her great-grandparents are Bob & Dee Glenn.*



*Thank You Notes*

*On behalf of Joseph Riley Gibson, we would like to thank you for all the blessings you have given us during our time of sorrow.*

*During a time like this, our Church Family has blessed us in so many ways. We would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards and the delicious food that was provided by Care Group Three. God bless you, Doris Gibson & family*

*We want to thank our church family for the supportive calls, cards and visits on our recent loss of Petty. We are very appreciative of Care Group 4 as they lovingly prepared and set up a lunch for the extended family after the service. Please know that there is nothing like support and love in times of grief. Thank you all so much.*

*-Joe, Claire, Tina, Bo, Loshia, Sasha, and Toma*

*In honor of Dr. Allen Stewart, his Family & the entire congregation of HFUMC. We want to thank you for your faithful prayers, cards & continual support of us during this most difficult year. We love and appreciate each of you so much. May God continue to richly bless you all! We still covet your prayers as we await a transplant or perhaps God will just heal these kidneys! He's able!!*

*-Dean & Jean Kring*

*Rejoice and Be Glad...It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your staff for 2011. Thank you for your love, support and gifts. It takes all of us working together to serve others and to be "the Church" that God has called us to be. As we come to the close of 2011, may we take time to reflect on where we have been and where we want to go in 2012. May we all recommit ourselves in 2012 to the service of the Christ Child that has been born in us and through us. Let us walk in peace to serve a risen Savior and may you be blessed as you bless others. Amen! -Hartwell First United Methodist Staff*

*Hartwell First,*

*Tracey, Lauren, Taylar, Ashton & myself would like to thank you for your generous gift, the love and support and all of the remembrances throughout this year. You are a faithful and loving church and it is our honor and privilege to be your pastor and your parsonage family. May each of you have a blessed New Year and remember, you haven't seen anything yet! Faithfully, Allen*

### Report for 2011

2011 Receipts..... ..\$ 192,114  
Loan Amount to Date \$1,168,639





# STAND YOUTH MINISTRIES

## Upcoming Events:

**Feb. 17-20**  
**Snow Skiing,**  
**Fellowship & Worship**  
**< Got Gear?! >**

**Youth Committee Meeting**  
**Sun. 1/15 - 4:45pm**  
**Church Lib.**

Bible Study  
 Moving to  
 Wed. nights  
 4:30-5:30

January Schedule  
Wednesdays  
**MS Youth**  
**6:00-7:20pm in the Gym**  
 Jan 4th, 11th, 25th &  
 Feb 1st



Wed. Jan 18th  
 5:45 MS  
 Volleyball  
 Tournament  
 7:30 Adults/  
 HS Volleyball  
 Games

January Schedule  
Sundays  
**HS Youth**  
**6:00-7:30pm in the Gym**  
 Jan 8th, 15th  
**Jan 22nd & 29th-time-TBA**  
**(may go to Garner's for**  
**dinner....yum!**

*Thank you so much for your donations to the "Gifts & Remembrances" ! (Poinsettias instead of Missions) The Youth will be using the funds for their many activities and events that are coming up. Your support means so much. Please remember us in your prayers as we strive to make 2012 the best year ever for our young people. Love & Blessings in 2012!! Ben*



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

 **Blood Drive Tuesday,**  
**January 24th 2-7pm**  
**HFUMC Fellowship Hall** 



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

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



Contact Tia Athens  
 706 376-5020



### 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.

### Family Night Suppers January Menus & Program Guides

- Jan. 11th—Poppy Seed Chicken
- Jan. 18th—Roast Beef
- Jan. 25th—Soup

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

- Jan. 11th—Jennifer Clements Special Music Program  
 Jennifer played Patsy Cline in a Savannah River Production
- Jan. 18th—Feb. 8th - Dr. Allen Stewart will do a 4 part study on Charles Wesley. This study will not only be informative but fun!



### Wednesday Night Wild and Bible Study

Both resume Jan. 11th.  
 Bible Study is at 4:30 and  
 WNW is 6:00 — 7:00.

We have a great 2012  
 planned — come join us!



THANK YOU: Below is a note that I received from a family (4 kids) that we were able to help through "We are Thankful."

"Thank you so much for the love and kindness you have given to my family. I don't know what we would have done without it. In this world filled with hate it's great to see that there's still love! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

#### TOOSENS DESTIN:

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

#### SCREAM 2012

The SCREAM Retreat is for kids 3rd—5th grade. The retreat is held at Sharp Top Cove March 16th — 18th. Watch for more details... deadlines are in January.

This is an AWESOME weekend for kids as well as parents.



#### BLASTOFF January 22nd

We begin a new year with a new virtue.

BLASTOFF has games, snacks, music, and a sermon just for kids. Kids who are 2nd—5th grade are invited to come. Parents are encouraged to come and enjoy the worship service with their kids.



**January Birthdays**

Brenda Uhler January 3  
 Michael Adams January 4  
 Mary Lou Mewborn January 4  
 Bill Smith January 5  
 Tyler Dalton January 6  
 John Vollrath January 6  
 Judy Cannady January 7  
 Robert Story January 8  
 Karen Wells January 8  
 Joanne Stanfill January 9  
 Julie Phillips January 10  
 Elizabeth Ann Walker January 10  
 Beth Carter January 11  
 Jeremy Hughes January 11  
 Donna Garner January 12  
 John Milner III January 12  
 Jeanie Rudisill January 12  
 Carolyn Wise January 12  
 Sandra Greene January 13  
 Ken Hampe January 13  
 Mark Stephens January 15  
 Tedi Fraley January 16  
 Chet Womack January 16  
 Melissa Camp January 17  
 Allisa Carey January 17  
 Bruce Harris January 18  
 Jacob Snyder January 18  
 Gloria Haywood January 19  
 Dean Kring January 19  
 Randy Davis January 20  
 Luke Hicks January 21  
 Jackson Wood January 21  
 Lynne Adams January 22  
 Nancy Field January 23  
 Sue Poole January 23  
 Kevin Quinn January 24  
 Gloria Robison January 24  
 Margaret Sears January 24  
 Addison Hogan January 25  
 Toma Howard January 26  
 Brad O'Barr January 27  
 Ryan Friedline January 28  
 Christopher Jenkins January 28  
 Jean Kidd January 28  
 Bill Holland January 29  
 Virginia Nunnally January 29  
 Sherry Williams January 29  
 Leanne Chafin January 30  
 Mary Chapman January 30  
 Susan Honiotes January 30  
 Canaan Richardson January 30



# January 2012

**“Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.” II Timothy 2:1**

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri       | Sat       |
|---|---|--|---|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> <b>Worship Services</b><br><b>9, 10 &amp; 11am</b><br><br>        | <b>2</b> <b>Office Closed</b><br><br>1:30pm Wesley Page Group-AR        | <b>3</b><br>10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib<br>10:00am Matheson Gr-Gym<br>12Noon Kinghorn Gr-Gym<br>5:30pm Trustees-CGR<br>7:00pm May Lily-AR<br><br><i>Church Basketball-Gym</i> | <b>4</b><br>10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib<br>1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib<br>7:00pm Choir Practice<br><br>5-7pm Epiphany Open House-Parsonage  | <b>5</b><br>7:00am Men's Prayer Gr<br>8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles<br>6:30pm YAM-Gym<br>7:00pm Cancer Support Gr.-Lib.  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br>7:30am Men's Breakfast-FH<br>8:30am SM Supervision<br>12Noon Reception for Mary Lou Mewborn-FH<br>5:00pm Piatigorsky Classical Artist Concert-S | <b>9</b><br>5:00pm Bible Study-Lib<br><br><i>Church Basketball-Gym</i>  | <b>10</b><br>10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib<br><br><i>Church Basketball-Gym</i>  | <b>11</b><br>10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib<br>1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib<br>5:30pm FNS-FH<br>6:00pm Program<br>7:00pm Choir Practice   | <b>12</b><br>7:00am Men's Prayer Gr<br>8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles<br>9:00am Bible Study-Lib<br>5:30pm O'Neal Perry-FH<br>6:30pm YAM-Gym<br>7:00pm Cancer Support Gr.-Lib. | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br>4:45pm Youth Committee Meeting—Library   | <b>16</b><br>5:00pm Bible Study-Lib<br><br><i>Church Basketball-Gym</i> | <b>17</b><br>10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib<br><br><i>Church Basketball-Gym</i>  | <b>18</b><br>10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib<br>1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib<br>5:30pm FNS-FH<br>6:00pm Program<br>7:00pm Choir Practice   | <b>19</b><br>7:00am Men's Prayer Gr<br>8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles<br>9:00am Bibles Study<br>6:30pm YAM-Gym<br><i>Sojourners Breakfast in Anderson</i>                     | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>8:30am SM Supervision<br><br>                               | <b>23</b><br>5:00pm Bible Study-Lib<br><br><i>Church Basketball-Gym</i> | <b>24</b><br>10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib<br><br>2-7pm Blood Drive-FH<br><br><i>Church Basketball-Gym</i>  | <b>25</b><br>10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib<br>1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib<br>5:30pm FNS-FH<br>6:00pm Program<br>7:00pm Choir Practice   | <b>26</b><br>7:00am Men's Prayer Gr<br>8:00am Men's Prayer Gr At Bojangles<br>9:00am Bible Study-Missions<br>6:30pm YAM-Gym  | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>4-6pm Christian Believer-FH  | <b>30</b><br>5:00pm Bible Study-Lib<br>5:15pm UMW Executive Meeting-AR  | <b>31</b><br>10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib  | <b>Happy Anniversary</b><br>Al Braxton & Peggy Matthews January 3    Mike & Cheryl Perry January 3<br>David & Brenda Uhler January 4    John & Donna Herron January 10<br>Greg & Lynn Floyd January 19    Mike & Hughie MacNabb January 23<br>Dale & Judy Hoberg January 27    Harold & Frances Orr January 30<br>Charles & Caren Rice January 30 |  |           |           |