

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW Meeting this Month

Page Wesley Group— Mon. Feb. 6th 1:30pm AR
 Matheson Group—Tues. Feb. 7th 10:00am Gym
 Kinghorn Group— Tues. Feb. 7th 12 Noon Gym
 May Lily Group—Tues. Feb. 7th 7:00pm AR
 O'Neal Perry Group—Thurs. Feb. 9th 5:30pm FH
 World Day of Prayer—Fri. Mar. 2nd 12 Noon

UMM Men's Breakfast

February 12th—7:30am—Fellowship Hall
 All men invited!



Sojourner's Meeting is Wednesday, February 1st at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch. Tea and dessert will be provided.

February Activity—Lunch at the Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle, GA. on Mon. Feb. 27th. The bus will leave at 9:15am. Lunch served at 11am/gift shop to follow. Meal & transportation is \$17.25 (tip is at your discretion). Contact Jane Neil (706-376-2442) before Fri. Feb. 24th.

"Christmas with the Grand Ole Opry"—Come join us!

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 Feb. 9th.** 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.

Hartwell First will be hosting a special class

"Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University."

Preview Days February 21st or 28th

Class begins March 6th through May 29th
 6:30pm-8:30pm

HFUMC Assembly Room

Reverend Kathleen Deegan-Neal, Pastor at Liberty Hill & Bethesda UMC, will be facilitating the class. This class will teach you everything you need to know about dumping debt, building wealth, and changing your family tree. More than one million families have attended FPU with amazing results. A nursery will be available. There will be a fee for the class to cover the cost of materials. Materials will be ordered at the Preview Class. More information will be available in the bulletin in the coming weeks or call Dell Skelton in the church office.



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Return Service Requested

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

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2/05/12

USHERS: David Turner, Ronny Weaver, Melinda Loggins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kim & Kendra Turner

NURSERY: Anna Sewell

ACOLYTES: Caroline Page, Morgan Beasley

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2/12/12

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Carol Mamay

NURSERY: Lisa Brearton & Laura Lasseter

ACOLYTES: Rachel Tellano, Ben Tellano

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2/19/12

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Debby Robinson

NURSERY: Sheri Gordon & Jill Brown

ACOLYTES: Dylan Gordon, Alyssa Smith

OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2/26/12

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Traci Mason

NURSERY: Sue Poole & Chris Walker

ACOLYTES: Samuel Garringer, Tyler Dalton

The Flower Calendar for 2012 is in the hall near the Choir Room. Please remember to sign up for your special day to remember or honor someone.



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February 2012

RENOWNED CHRISTIAN RECORDING ARTIST

Paul Saik in Concert

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012

4:00 PM

Hartwell First UMC

200 East Howell St.
 Hartwell, GA

*A Love Offering Will Be Collected



"Paul Saik could easily stand alone as a remarkable tenor whose power and passion create an exciting experience for a listener. However, his professionalism on both piano and organ make him a truly unique and amazing performer."

Dr. Ginger Beazley Ars Nova School of the Arts

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2012

Pancake Supper / Communion & Ashes Service



5:15pm Pancake Supper
 Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Communion & Imposition of
 Ashes Service—Sanctuary



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

*A Ministry of Christ caring
 for people through people.*

Memorial Gifts as of January 23, 2012

Opening Doors

In memory of **Olin Johnson** given by: Bill & Mary Brooks Hogan; Donald & Dorothy Lindquist

In memory of **Joe Gibson** given by: August Seed LLC; Linda & Don Potratz; Ronald & Judith Wilkinson; Elaine Beckham; Sam & Pricilla Carananta

In memory of **Mavis Edge** given by: Linda & Don Potratz; Victor & Lois Schrader; Derwin & Jan Boyd

In memory of **Mary Burcaw & Pat & Chip Burley** given by: David & Wyn Foland

In memory of **Harvey Vollrath** given by: Connie Vollrath

In memory of **Frankie Dyer** given by: Ann Cooper

In honor of **Mary Lou Mewborn's 90th Birthday** given by: Dr. & Mrs. William C. Ford; William & Edwina Ford

In honor of **those who hosted my Reception** given by: Mary Lou Mewborn

Bowers Fund

Donations have been given by: The Charlie Green SS Class; The Live Wire Wesley SS Class

General Fund

In memory of **Petty Chapman** given by: Bill & Mary Brooks Hogan; Mrs. De Law Seawright; Thelma D. Ethridge

Stephen Ministry

In honor of **Dell Skelton** given by: Hartwell First UMW

Youth Fund

In memory of **Frankie Dyer** given by: Jack & Pat Graham

A donation has been given by: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Chafin

Music Fund

In memory of **Clifford Spencer** given by: Jim & Jane Neil

In memory of **Helen Wrobleski** given by: Jim & Jane Neil

In memory of **Martha DiMarco** given by: Jim & Jane Neil; A.L. & Sylvia Wilson



Thank You Notes

A heartfelt thank you to all my church family and friends who attended the Reception to help me celebrate my 90th Birthday. It was an honor to celebrate in the Church where I have loved to worship for almost 70 years and to be with my beloved 'family.' You made my day wonderful! Thank you! Love, Mary Lou Mewborn

How comforting and uplifting were all the expressions of sympathy received when my brother passed away! Thank you for your prayers. I praise God for a supportive and loving church family.

Fred Spencer & Family

Our Prayer Ministry

"Give thanks to the Lord because He is good, because His faithful love lasts forever." Psalm 107:1

Prayer Needs: Rev. Dean & Jean Kring, Jim Dennis, Caren Rice, Ray Haywood, James Herring, Harvey DeVoe, Curt Robison, Jody DiMarco, Maureen Sokol, Nancy Wrobleski, Joe Garringer, Stephen Ministry Care Receivers, Unspoken Request

Other Prayer Needs: Emily Brookins—Daughter of Steve & Amy Lloyd; Jenelle Fleming—Mother of Bobby Fleming; Pat McCollum; Craig Ingalls & Family—Brother of Barbara Setchel; Marie Duncan—Aunt of Sandi Carter; Claire Phillips—Daughter of Jimmy & Beth Carter; Dave Hetland; Bucky Coggin—Father of Pam Fleming; Ron Smith—Relative of Karen & Gerry Sweeney; Brenda Vickery—Mother of Missey Hampe; Cliff Morris (Afg.)—Husband of Andi S. Morris

Brown Convalescent Ctr—Helen Thornton

Hart Care—Elinor Bond, Clara Teasley, Roger Dennis

Hartwell Health Care Ctr—Gladys Woody, Rachel Chapman, Amy Phillips

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

Gables—Helen Leonard, Bob & Dee Glenn

Homebound—Stan Shaw, Maryleene Basinger, Fred Sokol, Thelma Norment, Nina Wilson, Mary Madden, Kathryn Frye, Jean Conduct, Helen Stanifer

Church Family in Military—Ben DeWitt—Son of Lynne Adams; Keith David (Jordan) & Chris David (Afg.)—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 (Afg.)—Husband of Jennifer Vickery Goddard; CW05 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—Sons 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 Christian love and sympathy to:

Sheri Gordon & family in the death of her mother, Jackie Seagraves;

Jody DiMarco & family in the death of his mother, Martha DiMarco;

The family of Reverend Dave Sargent, in his death;

Craig Dyer & family in the death of his mother, Frankie Dyer.



We would like to welcome into our Christian Fellowship: Judson & Emily Bailey, who come to us by transfer of membership. They live at 172

Azalea Dr., Hartwell. Emily & Judson will serve in Care Group #1; also to **Nancy Moureau**, who comes to us by transfer of membership. She lives at 1905 Whippoorwill Trail, Hartwell. Nancy will serve in Care Group #3.

Family Night Suppers February Menus & Program Guides

Feb. 1st—BBQ Pork Loin

Feb. 8th—Chicken Pot Pie

Feb. 15th—Spaghetti

Feb. 22nd—Pancake Supper

February 29th—Baked Ham

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

Feb. 1st & Feb. 8th - Dr. Allen Stewart will continue the study on the *Three Simple Rules*.

Feb. 15th - JoAnne Moore will be coming back with her banjo and give us a delightful evening of "pickin'."

Feb. 22nd - The Ash Wednesday Service will include Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

Feb. 29th - Dr. Allen Stewart will begin the Wednesday night Lenten Study Series to help us prepare for Easter and help us as we experience Christ on the Cross in each of our lives.

LENTEN LUNCH LIFTS - 12 Noon

Wednesday, February 29th—Hartwell First UMC

Speaker: Dr. Steve Williams—First Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 7th—First Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. R. Allen Stewart—First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 14th—Cornerstone Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 21st—Sacred Heart Catholic

Wednesday, March 28th—First United Methodist Church

Report for 2012

2012 Receipts..... ..\$ 6,961

Loan Amount to Date...\$1,168,639



The Sanctuary for Lent 2012 By Robert Dodd

This is the special Lenten Study Devotional we will be using. The booklets will be on sale beginning February 8th for \$2.00 each. Be sure to get yours so we can all study the same devotion in the days leading up to Easter. We will be sending these booklets to our college students and military.

STAND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Upcoming Events:

WINTER RETREAT

Feb. 17-20

Lake Junalusca

Fellowship, Worship & SKIING!!!



Bible Study
Wed. nights
4:30-5:30
Church Lib.

Mandatory Meeting of all those going on the Winter Retreat & their parents on Wednesday, Feb. 8th - 7:30pm in the Gym.

We hope it snows!!

February Schedule

Wednesdays

MS Youth

6:05-7:30pm in the Gym
Feb 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th

Ash Wednesday—Feb 22nd
Pancake Supper - 5:15
Ashes Service - 6:00

February Schedule

Sundays

HS Youth

Feb 5th

Big Football Game

Night

6-10pm
in the gym



Feb. 12th

Paul Saik Concert

4pm

Youth 6pm



Trip to the Circus!!!

Sunday, Feb. 26th
3pm Gwinnett Arena
We leave after Church,
get lunch & GO!!!!!!



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.

1,000-1point and 100-5 point labels were sent to Murphy-Harpst in December. Thanks to all that turned in labels. We hope to be able to turn in A LOT more for 2012. Please bring labels by the church office or leave them in the basket in the back of the Sanctuary. This is such a great mission with so little effort. Please help. Thanks!!



Please remember to bring your canned food items for the Food Pantry on Sunday, February 5th.

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



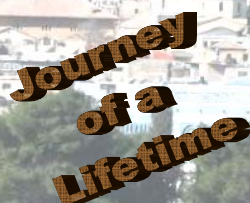
Contact Tia Athens
706 376-5020



Thank You! Fifty-four persons presented on Tues. Jan. 24th, and 49 units of blood were collected. Thank you for continuing to support the Red Cross and for the great day!! Bill Chafin

HOLY LAND CLASSIC 2012

10 Days of Biblical Study in Israel.
September 3—September 12, 2012



If there are any questions please call/email Dr. Stewart
astewart@hartwellfumc.com



Hey Kids!

GEORGIA AQUARIUM
Wed., Feb. 22nd
Leave church at 8:30

Cost is \$25 for adult and \$20 for kids. Watch for more info in Kid's newsletter



WNW and Bible Study

Bible Study is at 4:30 and WNW is 6:00 — 7:00.

Don't miss our Leap Year Party on Wed., Feb. 29th!

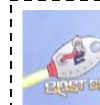
COMING SOON

Be watching for info on our upcoming Easter Activities and the Annual Kid's Talent Show.

SCREAM 2012 — Info for kids attending...

- Final balance and paperwork for the retreat is due Feb. 29th.
- There will be a mandatory parent / kid meeting on Wed., March 7th at 7:00.

VBS is JUNE 1st —3rd!



BLASTOFF February 26th

We will continue on the virtue of WISDOM.

BLASTOFF is for all kids 2nd—5th grade and their parents. Come enjoy worship together.

TOOSENS:

Just a reminder... we need \$35 each month to support Toosens. Watch the chart in the Blastoff Room to see if we are meeting our goal.

February Birthdays

- Jean Kring February 1
- Christopher Setchel February 1
- Jule Adams February 2
- Chris Callaway February 2
- Mike Floyd February 2
- Susan Meek February 2
- Dick Battista February 3
- Dick Phillips February 3
- Briana Setchel February 3
- Sam Stewart February 3
- Jan Weaver Dahling February 4
- Rachelene Johnson February 4
- Briana McNeil February 4
- Brandon Setchel February 4
- Jimmy Bagwell February 5
- Gertrude Kenmore February 5
- Charles Pace February 5
- Rosa Stamey February 5
- James Maret February 6
- Rebecca Grizzle February 7
- Tammy Hutchinson February 7
- Greg Brown February 8
- Kym Douglas February 8
- Charlie Gale February 9
- Eli McCurley February 9
- Lindsay Burgess February 10
- Tracy Evans February 10
- Isabel Youngblood February 10
- Tony Stewart February 11
- Joshua Emery February 12
- Colin Glasco February 12
- Zachary Tellano February 12
- Craig Dyer February 14
- Stewart Habel February 14
- Mari Holland February 14
- Holly Caswell February 15
- David Rosenquist February 15
- Ron H Stewart February 15
- Sylvia Bailey February 16
- Sandra Stallings February 16
- Mark Murphy February 17
- Kaitlyn Sanders February 17
- Andrew Beele February 18
- Beverly Brown February 19
- Barbara Setchel February 19
- Emily Snyder February 19
- Katie Hampe February 20
- Melissa Odom February 21
- Barry Vahaly February 22
- Alison Johnson February 23
- Dixie Lewis February 23

February 2012

“For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting.” Psalm 100:5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Weekly Sunday Schedule: 9:00am Service-Sanctuary 10:00am Sunday Classes 10:00am Contemporary-FH 11:00am Traditional-Sanctuary 11:00am Sunday Classes			1 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 11:30am Sojourners-FH 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program-FH 7:00pm Choir Practice	2 Groundhog Day 7:00am Men’s Prayer Gr 8:00am Men’s Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am BS/Missions- Reading in Schools	3	4
5	6 1:30pm Wesley Page Group-AR 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib 5:30pm Trustees-CGR	7 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 10:00am Matheson Gr-Gym 12Noon Kinghorn Gr-Gym 7:00pm May Lily-AR	8 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program 7:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Youth & Parents Ski Trip Mt-Gym	9 7:00am Men’s Prayer Gr 8:00am Men’s Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am BS/Missions-Lib 5:30pm O’Neal Perry-FH 7:00pm Cancer Support Gr.-Lib.	10 8:30am Pre School Circus—Gym	11
12 7:30am Men’s Breakfast-FH 8:30am SM Supervision Paul Saik in Concert 4:00pm-Sanctuary	13 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib	14 Valentines Day 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 	15 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program 7:00pm Choir Practice	16 7:00am Men’s Prayer Gr 8:00am Men’s Prayer Gr At Bojangles 9:00am BS/Missions-Lib	17 Youth to Lake Junaluska - Ski Trip/Retreat →	18
19 Youth Ski Trip →	20 Presidents Day 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib Youth return from trip Hart County Schools on	21 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 6:30pm “Dave Ramsey’s Financial Univ. Preview Class—AR Winter Break →	22 Ash Wednesday 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 5:30pm Pancake Supper 6:00pm Ash Wed. Program-Sanctuary	23 7:00am Men’s Prayer Gr 8:00am Men’s Prayer Gr At Bojangles	24 Birthdays Continued	25
26 10:45am Assembly Room Youth to Circus!	27 9:15am Sojourners to Blue Willow 5:00pm Bible Study-Lib	28 10am/6pm Bible St.-Lib 6:30pm “Dave Ramsey’s Financial Univ. Preview Class—AR	29 10:00am Staff Meeting-Lib 1:00pm Prayer Group-Lib 12Noon Lenten Lunch - HFUMC FH 5:30pm FNS-FH 6:00pm Program 7:00pm Choir Practice	Margaret O’Neal February 23 Robert Payne February 23 Irene Baade February 24 Ben DeWitt February 24 Carl Griffin February 25 Larry Heaton February 26 Zachary Douglas February 28 Heather Mason February 28 Cindy Pace February 28	Happy Anniversary Bob & Norma Lindquist February 6 Kenneth & Stephanie Mason February 10 Robert & Pamela Renfroe February 20	

Birthdays continued