

October *The Inman Informer*

Annual Stewardship Campaign



We are approaching our Stewardship Sunday in the next few weeks. In the coming Sundays some of our members will be sharing how our church has impacted their lives and has empowered them to be in ministry for Christ Jesus. When we give our offering to the church, it is utilized as an investment in Christ's ministry for our church, our community, our nation and God's world. What you give to Inman UMC will allow us to invest in Christ's work. Inman United Methodist Church has any number of missions and ministries taking place throughout the year. Your gifts nurture and sustain these ministries so that the Good News of Jesus Christ may be shared with others in meaningful ways.

Our stewardship Sunday is October 30th, and together we will share our estimate of giving for the 2012 year. Your devotion and commitment will be an indication of how fully we can support the cause of Christ in the coming year. On Sunday, October 30th, during the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, there will be a time when you can place your estimate of giving card on the altar.

Following our worship services, there will be a celebration luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The main course will be provided so we need to know of your attendance at the luncheon that day. Please call the church office (770-461-2135), e-mail the church office at secretary@inmanmethodist.org, or complete a bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate on Sunday in order to make your reservation.

I look forward to our dedicating ourselves to God's good work on October 30th. Pastor Ray

EXPLORATIONS IN ANTIQUITY CENTER

On Tuesday, October 11, 2011, I will be taking a group to the Explorations in Antiquity Center in LaGrange, Ga. The purpose of the trip will be to visit a museum of daily life in biblical times. There will be replicas of what life was like for shepherds and farmers and an Israelite village in Jesus' time. We will look at such attractions as a manger, sheepfold, vineyard watch tower, grape press, olive press, gardens, Israelite and Canaanite altars, an ancient house, a water cistern, and many more replicas of life in the Old and New Testaments. The creator of this museum is Dr. Jim Fleming. In 2005 I traveled with Jim to the Holy Land. His knowledge of the Bible and Bible times is unsurpassed by anyone.

We will leave the church promptly at 8:00 a.m. This will give us time to shop in the gift shop, which is filled with all kinds of merchandise from the Holy Land. We need to be there and ready for the tour at 10:00 a.m. If we are late this will reduce our tour and lecture time in the museum. The lecture and tour will take about an hour and a half. Afterwards we will share in a Biblical meal which will take about an hour and a half. I have taken this tour and meal before; you will not go away hungry. The cost of the tour is \$30.00 per person. Make your check out to Inman UMC and note "LaGrange trip". We will car pool so we will need to buddy up and help each other with gas expenses. I need your reservation by Thursday, October 6th. This will be an exciting trip, and I am looking forward to our being together. Pastor Ray

COME ON OVER AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

EVENT: *Trunk or Treat (all food and activities free)*

Inman United Methodist Church

PLACE: *151 Hills Bridge Rd.
Fayetteville, Ga: 30215*

DATE: *Saturday, October 29, 2011*

TIME: *5:30 pm to 8:30 pm*

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call Connie @ 770-461-6765

www.inmanmethodist.org

*YOU WERE ONCE DARKNESS,
BUT NOW YOU ARE LIGHT
IN THE LORD. WALK AS
CHILDREN OF LIGHT.*

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

LIGHT
THE NIGHT
-WITH-
JESUS



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Your Flu Shot

Sara Jane Overstreet, Church Historian

Have you had your flu shot? Take a look in our cemetery at the graves for 1918, 1919, and 1920. The 1918 Flu came through Inman, Fayette County, Georgia. My Grandmother (Sara Banks Overstreet 1913-2001) lived here and had the 1918 Flu when she was about five years old. She survived. She never forgot.

Between 1918 and 1920, 1/5 of the global population had the 1918 H1N1 Flu. It was sometimes called the "Spanish Flu" although it likely originated in America. A type of H1N1 emerged again several years ago when the national news told about a rush to develop an immunization. This was not a new flu; it was an old flu that has appeared throughout history. We now have an H1N1 specific flu shot. Flu shots are readily available in various forms.

From 1918 to 1920, major continents experienced influenza. Since WWI brought people together in troop ships and warfare, the flu easily swept from country to country. The soldiers from the trenches returned home to parades and family gatherings. The cough of an infected person passed the virus. Doctors did not have microscopes strong enough to see the virus, and were at a loss to understand and treat the H1N1 flu.

While medical science in 1918 was in its infancy, people understood that the flu was spreading. People would meet each other with some fear because no one knew who was infected. Doctors did not understand why healthy young adults were the most vulnerable to the 1918 Flu. It is estimated that up to 10% of young adults worldwide died, suffering from an illness of less than two weeks. Communities ran out of essential supplies such as hospital beds and caskets to care for the sick and dying.

The virus circumnavigated the globe three times before running out of people who were vulnerable to infection. No flu shot was then available. Antibiotics were not yet developed. Statistics were poor; therefore, one does not know how many people died from this deadly illness. Current estimates are that a minimum of 50 million (and possibly double that number) people died worldwide when the population was much smaller than it is now.

The current flu shot specifically targets H1N1. Have you had your flu shot? I have had my flu shot.



IMPORTANT CHURCH NEWS AND PENDING CHANGES

If you have not been receiving special notices (deaths, meetings, special events) via e-mail, please contact the church office. We need to have your correct e-mail address on file or you need to request to be notified of these types of events via phone.

Also, in the near future, to reduce costs, we will be posting the monthly newsletter on the web page and/or sending it via e-mail. If you do not have computer access, please let the church secretary know so we can put you on the list to receive a hard copy of the Informer via US mail.

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Donald Bennett (Connie Corlew's father)

Vicky Bishop

(Sister-in-law of Erika & Ir

Elisa Bowen

(Carolyn Evans' granddaughter)

Lisa Bradley

(Daughter of Lola Childer's daughter
-in-law)

Lola Childers

Brenda Lynch

Donald Whiteside

Barbara Willer-Mejia

(Friend of Dixie Berner)



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Chrystine Peeples

Buddy Rhoades

Cecil Wurl

Military

Charlie Camp

Keith Hall

Bethany Hansen

Bryon Harrington

Chris Ivey

Dave Kaleta

Mallory Kaleta

Jason Marchant

Alex Rogers

Tradd Stevens

Eric Watkiss

Inman United Methodist Church

Financial Information

Ending August 31, 2011



Budget/Operating Fund

	Current Period	Year to Date
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 9,241.38	\$ (28.15)
Budget Tithes & Gifts	\$ 13,482.50	\$ 139,208.17
Other Income	\$ 760.89	\$ 6,407.33
Expenses	\$ (18,019.13)	\$ (140,121.71)
Net Activity	\$ (3,775.74)	\$ 5,493.79
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 5,465.64	\$ 5,465.64

Wesley Community
Centers, Inc.



29TH ANNUAL WESLEY WALK FOR OTHERS

The 29th Annual Wesley Walk for Others will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at Stone Mountain Park. Mark that date in your calendar and plan to join the group from Inman and 1,200-1,500 other participants who walk around Stone Mountain to raise pledges to support the ministries of Wesley Community Centers, and "give feet to the faith of the church!" More information will be provided in the bulletin over the next weeks. Registration packages are available in the church office.

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Ushers

8:45 a.m. – The Back Row Bunch
 11:00 a.m. – Lola Childers & Jr. Hale

Music for 8:45 a.m. Service

October 2 – Miriam Schmidt	October 9 - TBA
October 16 – Jolynn Stevens	October 23 – Judy Roehm
October 30 – Miriam Schmidt	

Nursery

Nursery Workers are needed for the month of October. Please sign up on the calendar outside the Sanctuary.

Sound Engineer - Eugene Pritchard

Counters

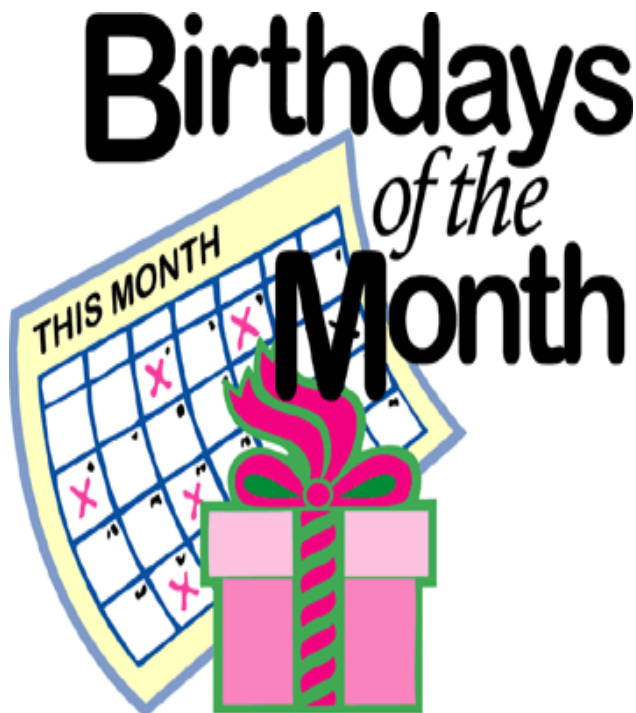
October 2	Terrie Hart & Charles Cox	October 9	Terrie Hart & Charles Cox
October 16	Terrie Hart & Joni Janssen	October 23	Terrie Hart & Mary Harrington
	October 30 – Charlie Barnwell & Joni Janssen		

Children's Sermon

October 2	Rev. Ray Camp	October 9	Jared Evans
October 16	Connie Corley	October 23	Scott Ballard
	October 30 – Connie Corley		

Acolytes

October 2	Charys Hogeland & Casey Gibson	October 9	Alex Williford & Autumn Corley
October 16	Sam Fowler & Charys Hogeland	October 23	Autumn Corley & Casey Gibson
	October 30	TBA	



October 4th	Vivian Christian
October 8th	Catherine Evans
October 9th	Craig Zoellner
October 14th	Collin Gibson
October 18th	Dixie Berner
October 18th	Mary Jane Sams
October 19th	Linda Chaffin
October 23rd	Melanie Maloney
October 25th	Thomas Niles
October 31st	Kay Cox

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Do you need a midweek spiritual lift? Looking for friends on Wednesdays? Need a good stress reliever to get to Friday? Gospel rhythms and uplifting lyrics will fill your weekend after one session with the Inman Choir. Yes, it's good for you!

Our choir has started practicing for the upcoming Christmas season and Choir Cantata which is scheduled on December 11, 2011. If you are interested in singing with the choir, or singing with us for the holiday season, come and join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. For those who have a calling to sing for the holiday season, we would greatly appreciate additional friends and voices. The selections will be on an easy to moderate level of music. No previous experience is required.

Please prayerfully consider our music ministry at Inman as part of your daily walk with Jesus.

Women's Fellowship



INMAN UMW NEWS

Books have been ordered for our reading program. The shelves, donated by Terrie and Ross King, are set up in Room 211. Watch for more information about the Reading Program and borrowing books.

Look for a LAF member helping with Wednesday night dinners.

Important dates:

- October 18th - Next LAF meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Pathfinders' classroom.
- October 23rd - LaGrange District UMW meeting - Trinity on the Hill in LaGrange - 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- November 12th - District Mission Studies and Leadership Training - Fayetteville First UMC. Begins with light breakfast 8:15 a.m. followed by Mission Studies, lunch and training for new officers.

CHURCH SHRUBBERY WORK DAYS

Church shrubbery work days will be from Monday, October 10th through Saturday, October 15th. If you can trim shrubbery around the church and the parsonage on any of these days, please call Moody Elliott at 678 591-7087.

Saturday, October 15th will be utilized as a completion work day.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 World Communion Sunday 12:15 PM Youth Council Meeting 4:00 PM Exodus Bible Study	3 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Woodbine Pony Club	4 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall	5 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 PM Kid's Bible Club 6:00 PM Youth BLAZE Bible Study 6:30 PM Holy Land Study/Prayer Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	6	7	8
9 12:15 PM Children's Council 4:00 PM Exodus Bible Study	10 Columbus Day	11 Boy Scout Leader Meeting-Youth House 11:30 AM Joy & Sharing	12 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 PM Kid's Bible Club 6:00 PM Youth BLAZE Bible Study 6:30 PM Holy Land Study/Prayer Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	13	14	15
16 4:00 PM Exodus Bible Study	17	18 10:00 AM Sing for Seniors & Shut-ins 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM UM Women-Love & Fellowship	19 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 PM Kid's Bible Club 6:00 PM Youth BLAZE Bible Study 6:30 PM Holy Land Study/Prayer Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	20	21	22
23 4:00 PM Exodus Bible Study	24	25 11:30 AM Prime Timers 6:30 PM Inman United Methodist Men	26 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 PM Kid's Bible Club 6:00 PM Youth BLAZE Bible Study 6:30 PM Holy Land Study/Prayer Group 7:00 PM Choir Practice	27	28	29 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Trunk or Treat
30 Reformation Sunday 12:15 PM Stewardship Sunday 4:00 PM Exodus Bible Study	31					

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