

the "sweat equity" rule is one that makes the Habitat unique and that sometimes changes the lives of those involved in the process. To get a Habitat home, someone must have enough money to come — but not too much. They must be able to make a monthly payment for the home. No interest is charged, but the homes are sold at market value.

If the family's income is sufficient for them to buy a home through ordinary channels, they are not eligible for a Habitat home.

In addition to making payments, however, Habitat families must put in a specified amount of "sweat equity." They must work on their own home or other Habitat homes to meet the

and Candy Pogue and their four children. Mrs. Pogue said she feels "very good" about the opportunity to have their own home. "It was exciting. I didn't know how to act," she said, recalling when she learned her family would be moving into a Habitat home.

"It was a blessing from God," her husband added. The Pogue's four youngsters "are very, very excited," their mother said.

Williams will be moving into a house on Upper Mann Street in Newnan. She said she felt "very blessed, happy" to learn that her family of five would have a home to call their own.

"We need it. It's like going from a shack to a mansion," she said. Candy Pogue said the expe-

The "sweat equity" requirement reminds everyone that there are others who also have needs. "You're helping different families," Debbie Vanderford said.

"God's really blessing everybody on these houses," her husband added.

Tax-deductible contributions to help with materials and other expenses may be sent to Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity, P. O. Box 2607, Newnan, GA 30264. Volunteers — skilled and unskilled — are also needed to help with the Turin project.

Anyone willing to help should call the local Habitat office at 770-252-9049.

the project," says King Evans, vice president of client services. In Georgia, Rosser has designed courthouses in Bullock, Chatham, Columbia, DeKalb, Fayette, Fulton, and Richmond counties, four of which have been recognized by the American Institute of Architects for their outstanding designs.

"We aim to create facilities that promote a sense of community pride and retain the rural and historical context of the community," Project Manager Don Hein said.

SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Church celebrates Old Fashioned Day

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There were a few bonnets and overalls, and even some banjo music at Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church on Sunday. There was an emphasis not only on where the church has been but where it is going on "Old Fashioned Sunday."

Only a few parishioners actually dressed up for the day, but many more looked over old pictures and historic records, and enjoyed ice cream churned by a horse following the service.

At the beginning of the service, pastor John Hagen showed off

one of the many display boards that the church is making, which have a list of pastors for the years covered by the particular board, and room where parishioners are to write personal memories, church events, and historic information. "It can be the date you joined the church, the date you were baptized or married, or some event that's just outstanding," Hagen said. "We also want you to help us with historic events, and share your stories and memories," he said.

"We want you to be involved.

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Photos by Sarah Campbell
Larry Huckaby of Cokes Chapel and Al Lewis add ice to the ice cream mixer powered by Lewis' horse, Nick, for Old Fashioned Sunday at Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church.

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Some parishioners dressed up in old-timey outfits for Old Fashioned Sunday at Cokes Chapel UMC. Pictured are, left to right: front row — Brenda Hagen and Kay Beam; middle row — Debbie Carter, Pastor John Hagen, Cornelia Cunningham, and Judy Lasseter; back row — Merry Arace, Robyn Reeves, Lib Todd, Martha Clarke, and Art Arace.

Old Fashioned Day

North-South could be in Sen

CANTON, Ga. (AP) — The effort for pulling a crowded house together sputtered and stalled as it became a dairy farm tour. Rep. Chambliss, one of the highest profile riders, was ready politically minded quip.

"That's why we need the farm bill, right there, Chambliss, a south Georgia Democrat and middle Georgia congressman now trying to figure out how to win Senate votes in Atlanta and everywhere in the state. Cagle's Dairy seems to have place in the northern suburbs, but Chambliss have picked a better make the case that he — dairy — represents the blend of rural and Georgia.

Primary foe Bob Irvin, Atlanta state representative, hopes to pull off an Aug. 1 against the "anointed one" mockingly calls Chambliss aware the bulk of Georgia are metropolitan, Irvin is a wedged one issue that could wedge between north and south. The newest farm bill, last record subsidies for Georgia sparks opposite reviews two GOP challenge Democratic Sen. Max Cleland, chairman of an Agriculture Committee. Chambliss

- 1996 Steve Cash left in April. Jennie Suit was choir director during the fall. Parsonage was re-roofed and painting and wall papering done. Ray Landers landscaped church and fellowship hall yards. Jace Williamson donated Air Condition Unit for church. Jennie Suit left in December. Had Healens missionaries to Bolivia visited church in February. Rick Bonfim was Revival Evangelist. Church Directory - Air Condition unit for Sunday School Rooms donated.
- 1997 Carpet purchased for parsonage. Natural gas installed. Bible Study for 5 weeks in Spring. Air Conditions put in secretary's office and Pastor's study in fellowship hall. Darris and Dottie Baker hired as Choir Director and pianist. Rick Stanley was Revival Evangelist. Wooded area of cemetery cleaned off "Suddenly Singles" support group began in July with Mike - Laraine Ayers. Successful Bible School in July.
- 1998 Darris left in January to go to Seminary. Tim Whitlock came as music director in April. Keyboard purchased in August. John and Brenda Hagen came in June as pastor. Vinyl siding and painting done at Parsonage. Landscaping at Fellowship Hall done in July. Total air and heat installed in church. 2 Bible studies this year. Had 2 Hymnfests - great success. Judy Kilgore in charge. Padded chairs installed in choir loft in memory of Opal Smith and Bert Stewart.
- 1999 Vinyl Siding and shutters were purchased for the Fellowship Hall. All the tall windows and the kitchen windows were upgraded to vinyl. A new roof, new office door, porch covers, gutters, new side walk and new ice machine all purchased for the Fellowship Hall. A new sound system was purchased for the church. New water lines were ran from the meter to the church and we connected to county water.
- 2000 A sprinkler system was installed for the church, parsonage and fellowship hall. Gas logs for the parsonage were donated and a natural gas line to the parsonage was added.
- 2001 The Children's department hosted a Dinner show on Valentine's Day. The children were the waitress and the entertainment were Tim Whitlock at the keyboard and Darris Baker with the violin.

On Ash Wednesday, February 28, Cokes Chapel and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Mission had a combined service. On March 11,

the UMW were in charge of the service. Billy and Rebecca Earle were the youth leaders for the newly formed Youth Group.

The UMW entertained the Ladies with a Mother-Daughter Tea in May with Claire Branch providing entertainment.

After working on a Pictorial Directory for over a year, it was finally printed in May at the price of \$816.00

The choir space was enlarged and new chairs purchased. Padded chairs were put in rear of Sanctuary providing 23 more seats. Hymnals were purchased for \$339.90

A Pentecost Banner was made by Susan Freeman

A successful Bible School was held in June with 60 children enrolled. The directors were Penny Surrent, Michelle Todd and Beth Kimbrow.

In June, at a church conference, the congregation voted to go ahead with the first steps in building an education building. A committee was elected and a Building Fund started.

As of June, the average church attendance is 100 and Sunday School attendance has greatly increased under the leadership of Brenda Hagen.

Church membership has increased by 18, but we lost 2 in death, Steve Sutch and Raymond Cole.

July 22 is a memorable day. An early service, at 8:30 am began. The first time ever, we have had two morning services every Sunday.

In September, boy and Girl Scout troops became a ministry of the church with Gregg and Nancy Garritson as leaders.

In November, the first ever paid church secretary was added to the payroll part time.

Near the end of 2001, the choir loft was remodeled - now three tiers \$451.50.

2002 Parking lots paved, striped and new handicap spaces allotted - \$11,159.50.

New chandeliers and spotlights installed in sanctuary with coordinating porch light - \$2,176.10.

New bulletin board in Narthex - \$154.90

Bought 25 folding chairs for Fellowship Hall - \$613.65

New TV stand and overhead projectors purchased for educational purposes.

Extensive landscaping done in side yard of Fellowship Hall and sprinkler system added - \$ 1,960.80.

New vinyl flooring installed in kitchen, major portion paid by Judy Williamson \$547.65.

Carpet tiles donated for Fellowship Hall through Floyd Collins, to be installed later.

Four trees removed and several others trimmed by J & R Tree Service \$1,500.00

New vinyl floor replaced in Parsonage kitchen and breakfast room \$838.59.

Structural engineer hired to inspect church building.

On Maundy Thursday evening, the Duluth UMC Youth presented Leonardo DiVinci's Last Supper. It was great and inspirational.

Easter Sunrise Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church lake - beautiful morning. On 04/11 - the UMW was in charge of both morning services. This is always a success.

The UMW had a Spring Bazaar ending with a Mother-Daughter dessert party.

A very good Hymnfest was held with the Moreland Singers featured.

We had planned a float in the 4th of July parade in Newnan but got rained out. Old Fashioned Sunday was fun. Some dressed "old-timey" and we had ice cream churned by a horse.

A successful Vacation Bible School was held in July, led by Dee Croft. We had 38 students.

Ed Parrott led an active missions program.

Disciple classes continued and 2 new ones started in September led by Jerry Lenox and Chad Beard with 7 students. Also a new class "Experiencing God" led by Todd & Kim Day with 17 participants.

Started a Children's Choir in September with Lib Todd & Martha Clarke.

A Vision committee was organized in August and became very busy immediately writing a mission statement for the church.

Starting October 27, Faith Comes By Hearing - the congregation committed to listening to tapes and CDs of the entire New Testament - all at the same time, to be finished before the end of the year. Most church members participated.

On November 3, a performance by Rev. Joseph Morris on the Book of Mark - It was exceptional.

An organ was installed in memory of Ben & Bertha Ware - \$14,800 - all of the cost was donated by individuals.

The 2nd Sunday in December, the Jr. Choir presented "A Gathering At Christmas." They did a spectacular job. The choir consisted of Cera Carter, Sara Beam, Alea Craig, Brianna Croft, Brent Wray, RV Beam, Michael Murphy and Rachel Day.

\$2,000 was presented to the United Methodist Children's Home by the children of Cokes Chapel.

126 shoeboxes were filled with goodies and sent overseas via Samaritan's Purse.

A Christmas tree filled with angels was placed in the Narthex. The angels had names and gifts on each one and were taken by members and were replaced by gifts for the children of lower income families in Coweta County.

Groceries purchased in 2002 for Luthersville Senior Center amounted to \$3,688.30. The Eubank's Sunday School class collected \$1,811.00 in 2002 - \$905.50 for Welcome House and \$905.50 for the Mission Society for United Methodists. \$1,235 more was donated to the Community Welcome House and \$1,579 was collected for needy families.

We have 21 new members, 9 profession of faith. Holmes & Jerri Cunningham, Tom & Nancy Lenard, Kevin Croft, Forrest Goodfellow, Chris Garritson, Robyn Reeves, Larry & Joanne Brown, Jessica O'Shields Smith, Janet Houston, Steve & Karen Kimsey, Martha Clarke, Mark & Kim Stewart, Brian & Trecia Warren & Patricia Graham.

The choir loft was enlightened with an addition of 4 more lights - it is beautifully lighted now.

2003 A prayer ministry was started in February with Debbie Carter in charge.

The church and fellowship hall interiors were painted. Drapes were made for the Fellowship hall by Louise Boswell. Floyd Collins donated new carpet for the Fellowship Hall. The door of the nursery was cut in half. This all happened between February and March.

A youth choir was formed with Brenda Hagen and Martha Clarke, later Mimi Peed in February.

In March a Prayer Meeting for Peace began - an 8 week prayer study.

New members in January were: Lori and Ashley Taylor and Beatrice Rinehart. In February were Tyler & Susan Kelly, Phillip & Sue Holmes and Ernie & Brenda Hanes.

In March, the annual United Methodist Men's Yard Sale made over \$600.00.

In April, we had the Sunrise Service at Robinson Lake with a Baptism and Confirmation service after in the Sanctuary. On that Easter morning, Audrey Kimbrow, Niles Goodfellow and Seth Newton were baptized and confirmed. Kenny Reeves was baptized only. Ashley Taylor, Carl (Mac) McKnight, Janina Croft, and Rebecca Chambers were all confirmed, having been baptized as infants. All of these young people joined the church that morning along with Blair & Velda Graydon, Beth Kimbrow and Larry & Gina Reeves. Also in April, Donn & Ruth Murray joined our church.

On May 3rd, a Mother - Daughter Tea was given by the United Methodist Women and there were 57 attendees. On May 10th, the Children's Choir and others from the church went to the Wild Animal Safari in Pine Mountain, Georgia. On Mother's Day the United Methodist Men gave all mothers a flowering plant. On the 18th, the United Methodist Women led the Sunday morning worship services with Vivian Snyder as the speaker.

From June 2nd to the 6th - Vacation Bible School - Theme "Treasures of the Nile" - Dee Croft was director and an average of 40 children attended each night. On June 8th, the Children and Youth choirs presented "Down by the Creekbank" directed by Sandy Murphy and Lib Todd. Soloists included - R.V. Beam, Brianna Croft, Janina Croft, Rachael Day, Michael Murphy, Ashley Taylor and Brent Wray. Sara Beam, Cera Carter, Perry Graydon and Seth Newton were also part of the group. They also sang at Beaulieu Nursing Home.

On June 8th the Bible Class hosted a Pancake Breakfast hoping to encourage Sunday School attendance. On June 9th, the Ad Council voted to buy land adjacent to church property.

On June 15th - Father's Day - Father's were recognized and given pocket crosses by the United Methodist Women. On June 16th - Rev. John Hagen was ordained at the North Georgia Conference in Athens, GA. Several members traveled to Athens to be part of the ordination. Also in June, a member of the church donated a refrigerator, stove, dish washer and microwave oven to the parsonage. The Gideon's spoke on the 5th Sunday and a collection of \$450.00 was received for them.

July 7th - the first day of "Camp Meeting" we had an hour of singing, prayer and praise. It was a wonderful service. July and August are camp meeting months. Merlene Smith joined the church.

In August, Michael and Cynthia Davis joined the church. Total membership - 215. On August 16th the Ad Council had an all day meeting making plans for the coming year, discussing the past, present and future of Cokes Chapel UMC. The neighboring property is now available. On August 24th, Louis and Sandra Oliver and Sherri Kemmerer joined our membership. The youth group had a car wash and raised \$250 for Murphy Harpst Children's Home. August 31 - Rick & Cheryl Baker joined the church.

September 7 - Disciple classes began with 2 Disciple 1 classes and 1 Disciple 4 class with opening prayer meeting and enrolling students. During the week of September 11th, Cokes Chapel joined the North Georgia Conference in a volunteer ministry of the UMC called The Hands and Feet of God at Cokes Chapel UMC. The following activities were reported by members:

- Served at a women's shelter
- Donated personal items to a women's shelter
- Gave financial help to a family in need
- Gave food to a family in need
- Became a school volunteer
- Helped a professional association raise money for community projects.
- Gave scholarship money to students
- Ran errands for a person, shut-in, or elderly (3)
- Visited a sick person or shut-in (2)
- Gave homemade cookies to a fireman on September 11th
- Filled flood buckets for UMCOR
- Gave money to a homeless mission
- Shared my Bible study with others
- Became a sponsor of the Yearbook Club at a local school
- Ran in a benefit race to benefit local school
- Gave free child care (2)
- Coached a community football team for 5-6 year olds
- Sang at a nursing home (6)
- Took care of some elderly people
- Taught some children
- Support work for recovering alcoholics

Support DFACS in program to help foster children/parents
Donated a microwave to a local school
Made renovations to a preschool room in another church

October 5 - Church Annual Conference 0 Good Report

November 2 - All Saints Sunday - Candles were lighted representing those loved ones that have gone to be with the Lord - very moving service. November 9 - Veterans Sunday - All veterans recognized.

Also in November, 5 needy families were fed for Thanksgiving. Judy Williamson donated 5 boxes of food for each family! Ed Parrott and the Mission Committee purchased the Turkey, milk and other perishables and delivered these items to the families. Each family was very appreciative of Cokes Chapel and this ministry.

In December, 127 Shoe Boxes were filled with goodies and sent to the Samaritan purse organization for children over seas. Chrismon and Christmas trees were decorated and the greening of the church had many workers and made everything look beautiful. On December 7th the children presented "Christmas Clinic." 20 children took part in this production.

December 14 - Junior, Youth and Senior Choirs presented the Cantata "Festival of Lights" - beautiful music directed by Nancy Norton.

December 18 - Ad Council met to pledge to Pastor John Hagen in support of his illness. He will have the month of February off to refresh his body, emotions and mind. December 24 - Christmas Eve Communion Service at 9:00 pm.

During December - the United Methodist Men worked on the dining room and the kitchen of the new home of the Community Welcome House, a shelter for battered and homeless women and children, with David Adamson in charge. The United Methodist Women will buy curtains and kitchen necessities.

A Christmas tree filled with angels was placed in the Narthex. The angels had names and gifts on each one and were taken by members and were replaced by gifts for the children of lower income families in Coweta County. Also, 4 more needy families were given food by the Mission Committee and Judy Williamson.

2003
Confirmation
Easter

L-R
Audrey Kimbrow
Ashley Taylor
Darina Croft
Rebecca Chambers
Niles Goodfellow
Seth Newton
Kenny Reeves
Mac McKnight



Audrey
+
Seth
Kimbrow







Sibley
School
2003
June

Brenda
Hoyes



Brent Wray
Laguna Sunset



Julie
McKnight

2004

--February-Pastor John Hagen started the year ill. The District Superintendent names the month of February as a Sabbatical for the Pastor. On Ash Wednesday, the Catholics and the Methodists had an Ecumenical Service together.

--March- Tthe United Methodist Men had their Annual Yard Sale.They made \$ 1100.00 Jennie Todd was named Choir Director.

--April-A Sunrise Service was held at Robinson's Lake. It rained but the Spirit was not dampened. Communion was held in Church Sanctuary. Much work done by Building Committee.

--May- On the 30th, the Ad Council voted to buy land,put modular home on it for our next door neighbor,so we can have his property adjacent to the Church property.The next week,the land was under contract, Later this was voided.

--June-Vacation Bible School had 24 children enrolled. There were 19 leaders.

CAMP MEETING was in the months of JULY & AUGUST.

Aslan Group is in Charge of Capital Development. The land issue is dead right now,because the land deal fell through and we are waiting for God's direction.

--August-Mr. John Butler,with the Stewardship Campaign,met with Ad Council 2 weeks in [2] 4-hour sessions.--The search for a Youth Pastor and possiblyChildren Director are in progress.

--September-Therre are 3 Disciple Classes with 14 students in 1, 5 students in 2,and 5 students in Teen Class.

-- October-On the 3rd, the church started Capital Funds Crusade. Different Committees are working hard.The theme is "Stronger Roots for Growing Faith'. A Devotional Guide has been handed out. On Oct.10-16,"The roots of our Faith' The speaker that Sunday was Dr. Herschel Sheets. The Oct.17-23-God Takes The Initiative to Create Faith"....On October 19, there is a Charge Conference at 6:00P.M. The Crusade continues:Oct.24-30-"Wobbly First Steps of Faith", Oct 31- Nov. 6'Faith is a Relationship:...Fellowship Dinner with small group discussions as our leadership shares plans for the new Educational Building.

November- Leigh Hinesley was hired as Children Director....On the 3rd,at 6;30 P.M. We had a Church Conference. The vote was unanimous to buy the neighboring land,approximately4 acres.On the 5th, the case is closed,the land is ours. Nov.7-13 -"Israel's Great Test of Faith, The Future"....Nov. 14-20--"How Faith Can Bring The Walls Down- Israel's Entrance into Canaan." On Nov.14, it was the BIG EVENT... Music from the Senior Choir , Junior Choir, and others..The music was great. The catered meal,under a tent, was delicious.Pledges for the Capital Fund Campaign were turned in. \$318,000.00 pledged--\$40,743.00, received in cash.

On Nov.28 we had Greening of the Church, with a Chili Supper following. The church was decorated beautifully with Wreathes,a Chrismon Tree and Poinsettias---Beautiful!!!!We had an Advent Wreath with 4 candles.

December-The Senior Choir and Junior Choir presented a wonderful Contata,"Christmas is Jesus" on the 19th. The choirs outdid themselves-- The Children's Party followed with Santa Claus...This month, we lost a long-time member who was very well loved,,, Morelle Lassetter. She died suddenly on Dec.17. On Christmas Eve,the Children and Youth presented a program to a

packed church. It was a beautiful Candlelight Service.

The Angel Tree was placed in the Narthex with Needy Children's names and "wishes" written on "paper angels". Members chose names and bought gifts for them.

Needy Families were provided food for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

58 Shoeboxes were filled and sent to Samaritan's Purse for Needy Children all over the world.

Receiving financial gifts for 2004:

Luthersville Food Pantry--\$3,920.25

Eubanks S.S.Mission-[Welcome House & Mission Society for United Methodists]- \$1866.00

Welcome House- \$1872.00

Christ First, Children Always- \$1400.00

Habitat for Humanity- \$883.00

- Murphey-Harpst Home- \$200.00

United Methodist Children's Home--\$2005.96

Other Charities- \$9175.39

In 2004, we took in 18 members:

Denny & Pat Hopkins-- Tim & Sharissa Greer--

Brent Wray-- Sue Sullivan-- Earl & Betsy Bagley--

Harvey & Leigh Hinesley, Malachi--

David & Traycee Newton--Ralph Cook--

Mickey & Jerri Statham, Amanda, Allie----

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

2004

31 members---17 active

Trimmings for Dining Room- Kitchen of Welcome House---\$197.00

Donation to Welcome House-----\$300.00

Donation to Habitat For Humanity-----\$300.00

Routine Giving: District Missions- \$75.00 per Quarter

Murphy-Harpst Home--\$75.00 per Quarter

Luthersville Food Pantry- \$25.00 per month

Needy Family Fund- \$25.00 per month

Methodist Children's Home--\$150.00 yearly .

Welcome House-- \$50.00 per Quarter

February-- Started working on Cookbook, with Merlene Smith as Chairperson.

March-- We had a Dinner for the Ladies of the Church. We hope to get new members.

April-- U.M.W. Sunday- Topic was "Fruits of the Spirit". Several ladies participated.

May-- Mother-Daughter Tea- Entertainment-Susan Todd and Trio-Mimi Peed, Ann Navin, Velda Graydon. Mothers Day-we honored Mothers with corsages..We had a money-maker on the 19th-a Hamburger- Hotdog Supper. We made \$440.00. Had another one in September, made \$514.00

June-- Cookbook sent to Publisher-600 copies ordered.
Honored Fathers on Fathers Day.
Annual report sent to District.

August-- We sold T-Shirts with Cokes Chapel Logo- Profit- \$70.74

September-- We received 730 Cookbooks and started selling them. Sent to Publisher the total amount due after 2 weeks. From now on it's all profit.

October-- We sponsored the Cake Walk at the Children's Fall Festival.

November-- We had Covered Dish Dinner at our meeting. We revealed 2004 Secret Sisters, and drew names of Sisters for 2005. We continue to sell Cookbooks.

New Members for 2004

Nancy Lenard--Cheryl Baker--Bridget Adamson--Andrea Harrison--
Kim Day--Esther Lyons--Dee Croft--Sue Sullivan-----

We lost Kim Day and Cheryl Baker who left church, Morelle Lassetter who went to our Heavenly Home Dec. 17 very suddenly.

2004 ended very well.

2005
Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church

January--Budget-\$210,602.60

On first Sunday, a collection was taken for Tsunami Relief, \$1800.00.. A terrible giant wave killed over 150,000

people in the Pacific Ocean. Such devastation. Over \$2,000,000.00 collected from United Methodists. \$256.00

collected for Luthersville Food Pantry. No church service on the last Sunday in the month, because of an ice

storm. We had no electricity. The women of the church meet every second Thursday; to celebrate birthdays,

known as the Lunch Bunch. \$7,058.26 collected for Building Fund.

February--

On Ash Wednesday, an Ecumenical Service was held. Cokes Chapel met with St. Mary Magdalene Catholic

Church. Jennifer Harrison was hired as Church Secretary. On the 12th, The annual Valentine Dinner was held.

Older children served and all tips will go to Tsunami Relief Fund. Spencer Mullins entertained. Cub Scout Pack

2293, sponsored by Cokes Chapel, have earned their Webelos Badges. This month they will have the Pinewood

Derby, Scouting for food, Scout Sunday, a First-Aid Program at a Fire Station, and our Blue & Gold Potluck Banquet

to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Scouting. Girl Scouts sold Cookies. On Wednesday evenings, Mission Quest

[for children, grades 3-5] will meet at 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M. in Children's House with Leigh Hinesley, Leader. Collection

for Homeless Council/Sugar Bowl, \$400.55----on 2nd Sunday. Scouts put on a program on Scout Sunday, 3 den

packs and 2 Scout Troops. \$297.25 collected for Luthersville Food Center. \$6,079.00 collected for Building Fund.

Jason and Jennifer Harrison joined our membership and their daughter, Erin. Ryan Nichols has been hired as

Youth Director. Money taken up to pay for shelves for Children's S.S. House, all that was needed was collected.

March--

House is ready--new paint--bean bag seats--shelves--Children's S.S. classes will move in and the trailer will be

moved. March 6, Girl Scout Sunday--10 Scouts put on Program--very good.. Trailer now gone. Boy Scouts laid gravel

for drive to Children's House, and cleared walk from Church. UMCOR Health Kit Bags, filled by Congregation and

sent for Tsunami victims--180 bags. \$428.00 collected for Luthersville.. Easter Holy Week started with Palm Sunday

The Senior and Junior Choirs sang "Antiphonal Hosanna" as Call To Worship. The Senior Choir sang the Cantata,

"Behold The Lamb". It was beautifully done. March 5--celebrated World Day Of Prayer. Tom and Ann Navin joined

the Church. "Noisy Sunday Collection- \$226.10--Building Fund-\$8115.24

2005

April--

Building Fund-\$21,252.50 /
Eubanks Mission-\$248.00 / 1ST QUARTER
Luthersville Food Pantry-\$953.25 /

United Methodist Men met with 14 men present. They made \$928.00 at their Annual Yard Sale. Luthersville Food

Pantry collected \$291.00

On the 10th, Sara Greer, daughter of Tim and Sharissa, was baptized.

The Spring Barbecue was held on the 16th and 17th. The weather was beautiful at the Sharpsburg Festival. We made

\$4,394.13. The Eubanks offering was \$200.00 On the 24th, the U.M.W. was in charge of both services. Susan Todd

was Soloist and Jennie Todd was Speaker. Other ladies were in charge of other activities. It was a success. A

cabinet to hold Sound System equipment was built by Jim Clarke. It's perfect. On the 26th, a meeting with a Committee

from La Grange District and Cokes Chapel committees. [Building, Finance, Ad Council Chair and Lay Leader] about

the Educational Building Plans. Then on the 27th, there was a Church Conference with the District Representative.

The vote was unanimous for the building and the District said YES! we can go forward with the building. The building

fund for April is \$7,430.10.

May--

May 1-7 is National Family Week. Every family in church will be prayed for by another family all week. Prayer cards will

be available for congregation to write Prayer Requests.

Luthersville Offering-\$308.00

Mother's Day Offering for Wesley Woods-\$70.00.. Corsages given to 1. oldest mother 2. mother with youngest child 3.

mother- most children present by U.M.W. U.M.M. gave ladies begonia plants and corsages for youngest baby, most

children, mother from longest distance, mother going to have surgery tomorrow. Special Offering on May 15- Millie

Kim, missionary to Mongolia, and Phil Hanek, Ambassador for Christ-\$485.00

Joining the Church-Max and Lorna Kitchens, son-Robert... Russell and Tandra

Rainey, children-Kaleb, Megan, Jaelin

\$2,030.00 has been sent to Welcome House this year.

On May 22, Prayer Seminar with Leah Cunningham [N. Ga. Prayer Force]. She spoke at both Services. Prayer is

essential to a living relationship with God.

Building Fund-\$27,551.52

June--

Larry Carter has completed the Lay Leader's Class. He preached his first service ever on 1st Sunday.

Worship Team started leading the singing on 4th Sunday.

Building Fund-\$3645.00

Luthersville Food Pantry--\$232.00

October

Luthersville Offering- \$207.00

Our youth went on the Wesley Walk For Others. They walked 6 miles around Stone Mountain.

They collected \$228.78.

We have 2 Disciple Classes. Disciple 1-Jerry Lenox, Teacher....Disciple 3-John Hagen, Teacher

40 filled Flood Buckets delivered for Hurricane Rita Relief.

67 Health Kits prepared by Scouts

God and Country-God and Family Study starts Oct. 16 for 4th & 5th grades. Leader- Max Kitchens.

This month-stress on Sunday School. A 16 week study, Companions in Christ began.

On Oct. 16, Tim and Pam Reagan joined the church. Brandon is his son.

The prayer committee sponsored the FRAN program[Friends-Relations-Acquaintances-Neighbors]

Prayers for the unsaved- Then in November, invite them to the different programs in

December, continuing with prayer

The Seniors went to Blue Ridge, Ga. for the Applefest on Oct. 20

Church Conference was held on Oct. 25 at Mt. Gilead UMC along with Cornerstone, Mt. Olive, and Turin UMC. Dede Lectch, District Superintendant, delivered the sermon. Larry Carter and Jerry Lenox were approved as Lay Speakers.

The Harvest Festival was well-attended. The children had lots of fun. They sent the money they collected to the Methodist Children's Home-\$211.00. Jennifer Harrison was the Leader.

Building Fund-\$4621.00

Mission Cooperative-\$100.00

Welcome House-\$120.00

November

On the first Sunday, 7 children were awarded God and me Badges to wear on their Scout uniforms. They went through the Study, God and me. 50 shoe boxes filled with Christmas gifts for children, sent to Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. We'll be joining Main Street Newnan in sending gifts to our troops overseas.

Lillian Thompson, long time member of Cokes Chapel, died Nov. 8. On Nov. 13, Katie Mattox, a student at Emory Theological Seminary, spoke in Rev. Hagen's absence. John and Brenda were leaders this weekend at Walk to Emmaus. The newly formed Quartet, Velda Graydon, Ann Navin, Brenda Hanes and Chad Beard, sang "Down to the River to Pray" It was beautiful.

We celebrated Veteran's Sunday, and recognized the veterans attending. The Chrismon Tree was decorated in the Sanctuary on Nov. 26. On Nov. 27, first Sunday in Advent, we had the Greening of the Church, following with a Chili Supper.

Our pastor, with the Bishop of N. Ga. Conference, left Nov. 27 for England on the Wesley Heritage Trip. They will return Dec. 6

The Angel Tree was placed in the Narthex with children's names and their want lists. These are children that will not have a Christmas if we don't respond. Collection was taken up to send to Atlanta Union Mission to help feed the Homeless, \$97.00.

Luthersville Food Pantry..\$367.00

Building Fund--\$4670.00

Welcome House-\$1090.00

3 needy families were furnished food for Thanksgiving.

December

The Advent Candles were lit every Sunday by different families.

On the 4th, Dr. Quincy Brown, chaplain at LaGrange College spoke in Rev. Hagen's absence. The Angel Tree is in the Narthex, as Foster Children's names are removed, Gifts to Jesus are put on the tree.

On Dec. 11, the Senior and Junior Choirs present the Cantata, "A Christmas Collection". It was beautiful and following, a Christmas Play "King Baby Jesus"

On Christmas Eve, we had a Candlelight Communion Service. The church was full. The children sang, the Christ Candle was lit, Susan Todd sang "O Holy Night". The Holy Family was seated under a shed in the Altar area. Tim and Sharissa Greer were Joseph and Mary, Sara Greer was an angel, and Nathan Greer was Jesus. They were also on the altar on Christmas morning.

Christmas Morning Service consisted of Carols, Scripture, Prayer and Sermon by Rev. John Hagen.

Susan Todd sang "Here With Us"

and Velda Graydon sang "Mary, Did You Know?"

14 more Shoeboxes were sent to Samaritan's Purse, Total-64

15 Foster Children furnished Christmas presents.

1 needy Family more given food at Thanksgiving, total=4

1 needy Family given food at Christmas.

2 "Parsonage Children" supplied Christmas from Santa.

Luthersville Food Pantry-\$129.00

Building Fund-\$14,668.68

Gifts to Jesus-\$10,786.89

End of 2005

United Methodist Women

2005

January - Met with 8 ladies present

We increased our quarterly gift to Welcome House to \$75.00. We shall continue our activities for the year.

February- Met with 13 ladies present

We had \$128.00 in offering. Our bank balance is \$3,471.27. \$175.00 was sent to Murphey-Harpst Home, \$25.00 sent to Luthersville Sr. Center, and \$25.00 donated for Needy Family Fund monthly. We voted to give \$100.00 to Labake Howard, a young lady going to Zambia, Africa on a Mission Trip.

March-

We sold \$20.00 gift certificates at Country Gardens. We made \$380.00. We sold Easter Lilies to decorate the Sanctuary These were placed In Honor Of/ In Memory Of.

April- Met with 9 present.

We sent \$500.00 to Welcome House. On April 24, the U.M.W. was in charge of both services, and was very well done. Jennie Todd was the Speaker, Susan Todd was the vocal soloist, and other women participated. On April 30, we had a Mother-Daughter Tea with 44 present. Our entertainment was a talk by Mike Cunningham about Flower Arrangements and Tony Beam, who gave vocal renditions of Elvis and Spirituals. We all had a good time.

May -

We presented Mothers Day corsages to the Oldest, Youngest Mothers, also the Mother with most children present.

On the 18th, we had a Hamburger- Hotdog Supper and sold 136 tickets. We made \$531.18. We honored the Fathers on Fathers Day.

June- July —No meetings

August- Met with 10 present.

Linda Kirkpatrick, Director of Welcome House, and Lynn Chavez spoke. They were very informative about the Missions of Welcome House. We served Refreshments.

September- Met with 9 present

Same officers elected for 2006— Lib Todd-President

Judy Lassetter-Vice-President

Cornelia Cunningham-Secretary

Kaye Beam- Treasurer

We voted to donate \$200.00 to Mission Cooperative [to help our Katrina evacuees]. Cornelia ordered 1 box of 2-year calendars. Each member will take to give or sell for \$3.00 each. Ladies voted for U.M.W. to not decorate Christmas

Tree, due to Health problems of most members. The Worship Committee, Lori Taylor-Chairwoman, will decorate tree in Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas Seasons.

October- Met with 9 present

We voted to give \$200.00 to Mission Cooperative. We elected Sue Sullivan as Program Chairwoman. For Fall

Festival, we're in charge of the Cake Walk and furnish drinks. We made \$72.00 on Calendars.

November- Met with 7 members-5 visitors present.

On the 15th, we had our Secret Sister Dinner following our meeting. We had 19 ladies at dinner. The Vocal Duo

WINGS, was our entertainment. They're great. We're selling Poinsettias to decorate Sanctuary, In HONOR OF/
IN MEMORY OF..

In 2005, we gave:

- District Missions-\$300.00
- Welcome House-\$800.00
- Murphey-Harpst Home-\$400.00
- Children's Home-150.00
- Luthersville Food Pantry-\$300.00
- Needy Families-\$300.00
- Missionary to Zambia-\$100.00
- Mission Cooperative-\$600.00
- Ashley Taylor[Band Trip]-\$300.00