



Scripture Passage for February 21, 2010

Romans 7:18-25a (NRSV)

¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God for His Holy Word.

Flower Dedications

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of

Doug Watson by the Markham Family.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lois Hauff and in memory of Roy Hauff, whose marriage together began 58 years ago on February 22, 1951, by their granddaughter, Mandy Andrews.

Birth Celebrations

The rosebud on the altar is given to the glory of God and in praise for the birth of Camryn Grace Christman born to Jay and Kristi Christman.

Sympathy Expressions

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Tom and Sharon Reichart on the recent death of Sharon's father.

The Reicharts' address is 920 Golf View Court, Dacula, GA 30019.

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Gary and Joan Burger & family on the recent death of Joan's grandmother Vivian Kicklighter, who was 100 years old.

The Burger's address is 4748 Ardmore Lane, Hoschton, GA 30548

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Tricia Williams and family on the recent death of Tricia's father, Bob Carmichael.

Tricia's address is 2580 Muskogee Lane, Braselton, GA 30517

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Lee and Shirley Paulk & family on the recent death of Lee's mother

Martha Paulk, who was 101 years old.

The Paulk's address is 3395 Fairway Bend Drive, Drive, GA 30019

- Nursery care is available downstairs at all services for children born after Aug. 31, 2006.
- Classes are available for all ages at 9:30am and 11:00am.
- Special Needs Class is available at 9:30am.
- Eight **large-print** hymnals are available at the Welcome Center for use during worship. Please return them after each service.

HMUMC Calendar

For an updated calendar of church events, go to www.hmumc.org and click on *Weekly Calendar* in the menu.

Sermon Podcast

Missed a sermon? Go to www.hmumc.org and click on Podcast at the bottom of the home page. You can listen to the sermon on your computer or download the sermon to your portable player.

The Grapevine

Our monthly newsletter has gone digital and is available via email. To receive your copy, please fill out one of the forms available at the Welcome Center and begin receiving The Grapevine in a whole new way!

First Sunday of Lent

Two purple banners are hanging in the sanctuary for the season of Lent. The purple color is used to symbolize the season of preparation and penitence. The gray on the banners stands for humility while red is for the blood shed and brown indicates the sadness.

The first banner has three crosses representing Christ and the two thieves. The crosses are progressively larger, indicating the time passing as we draw nearer to the crucifixion. The three nails stand for the wounds Christ received as He was nailed to the cross and remind us of the Holy Trinity that comes to fullness at the Resurrection. The crown of thorns depicts the humiliation Christ endured for us and the drop of blood is the tear He shed as well as the blood of sacrifice.

The second banner contains the words to a special hymn of the Lenten season that calls us to responsibility in the crucifixion and calls us to respond for His glory.

Send bulletin announcements and inserts to the staff director of your ministry **TWO WEEKS** in advance of placement. E-Grapevine deadline is the 15th of each month for the following month. To have a church event listed on the church calendar or to reserve a room for a meeting, contact Robin Boozer at 770-271-8855 or robin.boozer@hmumc.org. For information about activities and events, visit www.hmumc.org.

Stewardship for Sunday, February 14, 2010

Worship Attendance 56 - 536 - 394 Membership 2,198

Revolution Worship Attendance (Shed) -

Ministry Amount Weekly Received: \$28,186.47

Ministry Amount Received Year to Date: \$251,842.88

Building Funds Received: \$2,597.00

Final Sanctuary Building Funds Received to Date: \$1,076,803.28

We are a congregation committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ by

teaching **FAITH** in Christ,

inspiring **HOPE** through mission and service,

& reaching out in **Love** with compassion.

Dr. David L. Davis, Senior Pastor
Jason Mincey, Associate Pastor

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Hamilton Mill

United Methodist Church

The Worship of God at 8:15am, 9:30am and 11:00am

All Guests Are Invited To The Welcome Reception

If you are attending worship at HMUMC as a guest, you are invited to the front administrative office for a short reception with lemonade and cookies after the service. Pastors and members would like to meet you and extend a personal welcome. Come find out more information about God's mission for His church and opportunities for worship, spiritual growth, service and fellowship at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church.

Journey of Lent



Dr. Dave Davis will share his Lenten sermon series based on the teachings found in Rick Warren's book *40 Days of Love*

Join us as we explore this topic through Palm Sunday, March 28 on Sunday mornings at 8:15am, 9:30am and 11:00am.

- Life Groups will further delve into this book during their regularly scheduled small-group gatherings. New groups are forming. To get involved in a Life Group, contact Matt Tuggle at matt.tuggle@hmumc.org. For more information visit our blog at hmumc.org.

Upcoming Lenten Events

- Confirmation Sunday:** March 21. Join us as our young people dedicate themselves to God through profession of faith or rededication to Christ.
- Palm Sunday:** March 28. Join us at 9:30am and 11:00am for a triumphal time of music and praise involving the combined voices and leadership of the Chancel Choir and Celebration Team & Band.
- Family Easter Celebration:** Wednesday, March 31 begins at 5:30pm in conjunction with Wednesday Night Supper.
- Maundy Thursday:** April 1 at 7:00pm. Come join Matt Tuggle and Becca Barnes at The Table for a special communion service.
- Good Friday:** April 2 at 7:00pm. This special Celebration and Contemplation of the Cross service features the contemporary sounds of the Celebration Team and Band including a wonderful message from Dr. Davis.
- Easter:** Sunday, April 4. Join us at one or more of four very special services offered on this glorious day!

7:00am - Sunrise Service outside at the Cross

8:00am - First Gathering Service in the Great Room

9:30 & 11:00am - Celebration of the Resurrection Service in the Chapel

Pray, Grow, Give, Serve...Witness

For more information regarding program dates and times, please visit www.hmumc.org and click on "Opportunities."

Pray

Prayer Warriors

Each Sunday, a member of the congregation prays for the entire church during the Sunday morning worship services. This is a simple and rewarding way to serve God's church. There are three different teams that take turns throughout the month. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this special prayer ministry and contact Walter Barton at: wfbarton@gmail.com for more information.

Prayers for Stephen Minister Trainees

Stephen Ministry training began February 3 and meets weekly through May 19 with Commissioning on May 23. Please keep trainees and their families in your prayers. For additional information about Stephen Ministry contact one of our Stephen Ministers, or one of our leaders Beverly Neville, Lauren Osborne, Mike Lowrie, or Linda Allen.

Grow

Wednesday Night Supper Benefitting "The Pantry"

Please come for dinner and fellowship this Wednesday night from 5:30pm-6:30pm. **Dos Copas and Buffalos are graciously providing dinner allowing all proceeds to go to The Pantry, HMUMC's food pantry!** RSVP by registering online, calling the church office by Monday noon or completing the reservation form and place it in the offering plate.

Pay at the door.

Adults \$6 each, children 3-10 years \$3 each and children two and under eat free. Maximum cost per family is \$20.



The menu for February 24 will include:

Fajitas, Chicken Tenders, Wings, Chips & Dip and More!



Celebrate Recovery - New Start Date

This Christ-centered program uses the eight principles found in the Beatitudes, along with the Christ-centered 12-Steps and their biblical principles to help people with all their hurts, hang-ups and habits. Join us in fellowship and celebration of God's healing power in our lives as we begin this new program **Thursday, March 25** and every Thursday at 6:45pm in the Modular building. For more information, contact Harvey Mann at harvey.mann@hmumc.org or 770-271-8855.

Young Adult Fellowship (for late teens to mid-20s)

Today and every Sunday at 2:00pm, hang out, play games, and share a time of devotion at Matt and Amy Tuggle's house located at 1920 Ashton Pointe Drive, Dacula.

New Worship Service - The Table

Augment your Sunday morning worship experience and join us each Thursday in the chapel from 7:00pm-8:00pm. This teaching service includes a sermon, acoustic versions of hymns and new songs, and weekly communion. To plan and/or participate, contact Matt Tuggle at matt.tuggle@hmumc.org or Becca Barnes at becca.barnes@hmumc.org. Visit www.thetableatmumc.org.

Spring Children's Musical

This April, the Children's Music Ministries will be bringing to life "Down by the Creek Bank!" If you are in 1st-5th grade and are interested in being a part of this classic children's musical, join Junior or Senior Kidz Praise on Wednesday nights from 5:00pm-5:45pm. For more information, contact Becca Barnes at Becca.barnes@hmumc.org.

Preschool Workshop - Tuesday, March 16

Are you looking for some tips to make your family closer? The Preschool is hosting a workshop taught by Brenda Fitzgerald called "Building a Strong Family." Brenda will give you seven characteristics she has observed in strong families. To get a registration form for this event, call Jennifer Markham or Heather McCreary at the Preschool at 770-271-2783.

Pictorial Directory

A new pictorial directory will be compiled in March. Directories will be published free of charge to all families who have their portrait taken. If you did not set up your appointment online, appointments will be scheduled in the Narthex, today through February 28.

Operation Soldier Support Donations

This year, OSS is supporting 25 individual troops. Donations of the following items are greatly appreciated and needed: laundry detergent (single packets), Crystal Light Drink Mix (single packets), socks, foot powder, body wash & snack foods. Please place items in the OSS donation bin located in the Reception Office across from the Great Room. For more information, call Bill Phinazee at 678-482-0913.

Give

Honor, Celebration and/or Remembrance of Others

Flowers on the altar can be reserved in memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. Flowers may be ordered for \$55 at least two weeks prior to any given Sunday. Please complete the blue flower form at the Welcome Desk or contact Robin Boozer at robin.boozer@hmumc.org.

Serve

Care Force Meal Ministry

Volunteers are needed to provide a meal for a family once a month and deliver it to their home. Contact Lea Rembert or Kara Ross at: learembert@att.net or kara_ross@bellsouth.net.



Wellness Committee - Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk, Save the Date!

The annual 5k fun run/walk will be at Little Mulberry Park on Saturday, May 15, 2010. If you are interested in volunteering for the Fun Run Committee, our first meeting will be on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm in room 351. Contact Dawn Graeser 904-718-1268 or email briananddawngraeser@comcast.net for more information.

Witness



First Serve cards are at the Living Beyond Myself Card Catalogue located in the hallway near the Great Room. Prayerfully consider the volunteer ministries God is calling you to participate in. There is a place for everyone to get involved, serve and be a witness for Jesus Christ at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, so JUMP IN!