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A Monthly Digest of Church Life



Sargent's Voice

Stephen & Frances

Most of you already know that we have a wonderful group of devoted people at Embry Hills called Stephen Ministers. Dottie Coltrane and Carol Nigro do such a terrific job coordinating this ministry of care, which provides laypersons the opportunity to deliver support and help to other laypersons, since we clergy can't possibly do it all. So, if you're aware of a member of our church family who is struggling and who could use a little extra love and support, please let Dottie or Carol or Elaine or me know. Or, if you're that struggling person who needs a little extra TLC, please let us know. There are loving Stephen Ministers waiting to get connected to someone in need of a little extra care. And, if you'd like to become a Stephen Minister, Dottie and Carol would love to speak with you.

Of course, becoming a Stephen Minister requires participation in a several-month process of training, so it's not for everyone. Fear not! I have some great news for you. If

now's not the right time for you to become a Stephen Minister, you can become a Frances Minister!

I mentioned this at Frances Lawson's funeral a few days ago. If you never got to know Frances, she was one of the most amazing people you would ever hope to meet. And, without taking up too much space, and realizing that I could write on for a long time and still not do Frances justice, please suffice it to say that she was a walking, talking, living, breathing embodiment of compassion and care and encouragement. Of course, she was faithful to her church, to a fault! If the doors were open, Frances was there. But, part of what endeared her to us was the many little gestures of friendship and care with which she would sprinkle—or shower—those she loved. Notes, gifts, cards, just to say "thanks" or "I'm thinking about you" or, in my case, "Happy Clergy Appreciation Month." Now that Frances is gone, Embry Hills is missing one of the primary cogs in our church-wide ministry of encouragement, of building one another up in love, as the Good Book says.

And, that's where you come in. It's easy to be a Frances

("Stephen and Frances", continued on page 5)

Celebrating Advent

Advent, which begins November 30th, is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth, of Jesus. During this time, Christians observe a season of prayer, fasting and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope and joy.

Many Christians celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby, but also for his presence among us today through the Holy Spirit, and in preparation and anticipation of his final coming at the end of time.

The celebration of Advent began sometime after the 4th century in anticipation of the feast of Epiphany. It later changed to associate the season with the coming, or birth, of Christ. To learn more about Advent, visit: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/advent>.

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Gifts Given as of November 17, 2008

- **In memory of Frances Lawson:** Shirley Burdine, Sue Jiles, Pete & Dodie Risse, Earl & Anne Witcher, Anne Hopkins, Diane Roberts, Marcille Metaxas (*Ministry & Missions*), Sanford McDaniel, Louise Plonowski, Tony & Peggy Hilliard (*Stephen Ministry*), Paul & Helen Swope (*Help Fund*), Harry & Linder Clark (*Apportionments*)
- **“In loving memory of Frances Lawson to Ministry & Missions from Brenda and Wayne Reid.”**
- **In memory of Teresa Schoonover & in honor of the birth of her grandchild, Hope Cecile Raymond:** Hugh & Beth Starling (*Apportionments*)
- **In memory of C.R. (Bud) Pressel:** Shirley Carriker (*Help Fund*)
- **In memory of Gladys McDaniel:** Shirley Burdine, Bucky & Janet Johnson, Jo Pittman, Chuck & Sylvia Bell, Harold & Charlotte Mauldin, Glenn & Sarah Hopkins, Keith Horne, & Leon Horne & Family, Virginia M. Ackerman (*Ministry & Missions*), Marcille Metaxas (*Help Fund*)
- **In memory of Roy Summers:** Mr. & Mrs. J David Broyles, Margaret & Herbert Krapf, Kate & Dick Latting (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In loving memory of Brenda Elkins:** Marie Lankford (*UMC Kindergarten*)
- **In memory of Kitty Collier:** Virginia & Rev. H. Dan Rice (*Nothing But Nets*)
- **In memory of Inez Fain & in honor of Sue Ownbey:** Line Dance Class (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In honor of Helen Swope in gratitude for all you do for our church;** a grateful member (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In appreciation of all of those responsible for the weekly mail out ministry to the homebound;** Jim & Grace Lowry (*Office Supplies – stamps*)
- **In appreciation of Anne Hopkins:** Jim & Grace Lowry (*Operation Christmas Child*)
- **In honor of Andrew Papendick:** Nan Glenn (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In honor of Jo Pittman for her help in Kidz Town;** a thankful member (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In honor of Cecil & Huvian Ingram:** Scott & Marion Tarr (*Ministry & Missions*)

Please continue prayers for:

Chuck Bell	Susan Sutherland
Carolyn Cates	Christopher Barlow*
Charles Pannell	Ken Story**
Fern Williams	Dee Moore**
Dave Berry	Madonna Holley**
Myrtle Hunt	Lillian Stacy**
Olon Polston	Jim Lowry**
Jack Ernst	Millie Taylor**
Keith Jernigan*	*Members in the military
	**Homebound member

Transitions

- **Frances Lawson** passed away November 7th. Services were held at Embry Hills November 9th.
- **Malcolm Avirett**, uncle of Lori Avirett-Mackenzie, passed away November 4th.
- **Kathy Grant**, family friend of the Lawsons and Deicherts, passed away November 10th.
- **Charlie Odom**, cousin of Toni Jernigan, recently passed away.
- **B. H. Brumeloe**, father of Benjie Brumeloe, passed away November 12th.

A Loving Tradition



As the holidays draw near, I encourage you to remember our friends that are no longer able to worship with us in person. It is a great time of year to show our love with cards, phone calls, and visits, and remind each one how important they are to our church family. May your holidays be filled with many blessings!

—Marcille Metaxas

December 5th:

Mrs. Mildred "Millie" Taylor
Sunrise at Eden Brook
4125 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Births

Please welcome to the world Emiko Olivia Takeuchi, born October 28th to proud parents Kenjie and Jennifer Takeuchi. Emiko Olivia weighed in at 6-1/2 pounds.



**Deadline for the
January 2009 Newsletter:**

***Please submit
all content by***

***Thursday, December 18th to
newsletter@embryhillsumc.org
(2009 schedule to be posted in
January newsletter)***

Seniors Are Special:

For the young at heart 50 & older

The monthly meetings of Seniors are Special are held in the Family Life Center of Embry Hills UMC, located at 3304 Henderson Mill Road. The lunches are \$7 and the fellowship is free. Programs vary by the month.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 18th, from 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Our program will be a Christmas Music Fest, presented by Rev. Mark Sargent and friends, that will help everyone get in the holiday spirit.

Please call 770-938-0661 to make reservations by Monday, December 15th and cancellations should be made by Tuesday, December 16th.

THE DINNER

A Dinner of Home People

A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CHURCH

A'FARE

Just wanted to let everyone know that the **Dinner A'Fare** fundraiser for the church is on and ready for sign up. You can sign up to make food any day between December 8-15, mention that you are doing it with the church and get the money donated to the church. However, we will have a kick off party on Monday December 8th at 7:00 pm. Currently, we are scheduled for 15 slots that night, though it can be expanded if we have enough interest.

We will have hot holiday spiced tea (other beverages will be available) with appetizers and some tastes of Dinner A'Fare's sides at our party. If you would like to sign up, go to www.dinnerafare.com, select the Northlake location and look at the December menu. If you've never logged in previously, you'll need to create a login to place an order.

To log in for the party, select the 7:00 p.m. private party and type "**eumc**" as the password to sign up for the party (note that's not "ehumc" but "**eumc**").

If you have any questions, please contact me. And please spread the word far and wide so we can have full attendance at the kick off party as well as hearty participation for the week!

Lori Averitt-Mackenzie
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(770) 938-9598

Have you seen our facelift?

Go to www.embryhillsumc.org and see our new look!

Special Worship Services in December

Monday, December 1 – *World AIDS Day Taizé Service (7:00 p.m., sanctuary.)* A Taizé style of service is primarily meditative but blends music, word, and silence together. It is both a communal and yet largely individual activity. Originally, this style of worship service was developed by an ecumenical monastery at Taizé, France. It has spread throughout the world and is even found in non-Christian circles. We will gather with all our brothers and sisters in our community to worship with and pray for all those infected or affected by the HIV virus and AIDS.

Sunday, December 7 – *Chancel Choir Christmas Presentation (6:30 p.m., sanctuary)* Be sure to join us for an evening of beautiful music of the season, as the Chancel Choir is joined by guest instrumentalists and presents “Kneeling in Bethlehem.” This is a new festival of familiar carols, which have been arranged by Michael Burkhardt and includes readings and poetry by Ann Weems.

Wednesday, December 24 – *Christmas Eve (5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.)* Join us as we celebrate the nativity of our Lord!

- 5:00 p.m. – service for children and families
- 8:00 p.m. – traditional order of service (festival setting with brass)
- 11:00 p.m. – traditional candlelight service (with solo harp)



Café del SOUL
Serving up Spiritual
food since 2005

Adults \$6.00, Children over 4 are \$3.00, and children 3 and under eat FREE! Come join the Wednesday night fellowship beginning at 6:00 p.m. Make your reservations by calling the church office at (770) 938-0661.

You'd Better Watch Out and You'd Better Not Cry, Cause Santa Claus is Coming to Have Breakfast with YOU!

Mark your Calendars!!! Embry Hills United Methodist Kindergarten/Pre-School is once again hosting **Breakfast with Santa**. This will be a special anniversary - 30 years with Santa – so you won't want to miss it!!!



Enjoy a hot breakfast: eggs, sausage and much more. Visit and have your picture taken with Santa, tap your feet to live musical entertainment and don't forget to stop by the arts and crafts area. This annual and memorable event is scheduled for **Saturday, December 6, 2008**. There will be two seating times from 9:00AM - 10:00AM, and 10:30AM - 11:30AM. Tickets are \$4.00 per person. Reservation forms may be picked up in the Narthex or you may purchase tickets at the door.

Note: Can you believe it? This is the 30th year Santa has come to Embry Hills. Do you have memories of sitting on Santa's lap years ago? If so, come join us for breakfast and share your childhood memories of telling Santa what you wanted for Christmas!



Victoria Lawson, soprano, and **Rhett Barnwell**, harp, will present "**A Christmas Serenade**" on Sunday, December 21 at 7:00pm in the Embry Hills sanctuary. The program will feature familiar, classical and meditative Christmas music designed to "soothe the soul" and bring a spirit of peacefulness during this busy season. The concert is free and open to the public.

("Stephen and Frances", continued from page 1)

Minister. When you see someone, smile and act like you're genuinely glad they crossed your path. Write a note of thanks to someone who's doing good work around the church house—teachers, greeters, helpers, singers, ringers, Snax Sax elves, Night in Bethlehem volunteers. Show up for your church—at worship, in class meetings, on Wednesday evenings. Give faithfully, as generously as you are able. Pray for your church and its ministry, without ceasing, lifting up Embry Hills' members and staff in earnestness of heart and deep sincerity of spirit. Speak a good word to others in the community about your church, about its ministry, about its members, about its staff. Invite those with whom you work and play to join us here. As you can see, Frances Ministry can be a powerful tool, and it takes no training!

Frances Lawson ran her race with fabulous determination, and she carried her baton of encouragement all the way. I hope you'll be one of many to pick it up, so that we're never missing what she so skillfully offered. Frances would be proud and thankful, and we'll be so much better.

Stephen and Frances. A very good pair.

Love,



Mark Sargent
Senior Pastor

Navigating the Financial Turf

Have you ever wondered why the church spends money in some areas and not in others? Have you ever looked at the church's financial statements? I have, and at first glance I was befuddled by the seemingly endless numbers of accounts that play host to various sums of money. I soon learned these accounts are called "designated" accounts and they serve a specific purpose in the church's budget. Just recently, a long-time church member asked if I would share with you just where some of the money spent comes from and goes in the day to day operations of our church.

Several years ago, the parsonage was sold and the net sales proceeds were deposited into the **Parsonage Fund**. This is a "designated" account, and funds from this account are used for large capital expenditures for the church property. Here is an accounting of major expenditures from the **Parsonage Fund** for the period 1/1/2007 through 8/31/2008:

Account Balance as of 1/1/2007	\$220,647.00*
Expenditures:	
1. Parking lot resurfacing	\$ 58,814.00
Member Donation	(5,000.00)
2. HVAC replacement, various areas	46,839.00
3. HVAC Sanctuary	51,268.00
Total Expense	<u>\$151,921.00</u>
Account Balance as of 8/31/2008	<u>\$ 69,245.00*</u>

(*numbers rounded, does not include any interest income earned)

A facility like EHUMC is in constant need of maintenance. And overseeing facility management is the job of the Trustees, an appointed group of volunteers who decide how budgeted funds are spent on the church building and grounds. The following is a breakdown of major facility expenses paid from the **Maintenance & Repair Account** for the period beginning 1/1/2007 through 7/31/08:

2007 Budget:	\$31,000.00	2008 Budget:	N/A
2007 Actual Expenses:	\$22,814.00	2008 Expenses	\$ 1,596.00
Major Expense:		Major Expense:	
Add'l parking lot paving	\$ 7,500.00	Hot water tank	\$ 480.00
Elevator repair	1,891.00	Frazier service	320.00
Voice info. System	750.00	Fire inspection/service	375.00
Floor stripping/cleaning	1,000.00	Elevator permits	<u>290.00</u>
Carpet cleaning	600.00	TOTAL Major Exp	\$ 1,465.00
Peach State Elec.	800.00		
Water cooler/music area	<u>680.00</u>		
TOTAL Major Exp	\$13,221.00		

(numbers rounded to nearest dollar)

For more information, request a copy of the church's most recent financial statements; I promise you'll have a clearer understanding of what it takes to run a church such as ours.

OUTREACHING NEWS

Advent is here and with this wonderfully anticipatory season comes some equally wonderful opportunities for Outreach during the Holidays:

- 1) Donate new or gently used children's coats, hats and gloves for Pleasantdale students and their families Sizes 12 months up to adult Xtra Large. Look for the gray bins placed in the Narthex and outside the sanctuary.
- 2) Snax Sax for Kids - this ministry is providing bags of healthy snacks to children at Pleasantdale and Oakcliff Elementary Schools. Look for recommended snack items to donate or send a check to the church office with "Snax Sax" on the memo line.
- 3) The Giving Trees this year will benefit UMC Children's Home, the Atlanta Day Shelter, Pleasantdale Snax Sax families and Missionary Support. Look for more information in bulletin inserts and near the trees in the Narthex and outside the sanctuary.
- 4) EHUMC will once again host the students of AMIS - Atlanta Ministry with International Students. Our dinner date this year is Tuesday, Dec. 30th at 6pm. We will provide and serve dinner for 40+ students and ourselves. This event has been a highlight of the holiday season at Embry Hills for many years. The food is wonderful and the students are delightful! More information will be provided via bulletin inserts and announcements.

For more information about any of these programs, please call or email:

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Alisha Waller 770-493-4546
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THE UMW
December 2008



Our year is coming to a close. Yes, we have been busy. With December arriving we will be filling 100 stockings for the women at the Women's Kitchen. Socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and a few goodies placed in these little gifts remind us of what we have.

Cookbook? Yes, we are still collecting recipes and once again let us ask you to check out your recipes and find those you would like to share in our upcoming Embry Hills Cookbook. You will be preparing some of your favorites at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Take a moment and write the recipes out for us on a card, piece of paper, or email to the church.

Oh, and when you are cooking and you have emptied a can of Campbell's Soup, made sauce with Prego, or had some V8 juice, cut out the UPC label. For years now we have collected soup labels for Murphy-Harpst Home. They previously purchased a van with a million or so labels. Now they use them primarily for computers, digital cameras and such. In most of the adult Sunday School classrooms, you will see an envelope to collect labels. Previously the whole cover was required. Now only the UPC label is needed. The UMW mailbox by the Church office will also accept your labels.



December 2nd brings us to our annual UMM-UMW Christmas Banquet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. A time to celebrate the "reason for the season" of Christmas along with fellowship, singing, good food prepared by Buzz, service by our youth – what more could you ask? Please make your reservation. The cost of the dinner is \$7.00.

The UMW Circles will meet in December as follows:

- **Bailey Circle** – Christmas Lunch at Helen Swope's on Tuesday, December 16
- **Pannell Circle** will go to the Governor's Mansion and then to lunch on December 16
- **McElroy Circle** will attend the dinner and performance of "Here's Love" based on "Miracle on 34th Street" at First Act Studio Theatre, First Baptist Atlanta, Wednesday, December 10.

ESL: Your English as a Second Language Program

About 100 years ago each of my grandparents emigrated separately from Germany. None spoke English. By happenstance, each settled in the same central Pennsylvania city and attended the same German-speaking church—the church where I was baptized. Each learned to speak English, although their church played little role in their transition to a new life.

Our church is different. Although our ESL program is small (about 15 students are registered for the Monday night or Thursday morning classes), we see the impact that we are having on the students and on those of us who are teaching. About half of our students have come from Asia and half from Latin America. Nearly all students are employed and some have been in the U.S. for many years. My own class of six is fairly representative: a couple from Brazil who are about 70 and clean houses for a living, young woman from Korea who is a church member, a woman from Uruguay, a woman from China who is nearly 80 and whose grandson just graduated from VMI, and a young man from Guatemala.

The only cost to the church is for electricity and heating. Our teachers are volunteers, the childcare is funded through a generous private donation and the cost of materials is covered by the students and a gift from a Sunday School class—with open hands.

For more information about EHUMC's ESL program, please contact Harry Dangel at dangelh@bellsouth.net, or call the church office at (770) 938-0661.

Reflections: Wesley Walk for Others

It was a brisk October morning when hundreds of walkers gathered at Stone Mountain UMC to share in the camaraderie and fellowship of a 6.2 mile hike around Stone Mountain. Our Embry Hills walkers met at the church before the sun snuck above the horizon and nursed steaming cups of coffee as we made way to our destination. By the time we arrived, the event was under way and we hurried to catch up with the masses.

The trees were peaking their colors and the park was stunning in its beauty and tranquility. Though we were in no rush, we kept a steady pace throughout our walk and spent quality time visiting and sharing. It was truly a spiritual experience.



*The Embry Hills Walkers
Wesley Walk 2008*

As the finish line neared, our weary legs felt a burst of energy and we picked up the pace for the home stretch. We were greeted by photographers and given our commemorative t-shirts and hats when we finished. We all then left with notions of afternoon naps surely in our future.

Overall, the Embry Hills walkers raised over \$1,800 for the Wesley Community Centers. Thanks to both Charli Whitfield and Kim McDaniel for organizing the event this year.

I will again participate in 2009; it's a great opportunity to walk together as a family and as a church community.

~Larry Donroe-Wells

Order Your Christmas Poinsettias

Now is the time to place your order for poinsettias that will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. Cost of each plant is \$8.25. Please attach this order form with your check, made payable to EHUMC.

Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, December 3rd.

PRESENTED BY _____

IN HONOR OF _____



A Night in Bethlehem



Come to the village of Bethlehem and experience the sights, smells, and sounds of what it may have been like 2000 years ago... when a baby was born.

December 13, 2008
5:00pm—8:00pm
Free for the entire family!

Embry Hills United Methodist Church
3304 Henderson Mill Road
770-938-0661
www.embryhillsumc.org

A Night in Bethlehem

The Night When Bethlehem
Comes to Embry Hills

Events

Come One, Come All! Journey to Bethlehem Saturday, December 13, 2008 5:00-8:00pm

We're just 2 weeks away from transforming the front parking lot into the village of Bethlehem as we welcome our neighbors and prepare to celebrate the arrival of the baby Jesus.

We encourage members to also dress in costume or head dress and wander as a villager while enjoying the event - and we hope you'll bring a guest with you!

Thank you to all who have volunteered in many ways to help the event be successful that evening and for the supplies that were donated during the last month.

We are still accepting monetary donations to help defray expenses (please mark checks or envelopes "Bethlehem donation") and also need your help to offer refreshments to our visitors that evening. Please bring donations of **cider and sugar cookies** (homemade or store bought) to the Family Life Center on Wednesday evening, 12/10 or Saturday, 12/13 by noon.

If you have questions, please contact:

Rebecca Doolittle
770-491-3979
doodawgs@bellsouth.net

*Bethlehem's "Perfumery" was
awash with unique scents...*



*Is that really a Centurion or just
Jim Deichert masquerading in
feathers and tights?*



*Dates? Currants?
Hey, is there a cheeseburger
in there?*



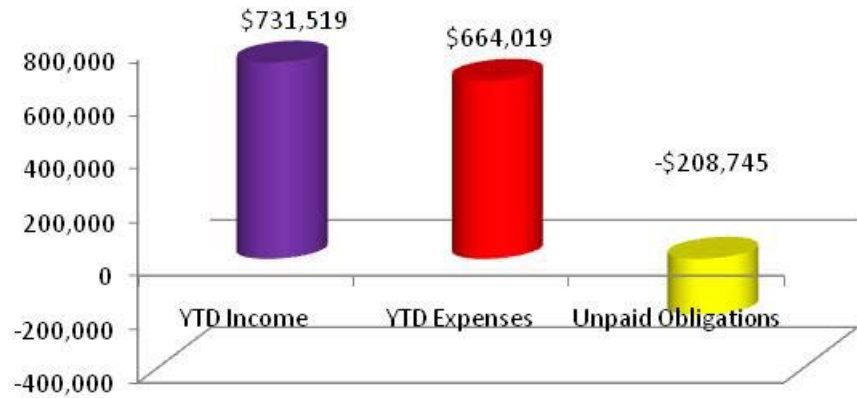
*Children making candles in
Bethlehem's marketplace.*



*Jethro the swine is reassured by
Mark Sargent's loving embrace.*

Our income over the last several months has paid only the operating expenses of the church which means we have not had to increase the amount owed on the Line-of-credit [LOC], but we also have not been able to stay current toward our unpaid 2008 Apportionments. EHUMC has paid \$22,033 towards an obligation of \$114,934 in Apportionments. As a result of this income shortage through the end of October, we owe \$135,000 toward the LOC and \$73,745 toward unpaid Apportionments.

YTD Income, Expenses & Unpaid Obligations



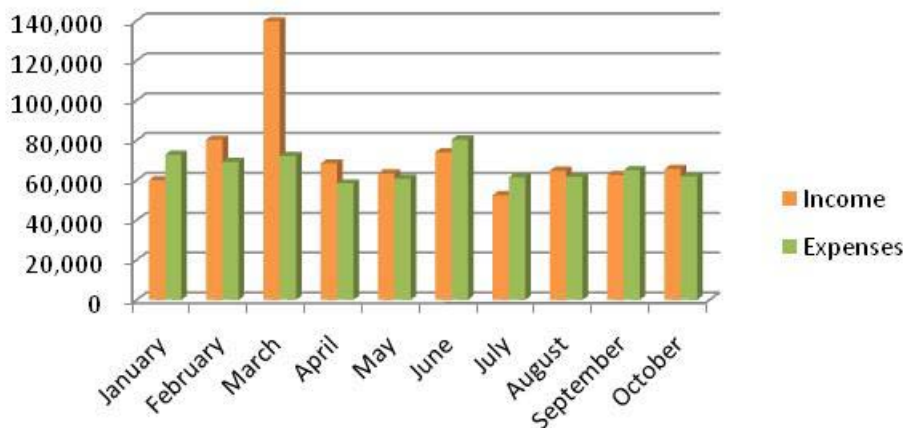
Year to date income exceeds expenses by \$67,500, but unpaid obligations including amounts owed for Apportionments and the Line of Credit, total \$208,745

As shown in the top chart, income for the year through October is \$731,519 and operating expenses + partial Apportionments payments total \$664,019. Unpaid obligations YTD are \$208,745 which includes the amount owed on the LOC + the amount owed through October on Apportionments.

If we continue not paying 2008 Apportionments due to insufficient income, Finance estimates that EHUMC at year-end will owe approximately \$95,134 to the Conference unless we borrow the funds needed. Since December giving is usually up, a decision concerning paying Apportionments will be made at the end of the year.

As a result of this situation plus estimates of EHUMC 2009 operating income, income estimates from prior years, and initial receipts of 2009 pledges, the Finance Committee recommended and the

YTD Income vs. Expenses



October collections totaled \$65,537 and expenses totaled \$61,926 but NO Apportionments were paid.

Administrative Council approved reducing the 2009 operating budget by \$120,000 in order to pay all 2009 Apportionments and to reduce the LOC money owed by \$50,000.

As Christians moving forward into 2009, we all know that EVERYTHING is possible through prayer and a commitment to serving our Lord.

Respectfully,

Dick Wight
Chair, Finance

See back cover for Sunday Worship Schedule & Worship Arts Schedule (Wednesdays)

Dec 2008 (Eastern Time)

EHUMC Calendar of Events, EHUMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 First Advent Sunday SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 5pm - Youth Fellowship	1 10:30am - Sister's Series: 6:30pm - Ivy's Landing Condo 6:30pm - Pack 7 Den Meeting 7pm - Divorce Recovery Class 7pm - ESL 7pm - World AIDS Day Taize	2 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing 7pm - UMW/UMM Christmas 7pm - Webelos Den	3 Poinsettia Order due date See Worship Arts Schedule 11am - Mugs with Mark Bible 6pm - Cafe Del Soul @ Family 6:30pm - Club 45	4 9:30am - ESL 6:30pm - Cub Pack 7 Leader 7pm - Stephen Ministry	5 9am - Setup-Bkfst w/Santa	6 9am - Breakfast w/Santa 9am - Craftsmen Thrifty 10:30am - Breakfast w/Santa 11am - AA 4pm - Chancel Choir Dress 6pm - EHUMC Bridge Group
7 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 12:15pm - Potato Bar 2pm - GS Trp 23414 5pm - SFRCC 5pm - Youth Fellowship 6:30pm - Lessons & Carols	8 10:30am - Sister's Series: 5:45pm - 3 Leaves Meeting 7pm - Divorce Recovery Class 7pm - ESL	9 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	10 See Worship Arts Schedule 11am - EHUMC Christmas 11am - Mugs with Mark Bible 6pm - Cafe Del Soul @ Family 6:30pm - Club 45	11 9:30am - ESL 5pm - Annual Stonecrest	12 6pm - Setup-Night in	13 9am - Craftsmen Thrifty 11am - AA 5pm - Night in Bethlehem @
14 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 7:30am - UMM 2pm - GS Trp 22422 5pm - Youth Fellowship 6pm - Finance Meeting	15 7pm - Cub Pack 7 7pm - Divorce Recovery Class 7pm - ESL	16 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing 7pm - Webelos Den	17 Last Day-EHUMC-3-day, PDO See Worship Arts Schedule 11am - Mugs with Mark Bible 6pm - Cafe Del Soul @ Family 6:30pm - Club 45	18 JANUARY NEWSLETTER Last Day-EHUMC-2 & 5-day 9:30am - ESL 11:30am - Seniors R' Special 7pm - Stephen Ministry	19 No Events Scheduled	20 9am - Craftsmen Thrifty 11am - AA
21 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 12pm - Meet 'n Greet 12:15pm - Trustees 5pm - Youth Fellowship 7pm - Administrative Council 7pm - Voice & Harp	22 7pm - Divorce Recovery Class 7pm - ESL	23 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing	24 Christmas Eve 5pm - Family Christmas Eve 8pm - Christmas Eve Service 11pm - Christmas Eve	25 CHRISTMAS DAY MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Offices Closed	26 No Events Scheduled	27 9am - Craftsmen Thrifty 11am - AA
28 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 12pm - Youth Ministry 5pm - Youth Fellowship	29 7pm - Divorce Recovery Class 7pm - ESL	30 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Int'l Student Dinner 6pm - Line Dancing	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 11am - Mugs with Mark Bible	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3



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Wednesday Worship Arts Schedule

5:00 Movers, Shakers,...
Carol Choir
Young Ringers
5:30 Cherub Choir
Junior Choir
5:30 Tintinnabulum
6:00 Youth Arts Choir
6:30 Praise Band
Carillon Ringers
7:00 Chancel Choir

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:45 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Staff Directory

Name	Title	E-Mail*	Ext
Mark Sargent	Senior Pastor	marks	111
Elaine Puckett	Associate Pastor	elainep	112
Valerie Harvard	Pastor to Children & their families	valerieh	114
Victoria Lawson	Director, Witness & Outreach	victorial	116
Jane Carter	Administrative Assistant	janec	121
Amir Zaheri	Organist & Director of Music	amirz	117
Lori Cora	Financial Secretary	loric	123
Sally Kramer, Adele Harrison	Pre-school & Kindergarten Co-Directors	n/a	104
*follow e-mail addresses with @embryhillsumc.org, i.e. janec@embryhillsumc.org			
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