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A Monthly Digest of Church Life



Reflections & Milestones

*"It was the best of times,
it was the worst of times..."*

When I look back on 2008, this opening line from Charles Dickens' historical classic, *A Tale of Two Cities*, immediately comes to mind. My family, like many others, has weathered a number of unsettling events... job changes, shrinking investments, family sickness...things over which we have little control. At the same time, we have to marvel at the wonderful things that have happened... watching a child experience something new, meeting new friends, discovering a higher sense of purpose...the little things that come our way as long as we take time to notice.

At Embry Hills, our church family has experienced its own set of blessings and trials. In 2008, we welcomed new families into our fold. We continued to grow our children's ministries to accommodate the ever-expanding numbers of children coming to Embry Hills. Children's ministries, led by Rev. Val Harvard, stayed busy throughout the year with new and exciting events for our children. Events included special worship services for children-

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Sargent's Voice

Hope. We all need it. Perhaps it is true to say that we cannot live without it. Is it possible that hope is what keeps us alive?

I have always loved Emily Dickinson's image for hope—the "thing with feathers that perches in the soul" and that "sings the tune without the words and never stops at all."

I think it's safe to say that most of us are not all that broken up to see the page on 2008 turn. It was a very difficult year. Some struggled with illness this year, and they still face the prospect of contending with illness into the new year. Others experienced the death of a loved one in 2008. Economically, 2008 was uniquely challenging for almost everyone. And, all of us at Embry Hills

know that it was a tough year around the church house, filled with uncertainty and even some drama, of which I hope—there's that word again—we have all grown weary.

And so, 2009 begins. And, as it does so, it begins with hope. It begins with the hope that for many, illness will give way to wellness. It begins with the hope that sadness and despair will bloom into deep experiences of resurrection. It begins with the hope that 2009 will be a better year economically for everyone. It begins with the hope that we at Embry Hills can step into a fun and faithful time of mission, leaving behind the drama and estrangement we have known.

I hope. I know you do, too.

Mark

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Please be sure to congratulate and offer your support to Victoria Lawson as she begins her new role at EHUMC as Director of Youth Ministries.

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Gifts Given as of December 18, 2008

- In memory of Millie Bailey:** Aubrey Daniels International, Paul & Audrey Gargiullo, Marcille Metaxas, Chuck & Sylvia Bell, Pete & Dodie Risse, Harold & Charlotte Mauldin, Earl & Anne Witcher, Curt Halstead, Charles & Angela Cooper, Janice Hamel, Jerry & Suzanne Wilson, Cliff & Jane Griffin, Cecil & Huvian Ingram, Anne Hopkins, Pete & Elaine Eisemann, Jack & Veleta Holley, Linton & Ruth Broome, Mrs. Naomi Colby, Janie Pritchard, Dora Chernowski, Pete & Betty Rogers, John & Deborah Williams, Sue Jiles, Harry & Elaine Long, Nancy Prante, Paul & Helen Swope, Lou Brown Jewell, Joseph Carriker, Walker Carriker, Douglas Mills & Hollis Hildebrand-Mills, Charles & Sylvia Pannell, Betty H. Allen, Excel Electrical Technologies, Inc., The Families of Jeff & Anne Webster and The Dusthimer Family (*Ministry & Missions*), Denton & Louann Ashway (*Children's Home*), Nancy Wolff (*Help Fund*), Dick Davis (*Red Bird Mission*), Bob & Pat Lansdell, Lade-Danlar, Inc., The Lassetter Family, Jane Heldmann, Shirley Burdine, Jack & Alice Glover, Larry & Cary Palmer, Frances McKinney, Al & Dottie Coltrane, Fern Williams, Diane Roberts, Chart & Linda Bonham, Martha Wood Jones, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Reagin, Rod & Hatha Rae McDonald, Ann Downs, H. L. & Sue Ownbey, Frances Helms (*Ministry & Missions*), Jim & Grace Lowry (*Prayer Quilt Ministry*), Harding Class (*Lower Beech Fork UMC*), Judy Bailey (*Help Fund*)
- In memory of Ken Story:** H.L. & Sue Ownbey, Bob & Pat Lansdell, Pete & Dodie Risse, Marge Ubele, Harold & Charlotte Mauldin, Jerry & Suzanne Wilson, Cliff & Jane Griffin, Cecil & Huvian Ingram, Sue Jiles (*Ministry & Missions*), Nancy Wolff, Jack Nichols Bible Class (*Help Fund*), Jim & Grace Lowry (*Prayer Quilt Ministry*), Shirley Burdine, Martha Wood Jones (*Ministry & Missions*)
- In memory of Keith Jernigan:** Bob & Pat Lansdell, Chuck & Sylvia Bell, Pete & Dodie Risse, Jim & Pat Barlow, Jerry & Suzanne Wilson, Cliff & Jane Griffin, Cecil & Huvian Ingram, Pete & Elaine Eisemann, Jack & Veleta Holley, Charles & Sylvia Pannell, Brent & Lesa Collins (*Ministry & Missions*), Peggy Powell, Fred W. Dilport & Family and Ruth B. Johnson, Bob Stein, Dale & Barbara Phenicie (*Youth Missions*), Jon & Mary Strain, Iris & George Odom, Jack & Alice Glover, Curt Halstead, Margie Taylor, Chart & Linda Bonham, Earl & Anne Witcher,

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Please continue prayers for:

Chuck Bell	Christopher Barlow*
Carolyn Cates	Mary Anne Aldrich
Charles Pannell	Dee Moore**
Fern Williams	Madonna Holley**
Dave Berry	Jim Lowry**
Myrtle Hunt	Millie Taylor**
Olon Polston	Joyce Martin**
Jack Ernst	
Susan Sutherland	*Members in Military
	** Homebound Members

Transitions

- Marjorie Anderson passed away December 22, 2008. Arrangements were pending at presstime
- Millie Bailey died December 2nd; a memorial service was held at EHUMC December 6th.
- Ken Story died November 27th; a service was held at Lowndes McClain December 1st.
- Keith Jernigan died November 24th; a memorial service was held at EHUMC December 13th.
- George Adams, son-in-law of Doris Reeves, passed away December 5th.
- Ida Brumbeloe, mother of Benjie Brumbeloe, passed away November 19th.

A Loving Tradition



Our Homebound members celebrating birthdays through early February 2009 are:

January 13:

Walt Taylor
815 Legion Drive
Eastman, GA 31023

January 23:

Ann Price
105 Clifton Circle Dr
Atlanta, GA 30329

February 5:

Evelyn Riley
1302 Towers Circle NE
Wesley Woods
Atlanta, GA 30329

*These important members of our congregation appreciate hearing from their church family. Please reach out to them with cards, phone calls, and visits, and keep them in your prayers. Thank you –
Marcille Metaxas*

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 Tuesday, January 27th, from 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Victoria L. Collier of the The Elder & Disability Law Firm of Victoria L Collier, P.C. will be our speaker. This is a program that will be of interest to anyone who is facing the care of an elderly loved one, as well as any of us over 50. Please call 770-938-0661 to make reservations by Friday, January 23rd and cancellations by Monday, January 26th.



Christina Gargiullo, daughter of Paul & Audrey Gargiullo, and granddaughter of Miriam Peifer, is engaged to be married to David Kuechle on January 3, 2009. The happy couple is living in Los Angeles, CA.



Frances Helms-Warren welcomes the addition of two great grandbabies to her ever growing family: Great grandson Joaquin (Jax) Wyatt Laughlin was born July 14, 2008 in San Antonio, TX. Adopting parents are Casie Frances and Dustin Laughlin; the proud grandparents are Janice & Chris Helms of Memphis, TN. Great granddaughter Marion-Elise Huff was born November 26, 2008. Her parents are Jamie Elise and Glen Huff of Duluth, GA; the proud grandparents are Denise & Phil Helms, also of Duluth. Be sure to congratulate Frances next time you see her.



Perhaps you got the chance to meet **Todd, Abby & Nathan Mowinski** at Night in Bethlehem—they were the “second shift” Holy Family and got to spend the evening with the menagerie of friendly beasts. If not, be sure to welcome our newest members the next time you get a chance. Currently, they are attending the 8:45 a.m. service, and were introduced there as full members on December 7.

Married in 2006, Todd and Abby have known each other for 20 years, starting as high school sweethearts in Ohio—they met in the orchestra. Todd graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is now a senior associate, specializing in HVAC design for hospitals and labs at the Newcomb & Boyd engineering firm. Abby graduated from Duke University with a double major of biology and psychology. She graduated from the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine and is now a small animal veterinarian, specializing in soft tissue surgery at Terrell Mill Animal Hospital.

Nathan Alexander was born this past July. Avid hikers (and SCUBA divers, kayakers and trail runners, too), Todd and Amy are looking forward to taking Nathan on his first hike.

Welcome



New Members

Abby, Todd & Nathan Mowinski

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Martha Wood Jones, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Reagin, Dick Davis, John, Linda & Christie Purks, Frances Helms, (*Ministry & Missions*), Tony & Peggy Hilliard, Beta Kappa of ADK, Lindy Wooldridge, Jim & Grace Lowry, Matthew Zack, Blue Ridge Partners Management Consulting, LLC, Anne Hopkins, Lynn & June Overton, Georgia-Pacific employees: Susan Chunta, Donna McRae, Jessica Noggle, Sharolyn Daniels, Richard Moser, Cindy Cooley, & Tammy Wyles, Dick, Leila, & Wendy Moeller, Mr. & Mrs. James M. Grimes, The Woods Family – Patsy, Sam, & Carol, Tom & Shirley Gurley, Bill Heatley & Marie, Ron & Grace Allen (*Youth Missions Program*)

- **In memory of Frances Lawson:** Nancy Wolff, Jack Nichols Bible Class, Shirley Carriker (*Help Fund*), Jim & Riley Deichert (*Quilt Ministry*), Jo Pittman, H.L. & Sue Ownbey, Bob & Pat Lansdell, Marge Ubele, Lou Brown Jewell (*Ministry & Missions*), Lois Johnson (*Music*), Jim & Grace Lowry (*Prayer Quilt Ministry*), Martha Wood Jones (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In memory of Gladys McDaniel:** Sue Jiles, Lou Brown Jewell (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In memory of Kitty Collier:** Ms. Lynda Parker & Family (*Nothing But Nets*)
- **In memory of Rev. Williamson:** The Craftsmen (*Aldergate*)
- **In honor of Larry, Vincent & Connor Donroe-Wells:** Diane Roberts (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In honor of Cecil & Huvian Ingram:** Scott & Marion Tarr (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In appreciation of my Stephen Ministry Group:** Marcille Metaxas (*Help Fund*)
- **In honor of Barbara Harrison & Rebecca Doolittle:** Marcille Metaxas (*ANIB*)
- **In honor of my granddaughter, Kathryn Beck:** Sue Jiles (*Ministry & Missions*)
- **In memory of C.R. (Bud) Pressel:** Ann B. Downs (*Ministry & Missions*)

New Classes Offered in January, 2009

Invitation to the New Testament: Using Matthew's Gospel as a starting point, this course studies how the New Testament writers and early Christians wrestled with the coming of Jesus and the implications of his arrival on their lives and their communities of faith. This eight (8) session course will be led by Rev. Mark Sargent.

- Begins January 20th, 2009
- Tuesday mornings
- 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Short-Term (8 weeks) Disciple Studies: Two short-term Disciple Studies will be offered beginning mid-January, 2009. There will be one 90 – 120 minute session per week for eight (8) weeks. More details will be provided in early January.

Invitation to the Old Testament: This eight (8) session course, led by Al Coltrane, will focus on the story of God's calling of the people of Israel through the many voices of the Hebrew text – in poetry, history and prophecy.

- Begins January 22nd, 2009
- Thursday evenings
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

NURSERY WINTER

"SPRING" CLEANING



In an effort to keep our children's toys clean and the children healthy, we are having our Annual Winter Nursery Cleaning on Saturday, January 31st, from 9-11, in the Toddler and Infant rooms. All cleaning supplies will be provided and a light breakfast will be available. If you can help with the cleaning, please contact Susan Lake 770-492-9236 susanlake@hotmail.com or Stacie Franks 770-414-0632, franksatl@yahoo.com

Deadline for the February 2009 Newsletter:

***Friday, January 16th to
newsletter@embryhillsumc.org***

Camp Glisson

2009 Summer Camp Information

Summer 2009 is sure to be an exciting summer full of new adventures at Camp Glisson located just outside of Dahlonega. The summer 2009 theme is "Breakthrough". Camp Glisson is a ministry of the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"Since 1925, children and youth from North Georgia have been experiencing the wonder of Camp Glisson. They have been in awe of Cane Creek Falls, touched by the love of their counselors, wrapped up in friendships, and blown away by the presence of God. Your camper will share in these experiences that were begun more than 80 years ago, and will be forever touched. We like to call this place "holy dirt." It is truly a holy junction of beloved wilderness and people. The irresistible love of God is so apparent in everything at Camp Glisson that it has become a favorite place for thousands of people. A former director used to say that Glisson is a "microcosm of heaven on earth," and that is precisely how it feels." (from www.campglisson.org)

Village and Adventure Outpost camps are open to rising 4th -12th graders with special mini camps open to rising 2nd-4th graders. Be sure to go to www.campglisson.org to check out the summer schedule for your potential camper. Camp sessions fill fast, so make plans to register soon!

Unique to Embry Hills children and youth who attend camp at Glisson is the Shelly Harmon Glisson Scholarship Fund which was established in Shelly's memory. Shelly, daughter of Sammy and Patty Harmon and sister of Gray, was very active at Camp Glisson. The family has graciously established this fund in her memory to help share with others the Glisson experience that Shelley loved. Partial scholarships (determined by the number of registrations) are available for children of EHUMC members.

For information about dates and registration for summer camp, please check the Camp Glisson website for complete details. *Important note:* for your child/youth to receive a partial scholarship, a copy of your camp registration/confirmation form must be e-mailed or delivered to Valerie Harvard by Wednesday, March 4th.

Coming This Summer From

Kidztown



Vacation Bible School - 2009

Camp E.D.G.E.

June 8 – 12 9:00am – 12:30pm

PreK through 3rd Grade – VBS

4th and 5th Grade – VB Xtreme

\$25 per child (scholarships available)

Get your camping gear ready and mark your calendars! This summer we're going to Camp E.D.G.E. where kids and volunteers will Experience and



Discover God Everywhere! It's an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids their strength and might come from God. Through rockin' contemporary music, larger-than-life recreation games, mind-boggling science activities, extreme sports videos, and cool, challenging crafts, we'll show our kids how to live on



the E.D.G.E. in their faith. More information coming soon!

If you would to volunteer to teach or assist during Camp E.D.G.E., please call Valerie Harvard at 770-938-0661 ext. 114 or by email at valeriah@embryhillsumc.org. (Classes and the nursery will be available for children 3 years and under whose parents volunteer for VBS)

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship meets most Sundays from 5-7:30 p.m. Join us in the Family Life Center for a light supper (\$3) before we play, think and worship together. All 6th-12th graders are welcome! January marks the beginning as my role as Director of Youth Ministries and I am really looking forward to being with you. Here are January plans in the works, plus a few future events with details to come. If you have any questions about anything or just want to chat, drop me an e-mail (victorial@embryhillsumc.org) or give me a call (770-938-0661, ext 113, as of January).

Peace,

Victoria Lawson

- **January 11, 5-7:30 p.m.: First Youth Fellowship of 2009**--We will spend some time getting to know new things about each other and begin to brain storm plans for the January 25th Youth Sunday worship service.
- **January 16-17: Probable Youth Lock-In**--Begin the long weekend together. Among other things, plan on lots of games, some movies, and firming our Youth Sunday (Jan. 25) plans. Send me your input on on-site activities (this will be a true lock-in as we will stay at EHUMC for the whole event).
- **January 18, 5-7:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship**
- **January 25, 8:45 & 11 a.m.: Youth Sunday**
- **January 25, 5-7:30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship**
- **Coming soon: 30-Hour Famine; Super Bowl event; Spiritual Life Retreat (Camp Glisson)**



Have you seen our facelift?

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

For more information on the website, please contact the church office.

2008 Newsletter Deadline Dates

Issue	Articles are Due by
February	January 16th
March	February 13th
April	March 20th
May	April 17th
June	May 15th
July	June 19th
August	July 17th
September	August 14th
October	September 18th
November	October 16th
December	November 13th



Come join the fellowship at Wednesday Night dinners. Adults are \$6.00, children 4 and over are \$3.00, and children and under eat FREE! Dinner is served promptly at 6:00 p.m. Call the church office at 770-938-0661 to reserve a spot.



Who are United Methodist Women? Taken from the web site, www.gbgm.umc.org/umw/, United Methodist Women is a nearly 1 million member-strong organization of women who seek to know God and to make life better for women, children, youth and marginalized neighbors in the ever-expanding global village of today's world. United Methodist Women members meet in their local churches, during their lunch break at work, after classes on their college campuses and even online. However they choose to gather, members create a supportive community that nurtures their **spiritual growth** journeys and provides opportunities for:

- **Leadership development**
- **Study** of issues impacting their neighborhoods, nation and world;
- **Participation** in informed advocacy and actions
- **Financial support** of institutions and projects empowering women, children and youth in the United States and around the world.

UMW pin was given and a gift to mission was sent in honor of two of our very special members – Helen Swope and Judy Campbell. Then looking beyond our active UMW, we honored Marcille Metaxas and Amir Zaheri through our Candle-burning emphasis. Through this, a donation was sent to the United Methodist Women to be used as needed. The youth chosen to be honored by this gift to mission was Michael Starling. He, along with the youth, were terrific servers of the dinner prepared by Buzz.



What's coming in 2009? *The Cookbook*. Yes, we need more recipes. All members of Embry Hills are urged to share with us your best and favorite recipes. You can write them on a piece of paper, card or anything. Perhaps you had something special over the holidays or are preparing for the winter months. We look forward to receiving your recipes as we work on this spectacular cookbook. Please leave your specialties in the UMW mailbox or the Church Office or by mail to the church.

Our special mission project for January is Snack Sax. Our Service Projects chairs, Jo Pittman and Judy Campbell, have asked that we either bring items for the "sax" or \$\$ for items to be purchased. In February, we will try to be a part of putting the bags together.

One of our main goals for 2009 is to grow. *Think* back to the excitement we felt at the breakfast in the summer about who we are and where we can go. Let's now work on the way we can come up with a new "circle." Ideas for what will work will be greatly appreciated.

Contact me at shownbey@yahoo.com or 770-493-7642.

—Sue Ownbey



Here at Embry Hills, the UMW will be starting our new year on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. We will be setting our goals for this year, pledging our resources and fellow-

shipping at lunch time. 2008 was quite a year for us. Millie Bailey, a Circle leader, Mary Taylor, Key Woman for the Children's Home for many years, and Frances Lawson, a very special member, left us with big shoes to fill. We treasure the time they shared with us.

In December at the UMM-UMW Christmas banquet, we were able to extend our appreciation for those chosen to receive the UMW awards. A

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only and a re-vamped Vacation Bible School with VBXtreme designed specifically for 4th & 5th graders. Children's Ministry also held a china sale for the church and raised over \$900 for the church operating budget. Special events, such as Big Wheels Keep on Turnin' and the Independence Celebration were held throughout the year. A new Sunday school curriculum was developed for 4th and 5th graders. The year ended with Night in Bethlehem where over 300 braved the cold and enjoyed the sights and sounds of Bethlehem when Christ was born.

We re-started our successful English as a Second Language ministry under the guidance of Harry Dangel and Steve Raser.

Our youth had a successful mission trip to Thousand Sticks, KY, where they spent a week in fellowship helping community members repair and improve their homes.

Victoria Lawson, as director of Outreach and Witness ministries, oversaw a focused effort to reach community members with the ministries we offer. The Work Area on Outreach, under the leadership of Beth Starling and Alicia Waller, began the "Snax Sax" Outreach project; this successful and growing project is positively impacting the lives of many children in our community.

Our worship ministry, led by Rev. Mark Sargent and Rev. Elaine Puckett, continued to offer spiritual, thought-provoking and meaningful worship opportunities. Embry Hills continues to spread word of its message of inclusivity and diversity wherever it can. Worship Arts, which includes all areas of music, grew under the talented leadership of Amir Zaheri. To date, we have seven (7) different choral groups, three (3) hand bell choirs, and the Youth Praise Band. The Chancel Choir, which is the adult music group that performs at Sunday worship, has expanded its musical depth and talent under Amir's tutelage. He also held a successful musical fund raiser in late Spring that netted approximately \$10,000 for church operations.

Like any family, however, we have experienced our trials throughout the year. Sadly, a number of our stalwart members passed away during the year. This always leaves a gaping hole in the soul of any church when valued members are gone. These members are missed by all.

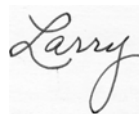
We experienced difficult and challenging financial times throughout the year. The decline in the economy over the past 12 months has put a financial strain on many non-profit organizations such as ours. Our church is no different from what many other churches are experiencing; lower gifts and member contributions are forcing budgets to be slashed and the lives of our staff to be stressfully affected. We are not alone; there are a number of churches in our own conference, a number which have much larger budgets and membership than ours, that are feeling the same or greater pain than we are. We regretfully had to make staff changes and eliminate services in order to meet budgets. And the recurring question about fulfilling our apportionments commitment continues to dog church leaders.

Yes, 2008 was the best of times and it was the worst of times. It was a time of joy; it was a time of grief. It was a time of purpose and uncertainty. 2008 was a time of unity and disagreement.

In retrospect, isn't that life? For virtually every positive moment we experience, aren't there challenges that have to be overcome?

If you're sitting on the sidelines waiting for something to happen, I urge you to join the game. This is our church, our home for spiritual solace, and a place where we can learn to accept each other and enjoy God's everlasting love. The future of our church depends on all of us to do our part to make Embry Hills a loving, outreaching and spiritual place to belong. Won't you join the game?

With Peace and Love,



Larry Donroe-Wells

Night in Bethlehem

The Sights & Sounds from a Night in Bethlehem



Fresh Baked Bread

Hot wax melting for candle-making



Making coin rubbings



The Spice Girls hawk exotic spices and perfumes

The curious tastes of different nuts & fruits



Fun with Dreidels



Colorful yarns & dyes



Warm animal bodies & their country smell



Learning the Hebrew alphabet

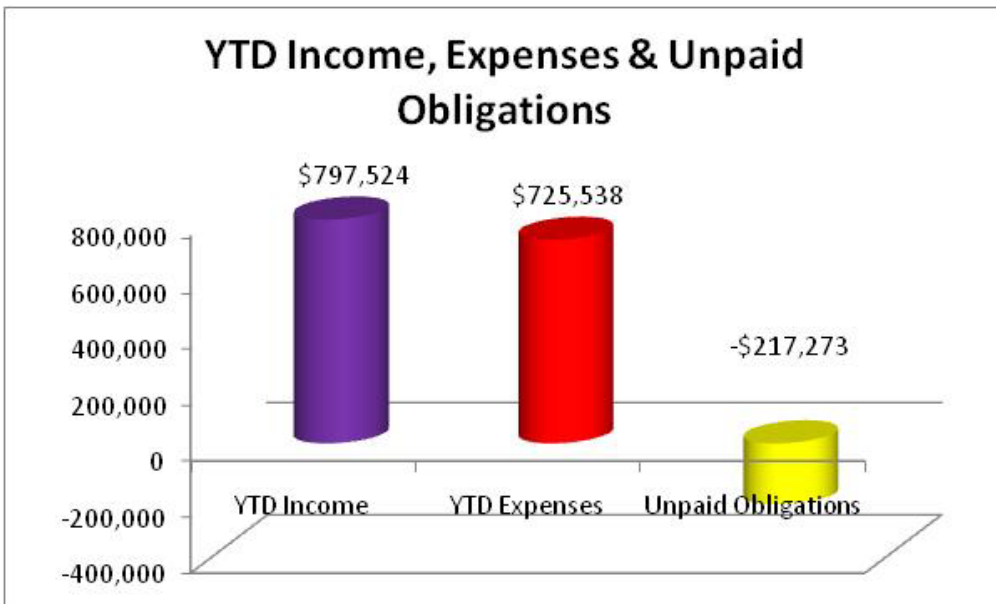


Financial Results through November 30, 2008:

Revenues for November, 2008 were \$66,005 and expenses were \$61,519, reflecting a net cash flow of \$4,486 for the month. With the exception of \$1,050, no payments were made toward annual apportionments.

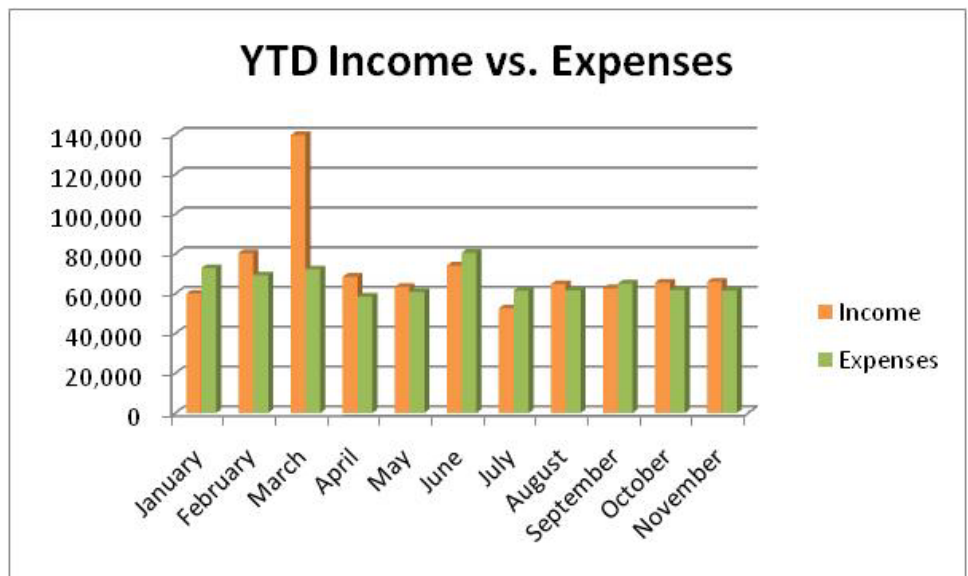
The deadline for 2008 apportionment payments to our UM conference is January 9, 2009. Church leaders will be meeting in early January (prior to the conference deadline) to determine what the actual payment to the conference will be. This amount will be determined once an accounting of December revenues has been completed.

As a reminder, the apportionments budget for calendar year 2008 is \$114,934. As of November 30, 2008, a total of \$23,083 has been paid towards that amount.



For the eleven month period ended November 30, 2008, revenues and expenses to date are \$797,524 and \$725,538, respectively. Unpaid obligations in the amount of -\$217,273 represent an outstanding balance on the church line of credit of \$135,000, and unpaid apportionments to date totaling \$82,273.

In the graph to the right, with the exception of March, 2008, revenues and expenses have tracked closely together.



Church Calendar



Jan 2009 (Eastern Time)

EHUMC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 12pm - Youth Ministry Leadership 5pm - Youth Fellowship	29 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 12pm - Youth Ministry Leadership 5pm - Youth Fellowship	30 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Int'l Student Dinner 8pm - Line Dancing	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE No Scheduled Events	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! NEW YEAR'S DAY Offices Closed	2 No Scheduled Events	3 9am - Craftsman Thrift Store 11am - AA
4 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 12pm - Admin Council Meeting 12pm - Meet n' Greet 2pm - Girl Scout #23414 5pm - Youth Fellowship 6pm - Finance Meeting	5 9:30am - Yoga 7pm - Dekalb Choral Guild	6 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing 6pm - Yoga 7pm - Webelos Den 7pm - Yoga	7 No Scheduled Events	8 9:30am - ESL 6:30pm - Cub Pack 7 Leader Mtg 7pm - Stephen Ministry	9 No Scheduled Events	10 9am - Craftsman Thrift Store 10am - FOCUS Special 11am - AA
11 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 7:30am - UMM 12:15pm - Trustees 5pm - Youth Fellowship	12 8:30am - Yoga 10:30am - Sisters Series 6:30pm - Pack 7 Den Meeting 6:45pm - 3 Leaves Meeting 7pm - Dekalb Choral Guild	13 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing 6pm - Yoga 7pm - Yoga	14 See Worship Arts Schedule 1:15pm - Kindergarten Fac. Mtg 6pm - Cafe Del Soul @ Family Life 6:30pm - Club 45 6:30pm - Sisters Series	15 9:30am - ESL	16 No Scheduled Events Tentative: Youth Lock-in	17 9am - Craftsman Thrift Store 11am - AA
18 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 12pm - Meet n' Greet 2pm - Girl Scout #22422 5pm - Youth Fellowship 7pm - Administrative Council	19 MLK Holiday - Offices Closed	20 8am - Kindergarten Conferences 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing 6pm - Yoga 7pm - Kindergarten Council Mtg 7pm - Webelos Den 7pm - Yoga	21 See Worship Arts Schedule 6pm - Cafe Del Soul @ Family Life 6:30pm - Club 45 6:30pm - Sisters Series	22 9:30am - ESL	23 No Scheduled Events	24 9am - Craftsman Thrift Store 10am - Club Pack 7 Pinewood 11am - AA
25 SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE Youth Sunday 5pm - Youth Fellowship	26 9:30am - Yoga 10:30am - Sisters Series 7pm - Dekalb Choral Guild 7pm - ESL Registration	27 11:30am - Seniors are Special! 1:35pm - Staff Meeting 6pm - Line Dancing 6pm - Yoga 7pm - Yoga	28 See Worship Arts Schedule 12pm - YMLT meeting 6pm - Cafe Del Soul @ Family Life 6:30pm - Club 45 6:30pm - Sisters Series	29 9:30am - ESL	30 No Scheduled Events	31 9am - Craftsman Thrift Store 9am - Nursery Cleaning 11am - AA



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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, Youth Ministries	victorial	113
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			
<i>If you unlock a door at the Church and turn on any lights, please remember to lock the door behind you and remember to turn out any lights you may have turned on.</i>			

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