



Hart County Historical Society & Museum Newsletter

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9th Old Time Singing at Flat Shoals Baptist Church is Huge Success

The 9th Annual Old Time Singing was hosted by Flat Shoals Baptist Church June 30, 2013 was a tremendous success. Reverend Mike Fugate officiated, and Flat Shoals Organist, Martha ----- accompanied the singing. The Ladies of the Church prepared delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all.



Mr. & Mrs. Connie Mack Bowers, along with many visitors and members of Flat Shoals Baptist enjoy the hymns being led by song leaders -----, -----, and -----.

Joel Moore has chaired the Old Time Singing since its inception in 2006 when Harmony Church was facing demolition. The church's cemetery is where American Revolutionary Soldiers were reburied when various Hart County Cemeteries were submerged during the creation of Lake Hartwell. Many organizations and businesses joined in to make the church which was no longer in use ready for the event. It was such a huge success that it has been held every year since. Redwine, Crossroads, Liberty Congressional, Mt Hebron, Cokesbury and 1st Presbyterian have hosted the event. Sardis Baptist will host 2013's event.

Upcoming Events:

- * **Farm Fest: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Sept. 9, 2013**
*A celebration sponsored by the Hart County Chamber of Commerce of the farming roots of Hart County will be held behind the Botanical Gardens on Hwy 29 S. Come enjoy the food, entertainment, and more! *Stop & shop at the Historical Society's booth for publications and information about the History of Hartwell and Hart County. Lovely Antique Quilt raffle tickets will also be for sale - \$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5.00.*
- * **Downtown Walking Tour: Fall, 2013**
Informative plaques will be displayed at the major historical locations throughout Hartwell. Hart County High students will relate historical information at each location during the tour.
- * **Hist. Soc. Annual Mtg. 7:00 PM Oct. 22, 2013**
The meeting will be held at the Adult Learning Center. All members and guests are encouraged to attend. The drawing for the Queen size Antique Martha Washington Quilt will be held and refreshments will be served.
- * **Northview Cemetery Walk: 4 PM Oct. 27, 2013**
Various historical characters will be portrayed live and in costume throughout the cemetery. You don't want to miss this unusual and educational presentation.

Please visit the museum and check out the Historical publications for sale depicting the history of Hart County, its schools, churches, and more.

- The History of Hart County** by Baker \$40.00
- Vignettes of Hart I & II** by Sam Hilliard \$3.50
- A Century of Rural Electricity** by Hilliard \$3.50
- A Calling of Churches** - \$10.00 each
- "1924 City of Hartwell Map"** by Baker \$3.00
- A Hist. of Consolidated Schools of Hart Co.** \$18.00
- Copy of a 1902 Edition of The Hartwell Sun** \$3.00