

## North Georgia Team attends Youth 2011 Dream Team retreat in Nashville, Tennessee!

We came, we saw, we DREAMED! A team from North Ga was selected to be a part of a larger 35-member team responsible for dreaming Youth 2011. Team members were from New York, Washington, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and Ohio. Youth 2011 is an event that happens every four years, sponsored by the General Board of Discipleship, (GBOD) of the United Methodist Church and is attended by United Methodist youth from all over the world. 8,000 United Methodist Youth attended the Youth 2007 event. Hank Hilliard, Youth Ministry Manger of Development, of Young People's Ministries of the GBOD extended the invitation to the North Georgia team. Three days, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, of intensive planning time, amazing worship, and even some scheduled playtime was had by all. Youth 2011 (<u>www.youth2011.org</u>) will happen in two different locations, Sacramento California & Purdue University.

(left to right; back row- Taressa Thompson & Rev. Ralph Thompson, Jr; LaGrange, Ga – Pastor of Heard Wesley UMC & Arbor Chapel UMC)

(left to right; front row – Layne Jackson, Grace UMC, Covington, Ga; Ayanna Thompson, Heard Wesley UMC, Franklin, Ga and Tiaria Johnson, Arbor Chapel UMC, Warm Springs, Ga)