

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 23, 2006

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**The mystery that was hidden for long ages has been disclosed by God. Witness the Christ, in whom is hid the treasure of wisdom. The secret that was veiled for generations has been revealed by God, witness the Christ, in whom is found the wealth of forgiveness. The time is fulfilled! The day is come! Let all in heaven unite with earth, singing praise to the Lord their God! Amen**

PRaise CHORUS "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" CONGREGATION  
**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord, We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy!**

OPENING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 89:20-37 No. 808

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed No. 881

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father/and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost/as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be/world without end. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jared Middleton  
(After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).

MISSION TRIP TESTIMONY Jesse Pace

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen*

CHORAL RESPONSE "Presence of the Lord" #328 Chancel Choir

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

OFFERTORY Brother Rodney

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow/Praise Him all Creatures here below/Praise Him above ye heavenly host/Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

ANTHEM "Heavenly Sunlight" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Romans 5:12-19**

SERMON **Jesus Offers New Starts** Brother Rodney

HYMN OF INVITATION "My Hope Is Built" No. 368

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(If able, please stand)

Sermon

*The obedient faithfulness of Jesus Christ brings the graciousness of God to us so that we can have life in all its fullness—so that we can know a life that is filled with hope!*

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today  
by Cheryl, Roger & Carolyn Lynn in  
Honor of Hazel Harrell for her 89th Birthday*

USHERS: Carla Coleman, Rhonda Stone, Lisa Jowers, Debbie Underwood  
OFFERING STEWARDS: Ronald Rhodes, Jim Peterson

### Church Scholarship

If you would like to apply for a Church Scholarship, please drop by the Church Office and pick up an application. Deadline for returning will be Monday, July 31st in order for the Committee to act.

### New Church Directory

We will be taking pictures for the new church directory on August 9th and 10th from 3-9:30 pm. Please sign up for a sitting by calling the church office or a member of the directory committee will call you. Please put these dates on your calendar as we begin the process of putting together a new directory.

Beginning **August 6th** our evening services will begin at 6 pm.  
Please make this note on your calendars.

### Sunday School Clean up Day

Sunday School class work day is Saturday, July 29th starting at 10 am. This day we will offer teachers our help in sprucing up the class rooms. Please plan to attend.

**UMW Circle 5**—Meets Monday, July 24th at **12:00 noon** at the home of Kay Purser.

### Confirmation Classes

We will be doing Confirmation Classes beginning August 27th at 5 pm. This is for everyone 5th grade and above. You can sign up by calling the church office or speaking with Jared Middleton or Brother Rodney.

### Family Night Supper

August 13th at 6pm. Program on Youth Mission trip.

### Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through July 16, 2006—\$166,381.41  
Received through July 16, 2006 - \$146,568.27 Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$19,813.14)

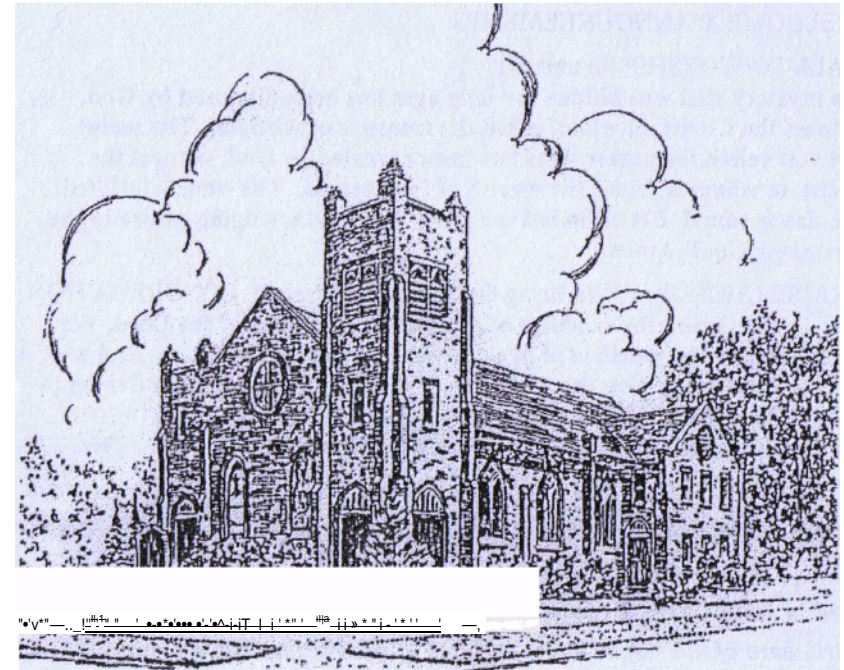
**2006 Flower Calendar** If you would like to sign up please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call Martha Lolley 375-4555 at the church office. Sunday's available for August, September & October. 8-20, 9-3, 9-10, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8, 10-15 & 10-29.

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Given

by \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor

In Memory\_

# First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



### **Our Church Staff**

Ministers-Congregation

Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell

Minister of Youth -Jared Middleton

Office Manager-Martha Lolley

Nursery-Jessica Miller

Organist-Janice Cole

Pianist-Tammy Dyal

Custodian-Elaiiie McCall

Pastor-Rodney Porter

The mission of the First United Methodist Church of Hazlehurst is to reach out and welcome people just as they are, lead persons to commit their lives to God through Jesus Christ nurture and encourage them as disciples and send them out to help make our community more loving and just.