

## Evening Worship 6 pm tonight

**Staff Parish Relations** will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, January 29th in the Fellowship Hall. Members: Dan Stone, Stanley McCall, Chuck Crosby, Sue Woodard, Lenna Morris, Melisa Pace, Ken Sellers, Louis Stackley, Alan Strawn and Janice Conley.

**Building Committee** meets Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30 pm in the church parlor.

**Valentines Day Banquet** will be February 14, 2008. Tickets are \$30 per couple. We are collecting old dishes for use at the banquet. If you have an old set of “everyday dishes” we would love to have them. After the Banquet you can either donate them to the church or get them back. See Alan Strawn or call the church office if you can help.

**Notice:** Please be considerate of the Accounting Office next door. Please don’t park in their parking spaces during working hours. They are provided for their customers only.

### UMW Meetings

**Circle 1** - Tuesday, January 29th at 7 pm in the home of Carla Coleman.  
**Circle 5** - Monday, January 28th at 7:30 pm in the home of Pam Harrell.  
**General UMW Business Meeting** - Monday, February 4th at 7 pm in fellowship hall.

### Sunday Morning Breakfast list

2-3 Wendel & Mary Thomas  
2-10 Steve & Mildred Sellers  
2-17 Janice Conley  
2-24 Stanley & Elaine McCall



**Reminder:** Those of you who had Poinsettias placed in the Sanctuary for Christmas that have not paid for them, please do so soon so we can close out that account. Thanks for your help in this matter.

**2008 Flower Calendar**—If you would like a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555.

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

LIVING THE MINISTRY

Brother Rodney

THE 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 the glory forever. Amen*

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

SOLO

“At the Foot of the Cross”

Kendra Lott

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

†DOXOLOGY

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

ANTHEM

“The Mission”

Chancel Choir

Solo-Jimmy Maley

†SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:31-36

SERMON

“Losing Yourself”

Jimmy Cason

†HYMN OF INVITATION

“Here I Am, Lord”

No. 593

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

### Sermon

**We welcome our District Superintendent, Rev. Jimmy Cason with us today as he delivers the morning message.**

*The Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary today  
by Marilyn Sayles  
in Memory of Samuel L. Sayles  
and Myrtis & Clinton Collins*

**USHERS:** Mary Sue Day, Richard Deas, Matthew Morris, Frank Roussert

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Carroll Girtman, Buddy Spann

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2008

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**The Lord is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear? The Lord sets us high on a rock, above our enemies. The Lord shelters us in our day of trouble. We, who have walked in darkness, have seen a great light. We, who have dwelled in a land of deep darkness, on us, light has shined. The Lord is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear? Amen!**

†PRAISE CHORUS “Oh, How He Loves You And Me” CONGREGATION  
**Oh, how He loves you and me! Oh, how He loves you and me! He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me, Oh, how He loves you and me.**  
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†OPENING HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story” No. 156

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 27 No. 758

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 1 Corinthians and Colossians No. 888

*Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.*

*All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.*

†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

*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 Mary Hulett

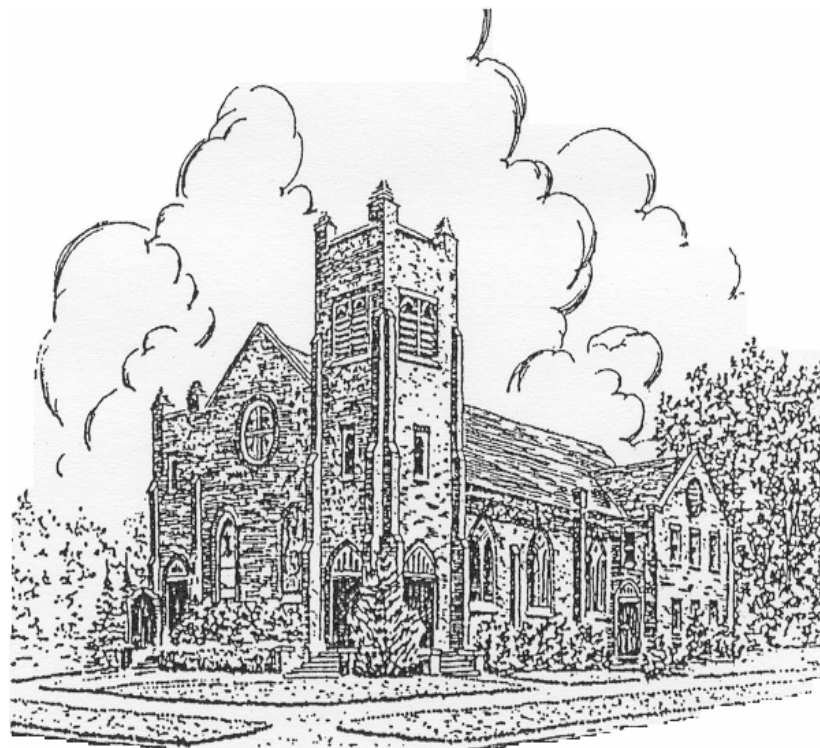
(After Children’s Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children’s Church).

**Children’s church volunteer today - Tricia Wilkes**

**Children’s church volunteer next Sunday – Communion**

**Have you welcomed a visitor today?**

# First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



## Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation

Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell

Minister to Students and Families -Jared Middleton

Office Manager-Martha Lolley

Organist-Janice Cole

Custodian-Elaine McCall

Nursery-Jessica Miller

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.