

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost #
October 29, 2006

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

tCALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Like blind Bartimaeus, we long for sight and insight. Like shy Bartimaeus, we softly cry out as part of the crowd, "Son of David, have mercy on me." Have mercy on us, O God, for the blindness in our lives. Have mercy on us for failing to recognize you in the "other." Have mercy on us for not "seeing" our own blind spots, prejudices, and biases. Have mercy on us and heal us, Son of David, God's anointed! Amen.

tPRAISE CHORUS "Let's Just Praise the Lord" CONGREGATION
Let's Just Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord; Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!

fOPENINGHYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" No. 701

tRESPONSIVE READING Psalm 34:1-8 No. 769

tAFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed No. 881

/ 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.

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

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 "Amen" Chancel Choir

HYMN OF PREPARATION "In the Garden" No. 314

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

fDOXOLOGY

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 "A River Flowing" Chancel Choir

fSCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 1:29-12:2

SERMON "Wonder Filled Perfection" Rodney Porter

fHYMN OF INVITATION "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 3 97

tBENEDICTION

fPOSTLUDE

f(If able, please stand)

Sermon

A genuine sense of wonder is born when we cultivate an openness to that which cannot be understood - which can scarcely be believed. Wonder filled living is living in a world where we see the glory of God all around us.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Stanley & Elaine McCall
in Honor of Spencer's Birthday and
Stanley & Elaine's Anniversary*

USHERS: Youth

OFFERING STEWARDS: James Carter, Kerry Harrisqn

Evening Worship - 6 pm

Charge Conference reports due in the office by November 6th.

Shoeboxes are due back by November 12th. If you do not wish to do a shoebox and would like to give money this too will be appreciated to help fund the bibles that will be going into each box as well as shipping charges.

Charge Conference November 15th at 7 pm

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

11-5 Jimmy & Jackie Lowe 11-12 Wendel & Mary Thomas 11-19 Steve & Mildred Sellers 11-26 Stanley & Elaine McCall



UMW Circle 1 was previously set to meet on October 31st. However, this October meeting has been moved to **November 7th** at 7:00 pm in the church parlor with Rhonda Stone as hostess.

Christian Ladies Fellowship

Meets on Tuesday, November 14th at 12 noon, here at First United Methodist. Our ladies will be the hostess.

Upper Room/Christian Reader for November-December are in the Vestibules. Please pick up a copy as you leave.

Church Council Minutes for October are available in the rear of the sanctuary if anyone would like a copy.

2006 **Flower Calendar**—only 2 Sunday's open. December 10th and 31st. If you would like one of these Sunday's please call the Church office 375-4555 to sign up.

2007 **Flower Calendar**—We're already signing up for flowers on the 2007 calendar if you would like to sign up early to make sure you get your special Sunday.

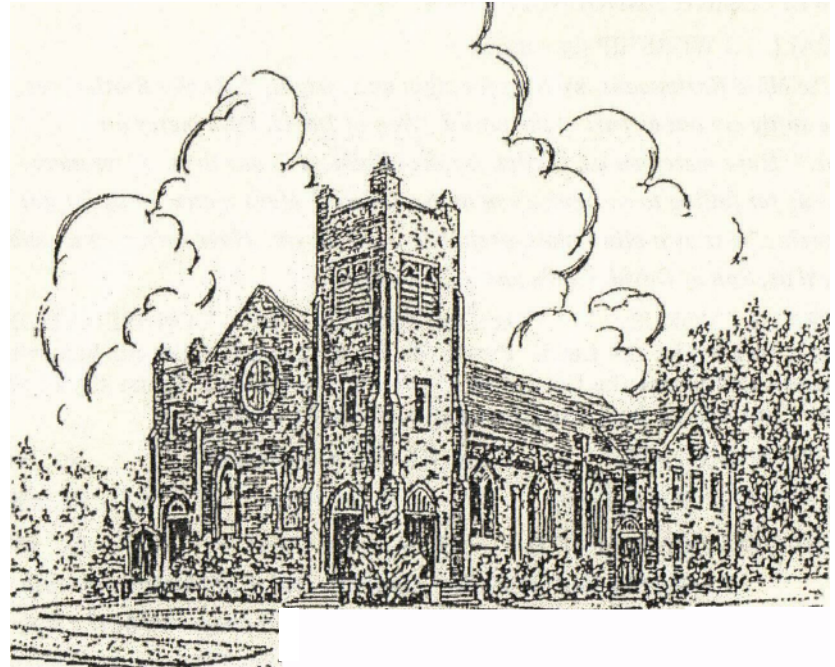
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Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation	Organist-Janice Cole
Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell	Pianist-Tammy Dyal
Minister of Youth -Jared Middleton	Ciistodian-Elaine McCall
Office Manager-Martha Lolley	Pastor-Roduev Porter
Nursery-Jessica Miller	

The mission of the Fkst 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.