

No Evening Service tonight

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

12-31 Bayne & Carole Stone

1-7-07 Lenna Morris, Jane Baggett & Fonda Ussery

1-14-07 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler



If you donated pictures for use in the Directory you may pick them up in the church office.



Forever Young

We're going to The Shed in Alma on Thursday, January 4th. Leaving the church parking lot at 4:30 pm. Come and enjoy a fun time of fellowship together.

Youth

We're having a Star Wars Marathon on Monday, January 1st at 10:00 am.

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



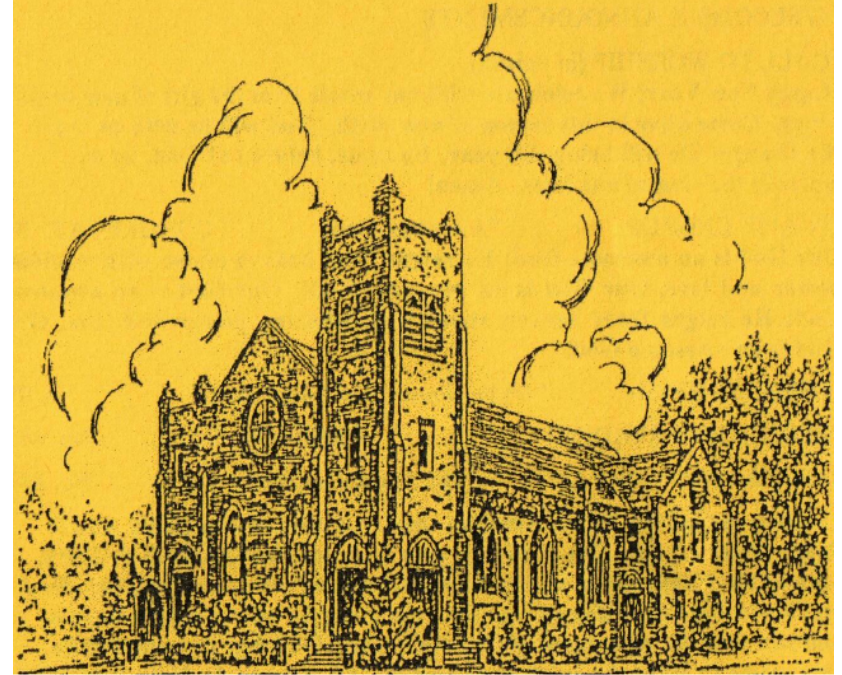
2007 Flower Calendar—Signing up for flowers on the 2007 calendar if you would like to sign up now to make sure you get your special Sunday.

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

Organist-Jaiiice Cole

Cnstodian-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.

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1st Sunday After Christmas
December 31, 2006

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

fCALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Happy New Year! We celebrate with our whole lives the gift of new beginnings. Come alive in this season of new birth. God will be with us in all the changes life will bring this year. So come, beloved of God, let us worship the God of our lives. Amen!

fPRAISE CHORUS "Awesome God" CONGREGATION
Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God!

fOPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

fRESPONSIVE READING Psalm 148 No. 861

tAFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's 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.

fGLORIA 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).

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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

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

SOLO "There Will Be Peace in The Valley" Jimmy Maley

fSCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 61:10-62:3

SERMON "The Year of New Creations" Rodney Porter

fHYMN OF INVITATION "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

fBENEDICTION

fPOSTLUDE

t(If able, please stand)

Sermon

We must never forget that we are precious in the Lord's sight. And in this stressful time - we should worship the Lord and enter the New Year unafraid and ready to serve.

Children's church volunteer today- Gay Harrison
Children's church volunteer next Sunday-

USHERS: Charles Cole, Phil Merritt, Glenn Kemp, Jim Peterson
OFFERING STEWARDS: Richard Deas, Jimmy Maley