

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 16, 2006

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

fCALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

The Lord of mysteries shall reveal what is hidden! The God of Wonders shall unveil the unknown! In the night God will whisper great secrets to our hearts, at dawn we shall shout them from the tops of our houses! Hear, and understand! See and perceive! To us God will give the secrets of the kingdom!

tPRAISE 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!

fHYMN OF PRAISE "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

fRESPONSIVE READING Psalm 24 No. 755

fAFFIRMATION 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.

tGLORIA 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 Tared Middleton
(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 "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328 Chancel Choir

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 454

OFFERTORY Brother Rodney

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

tDOXOLOGY

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 "I'll Fly Away" Chancel Choir

fSCRIPTURE LESSON I Timothy 1:12-17

SERMON **Godly Strength** Brother Rodney

fHYMN OF INVITATION "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" No. 514

tBENEDICTION

fPOSTLUDE

(If able, please stand)

Sermon

- 1. God has chosen YOU**
- 2. God has forgiven YOU**
- 3. God has Strengthened YOU**

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Ethel Phillips & Delle Strain
in Memory of Sam Phillips and Ronnie Strawn
and Daryl Andrews Strawn*

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 31 st 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. You can either 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.

Attention Senior Adults: Our next Senior Adult Luncheon will be this Tuesday, July 18th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our program will be presented by our pastor, Rev. Rodney Porter. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being among friends.

Don't forget Senior Prayer time, which meets each Thursday morning in the Sanctuary. This is a great time to focused prayer and we would love to have YOU come and pray with us.

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

Ministry Opportunity

2nd Harvest Food Bank needs several volunteers Tuesday, July 18th for a few hours beginning at 10:00 am. Contact the church for more details.

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through July 9, 2006—\$160,644.12
Received through July 9, 2006 - \$144,131.27 Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$16,512.85) Paid on Apportionments for 2006 - \$0

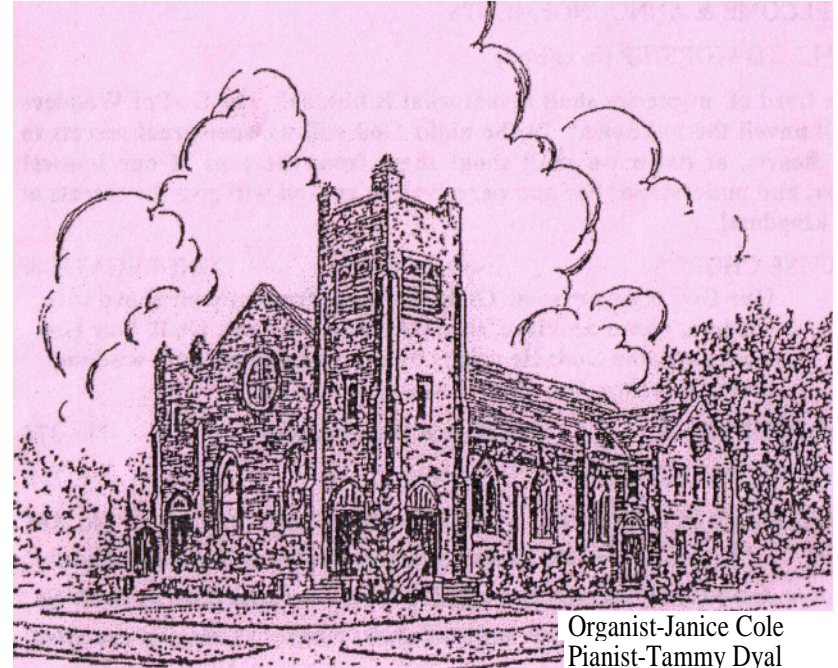
2006 Flower Calendar If you would like to sign up please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call Martha Lolley 375-4555 at the church office. Sunday's available for August, September & October. 8-20, 9-3, 9-10, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8, 10-15 & 10-29.

Sunday_____ Given

by_____ In Honor

In Memory_

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



Organist-Janice Cole
Pianist-Tammy Dyal
Custodian-Elame McCall
Pastor-Rodney Porter

Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation
Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell
Minister of Youth -Jared Middleton
Office Manager-Martha Lolley
Nursery- Jessica Miller

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.