

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 30, 2006

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Come, let us worship the Lord our God, for the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people. As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears that we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord. As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes that we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord. As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts that we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for healing.**

PRaise CHORUS

"He Is The King" "The Lord Reigneth" CONGREGATION

**He is the King of kings, He is the Lord of lords, His name is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Oh, He is the King!** (2 times)

**The Lord reigneth, the Lord reigneth, Blessed be the name of the Lord. For the Lord our God Omnipotent reigneth in majesty.** (2 times)

"O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

OPENING HYMN RESPONSIVE Psalm 14 The No. 746

READING AFFIRMATION OF Apostles Creed No. 881

FAITH

*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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

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 "Near to the Heart of God" No. 472

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 "I Am Resolved" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 8:1-3**

SERMON **Moving Faithfully into the Unknown** Brother Rodney

HYMN OF INVITATION "Because He Lives" No. 364

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(If able, please stand)

**Sermon**

*The limits of our faith are not limits of God's power. Even in the face of uncertainty—God reaches out to save his people!*

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today*

*By Elaine McCall in Honor of*

*Stanley's Birthday*

**USHERS:** Carla Coleman, Rhonda Stone, Lisa Jowers, Debbie Underwood

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Ronald Rhodes, Jim Peterson

### 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 by signing up with Bonnie Loyless. When your photo is taken, you can select the view of your choice and place your order.

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

### 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

Our next Family Night Supper will be August 13th beginning at 6 pm. Our program for the evening will be a presentation by the mission team on their summer mission trip to LA. Plan to come for a great evening of fellowship. UMW Circle 1 will be hosting.

**Attention Chancel Choir Members:** Our regular choir rehearsals will resume this Wednesday, August 2nd at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room. I look forward to seeing ALL of you!

### Attention Youth:

Today—Youth pool party at the Merritt's house from 3—5:30 pm.  
Wednesday, August 2nd—Youth to White Water, leaving at 7:30 am.

Church Council Minutes from July's meeting are available in the rear of the sanctuary if anyone would like a copy.

### Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through July 23, 2006—\$172,108  
Received through July 16, 2006 - \$149,506 Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$22,602)

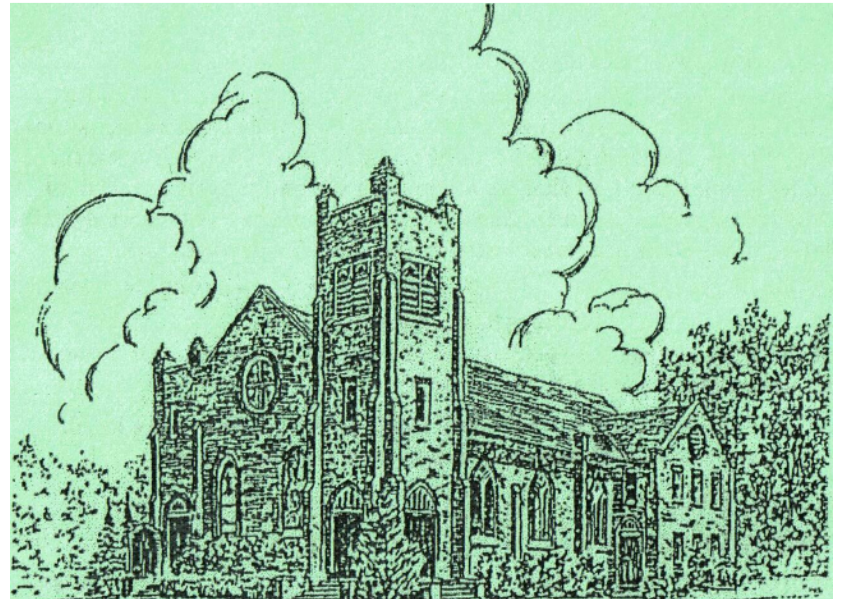
**2006 Flower Calendar** If you would like to sign up please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call Martha Lolley 375-4555 at the church office. Sunday's available for September & October. 9-10, 9-24, 10-1, 10-8, 10-15 & 10-29.

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-Jaiu'ce Cole  
Pianist-Tammy Dyal  
Custodian-Elaine 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.