

Evening Worship 6 pm.

Confirmation Classes today at 5 pm.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast list**

- 9-24 Janice Conley
- 10-8 Bayne & Carole Stone
- 10-15 Jenna Morris & Debbie Butler
- 10-22 Donna Faught & Mary Hewlett
- 10-29 Bro. Rodney, Jeffery Spell & Jared Middleton



**Children's Program on Wednesday's**

Our programs have resumed again. Pre-K through 5th Grade starting at 5:30 pm and going until 7:25 pm.

**UMW Meeting**

- Circle 1**—Tuesday, September 26th 7 pm at the home of Melisa Pace.
  - Circle 2**—Tuesday, September 26th 7 pm at the home of Carole Stone.
  - Circle 3**—Tuesday, September 26th at 9:30 am in the social hall with hostess Hazel Harrell.
  - Circle 5**—Monday, September 25th at 7:30 pm at the home of Mildred Sellers.
- UMW General Meeting**—October 2nd at 7 pm in the social hall.

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

**Financial Update**

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through September 17, 2006-\$212,278  
Received through September 17, 2006 - \$188,694.  
Deficit for 2006 thus far - (\$23,584)

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**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 October, November & December. 10-1, 10-8, 11-19, 12-10 & 12-31.

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
In Honor \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

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 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 454  
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 "Sweeter As The Days Go By" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:30-37

SERMON "Serving the Least" Brother Rodney

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Rescue the Perishing" No. 591

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

**Sermon**

**Jesus calls us to welcome those that are different from us - those who might think differently from us - we should welcome them just as we would welcome Jesus.**

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today  
by Terry & Pat Carraway  
in Honor of Rob, Wendy, Will & Thomas Carraway*

**USHERS:** Conrad Dyal, Milton Kirkland, Roger Lynn, Ronald Rhodes  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Sanford Tillman, Jay Woodard

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

16th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 24, 2006

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Happy are those who walk in God's path. God shows them the way. Happy are those who stand in God's presence. God refreshes their souls. Happy are those who sit before God. God gives them all that they need. Amen!**

†PRAISE CHORUS                    "My Tribute"                    CONGREGATION  
**To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.**

†OPENING HYMN                    "How Great Thou Art"                    No. 77

†RESPONSIVE READING                    Psalm 1                    No. 738

†AFFIRMATION 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.*

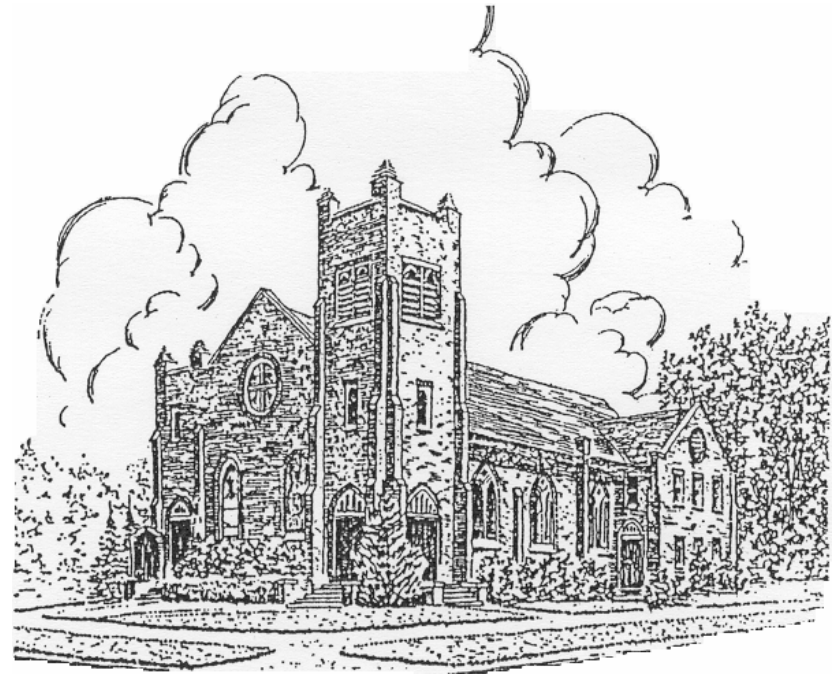
†GLORIA PATRI                    No. 70

*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                    Jared Middleton

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

# 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-Janice 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.