

No Evening Worship Tonight
No Confirmation Classes tonight due to Labor Day

September 4 – Labor Day – Office Closed.

Wednesday Children's Program

We'll start our Children's program this Wednesday, September 6th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. It's a Welcome back party at the Merritt's pool.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list for September

3rd Melisa Pace
10th Kim & Alan Strawn
17th Jimmy & Shirley Maley
24th Bayne & Carole Stone



Forever Young

We will be leaving for Cedar River in Vidalia Thursday, September 7th at 5:30 P.M. from the church parking lot. We look forward to seeing all our seniors on this outing!

Meetings:

United Methodist Women—5:30 pm today
Trustee's Monday, September 11th 7 pm
United Methodist Men Tuesday, September 12th 7 pm
2007 Pension Workshop Tuesday, September 12th Reidsville, 7 pm

Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through August 20, 2006-\$195,067
Received through August 20, 2006 - \$170,265
Deficit for 2006 thus far – (\$24,802)

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, 11-12, 11-19, 11-26, 12-3, 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 "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

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 "The Anchor Holds" Chancel Choir
Soloist-Jimmy Maley

†SCRIPTURE READING James 1:16-18

SERMON "Had—To Christian" Brother Rodney

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Onward Christian Soldiers" No. 575

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

The Church is a place to be empowered to action – to move from this place – from this building – and move into new opportunities and ministries.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Dianne Crosby
in Memory of Raymond Crosby
and Irvin & Martha Johnson*

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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2006

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Father of lights and Mother of love, enter into our lives. Shine through us with love and truth. Guide us on this path of faith that we might honor you not only with our lips, but also with our lives. Grant us the courage to live into your teachings and work for your justice. Help us always and everywhere to be known as your disciples by all that we say and all that we do. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "God Is Good All the Time" CONGREGATION

God is good all the time; He put a song of praise in this heart of mine. God is good all the time; thro' the darkest night...His light will shine. God is good, God is good all the time.

"Let the Redeemed (Of the Lord Say So)"

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so
I'm redeemed...I'm redeemed...praise the Lord!**

†OPENING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 72 No. 795

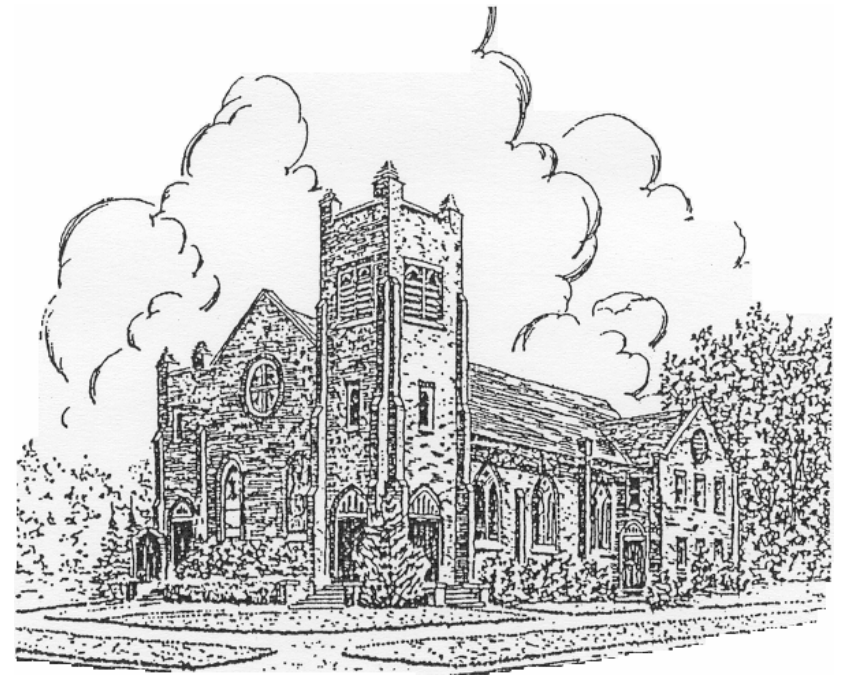
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed No. 881

*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



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.