

Evening services begin at **6 pm.**

Scholarship Committee meeting – Monday, August 28th at 7 pm.

September 4 – Labor Day – Office Closed.

Confirmation Classes

We will be doing Confirmation Classes beginning today at 5 pm. This is for everyone 5th grade and above. You can sign up by speaking with Jared Middleton or Brother Rodney.

Church Directory Make up

Make up date for directory pictures is tomorrow night from 4-7 PM. If you were unable to have your picture taken before, schedule your new time slot with Bonnie Loyless at 375-2852.

Wednesday Children’s Program

Starting night of our programs will begin on Wednesday, September 6th from 5:30 to 7 pm. If you would be interested in teaching or helping with food please call Carla Coleman at 375-4288.

UMW Meetings

Circle 1—Meets August 28th at 7 pm.

Circle 5 - Meets August 28th at 7:30 pm at the home of Jane Elder.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list for September

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



Financial Update

Actual 2006 Budget dollars needed through August 20, 2006-\$189,330
Received through August 20, 2006 - \$167,522
Deficit for 2006 thus far – (\$21,808)

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 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” No. 474

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

SOLO Hal Cox

†SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15-28

SERMON “It Takes Courage” Brother Rodney

†HYMN OF INVITATION “Standing on the Promises” No. 374

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

Virtues important for our Christian Walk:

1 - Restraint

2 - Fidelity

3 - Courage

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Sanford & Donna Faught
in Honor of God’s Love and Blessings*

USHERS: Jimmy Morris, Robert Kirkland, Dan Stone, Rob Stone

OFFERING STEWARDS: Robert Kirkland, Milton Kirkland

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2006

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Hear the song God sings to the people! A love song greets our happy ears!
The people of God are the Lord's pleasant planting! The hand of the
Lord stretches near to the vine! O earth, sing a song; throw your head
back and sing! The keeper who tends you shall hear you and come!
Amen!**

†PRAISE CHORUS "I Love You, Lord" CONGREGATION

**I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You O my soul
rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear. May it be a
sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

†OPENING HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 84 No. 805

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed No. 881

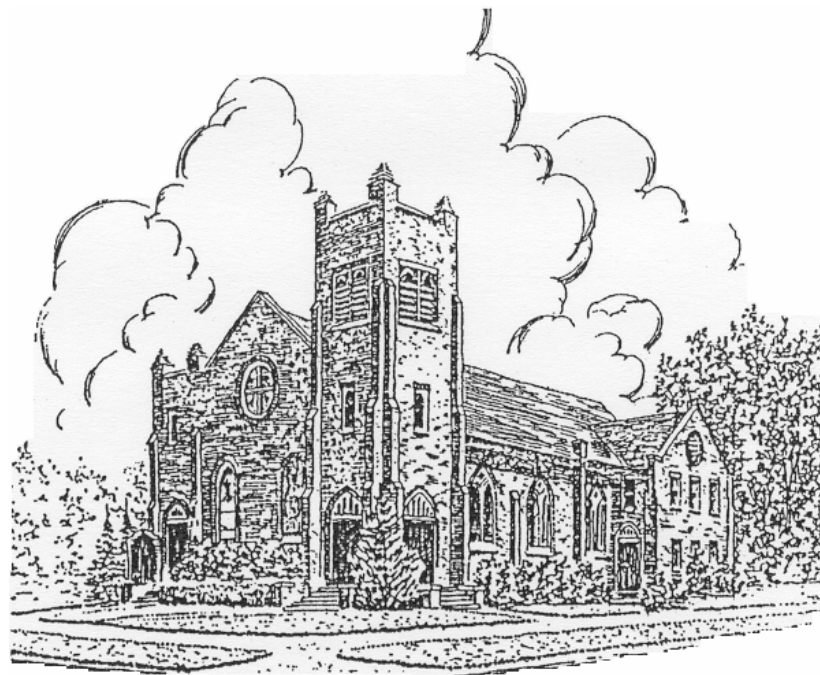
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and 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 Brother Rodney

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



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.