

## Evening Worship tonight – 6 pm.

UMM Tuesday evening – 7 pm in the fellowship hall.

### You're Invited

Everyone is invited to Wayne & Fonda Ussery's Anniversary party on Saturday, November 3rd from 2 pm to 5 pm in the church social hall.

### UMW Meetings

Circle 2 - Tuesday, October 23rd at 7 pm.

Circle 3 - Tuesday, October 23rd at 9:30 am in social hall.

Circle 5 - Monday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm.

**UMW Ladies Appreciation Dinner** - Monday, November 5th from 7 to 9 in the church social hall. Great entertainment! All ladies invited to attend.

### Sunday Morning Breakfast list

10-28 Wendel & Mary Thomas

11-4 Steve & Mildred Sellers

11-11 Bro. Rodney, Jeffery & Jared

11-18 Lenna, Jane & Fonda

11-25 Jackie & Jimmy Lowe



Calendar dates for November due on Wednesday, October 24th.

### Children's Church

Need volunteers for Children's church. All lessons are prepared, you just teach the lesson. Volunteers are rotated. If you will serve in this area of service please fill out the form below and put into offering plate or give to Rhonda Stone.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**2008 Flower Calendar**—If you would like a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555.

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 "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395

OFFERTORY

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 "Down by the Riverside" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING Acts 19:1-7

SERMON "Baptized in Christ Jesus" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

### Sermon

**You and I have the Spirit of Christ within us. We have been baptized. That means more than that we are nice people. It means the Holy Spirit is alive and well within us.**

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today  
by Chet & Janice Conley  
in Memory of Raymond & Mary Ellen Conley*

**USHERS:** Youth Month

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** James Carter, Kerry Harrison

**Have you welcomed a visitor today?**

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2007

# First United Methodist Church

## Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Open our ears, O God that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment. Open our ears, O God that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture. Open our ears, O God that we might understand your promises to followers old and young, ancient and modern. Open our hearts, O God that we might enter into the love you offer us. Amen.**

†PRAISE CHORUS            “Open Our Eyes”            CONGREGATION  
**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**            (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN            “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”            No. 110

†RESPONSIVE READING            Psalm 19            No. 750

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH            The Apostle’s Creed            No. 885

*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

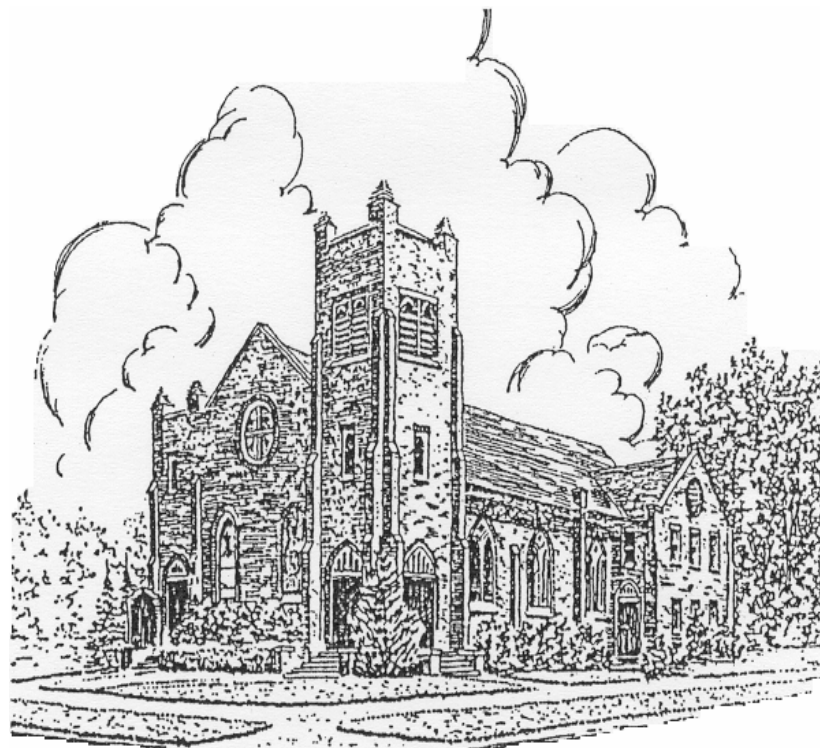
*Glory be to the Father/and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost/as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be/world without end. Amen.*

CHILDREN’S SERMON            Mary Hulett

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

**Children’s church volunteer today - Chuck Coleman**

**Children’s church volunteer next Sunday – Tricia Wilkes**



### Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation

Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell

Minister to Students and Families -Jared Middleton

Office Manager-Martha Lolley

Organist-Janice Cole

Custodian-Elaine McCall

Nursery-Jessica Miller

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.