

Family Night tonight at 6 pm. UMW Circle 5 will be hosting.

INFORMER for March will be mailed out on Wednesday, March 12th. If you have any news or announcements, get it to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning March 11th.

Holy Week Services

March 17 - March 21, Speakers and Singers for the week: Monday-Jared Middleton and Javan Anderson, Tuesday-Rev. Rodney Porter and Heather Conley, Wednesday-Rev. Alan Kea and Mattie Parker, Thursday-Jimmy Ryles and Tom Brown, Friday-Rev. Bernie Khaw and Kendra Lott. This will be a great week of worship, music and food.

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday March 22nd at the home of Dan & Rhonda Stone at 11:00 A.M. There will be fun for the entire family. We'll hunt eggs, play games, eat and there will even be a dessert cooking contest!

Scholarship Applications

Graduating Senior and College Students, Scholarship applications are available in the church office and soon to be on the church web site. The scholarships are for the 2008-2009 school year and due back in by March 26th.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 3-16 Rodney, Jeffery & Jared
- 3-23 Frank, Jackie & Janice
- 3-30 Frank Roussert & Jackie Lowe



Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies will adorn our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 23rd. Remember a loved one or honor someone by placing a lily in the church on that Sunday. Please fill out the form below and include your check for \$14.00 each, marked Easter Lily, and put in the offering plate.

How Many _____
 Given By _____
 Honor or Memory _____

- CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir
- SOLO Derrell Wright
- OFFERTORY Neal Lovett
- PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING
- †DOXOLOGY
 - Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow/Praise Him all Creatures here below/Praise Him above ye heavenly host/Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*
- CHILDREN'S SERMON Mary Hulett
 - (After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).
- ANTHEM "This Is My Father's World" Chancel Choir
- †SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-45
- SERMON "Friends of Jesus" Rodney Porter
- †HYMN OF INVITATION "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526
- †BENEDICTION
- †POSTLUDE
- †(If able, please stand)

Sermon

Is there any greater gift than the gift of having a second chance to live life anew? That was the gift that Jesus gave Lazarus. New life!

Children's church volunteer today - Rhonda Stone
Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Brenda Merritt

USHERS: Chuck Coleman, Pam Harrell, Andrew Maley, Steve Sellers
OFFERING STEWARDS: Roger Lynn, Jim Sewell

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected: \$401.42
Total Pesos: \$4,305.75

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2008

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Almighty God, we have gathered as dry bones in our Lenten season, longing for your refreshing words. Lord Jesus let the sinew of your presence be real in our hearts and minds. Holy Spirit, invigorate us with life and give us breath to worship you. In the power of the Triune God, amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "More Precious Than Silver" CONGREGATION

Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold. Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds and nothing I desire compares with You. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 130 No. 848

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's 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.

LIVING THE MINISTRY

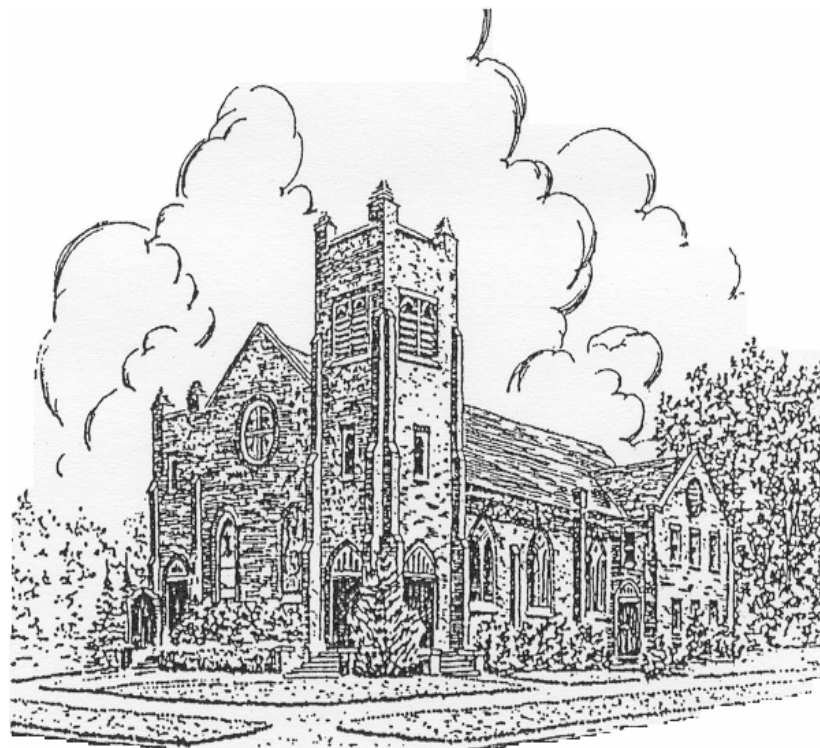
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 the glory forever. Amen

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

First United Methodist Church

Hazlehurst, Georgia



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.