

**Family Night Supper tonight at 6 pm. UMW Circle I hosting.**

**Mexico Mission Trip** meeting today at 5 pm for any one interested in going on the mission trip.

**United Methodist Men**, meets August 12th at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.

**Christian Ladies Fellowship**

Christian ladies will meet Tuesday, August 12th at 12:00 noon at Bridgeford Church of God. Shirley Kirby from First Baptist will bless our spirit with music and testimony. All ladies invited to attend.



**INFORMER** for August will be ready to e-mail out on Wednesday, August 13th. If you have any news or announcements, please get them to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning August 12th.

If you haven't received a survey for the Student Ministry and you have a student please pick up a survey in the back of the sanctuary. After you have filled it out you can drop it by the church office or send it with your student. This information will help us make our ministry the best that it can be!



**Sunday Morning Breakfast list**

- 8-10 Wendel & Mary Thomas
- 8-17 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 8-24 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 8-31 Jared Middleton & Alan Strawn



**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.

Available dates: August, September & October. 8-24, 8-31, 9-14, 9-28, 10-5 & 10-12.

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir  
 HYMN OF PREPARATION "And Are We Yet Alive" No. 553  
 OFFERTORY "We Shall Behold Him" Orchestra  
 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 "Jesus, We Crown You With Praise" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 2:4-10**

SERMON "Fully Alive" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 397

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

**Ten Things You Will Never Regret:**

1. Showing kindness to an aged person.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Offering an apology that will save a friendship.
4. Stopping a scandal that was ruining a reputation.
5. Helping a boy or girl find themselves.
6. Taking time to show consideration to family.
7. Refraining from gossip when others around you delight in it.
8. Refusing to do a thing which is wrong, although others do it.
9. Living according to your convictions.
10. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,  
 by Ronald & Judy Rhodes,  
 in Memory of Eliana White*

**Children's church volunteer today** - Lisa Jowers

**Children's church volunteer next Sunday** – Mildred Sellers

**USHERS:** Milton Kirkland, Robert Kirkland, Lori Hancock, Benjamin Porter

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Milton Kirkland, Robert Kirkland

**Pennies to Pesos**  
**Total Collected to date: \$530.80**  
**Total Collected in Pesos: \$5340.90**

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2008

PRELUDE "Count Your Blessing" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Almighty and most gracious God, we give you thanks for this day and for calling us here to your place of worship. We gather to praise your name, for your faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Signs of your faithfulness are all around us: love, mercy, forgiveness, new life, and the gifts of your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Help us claim your faithfulness as we seek to increase our faithfulness to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

†PRAISE CHORUS "I Sing Praises" CONGREGATION

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised.** (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16:5-11 No. 748

†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

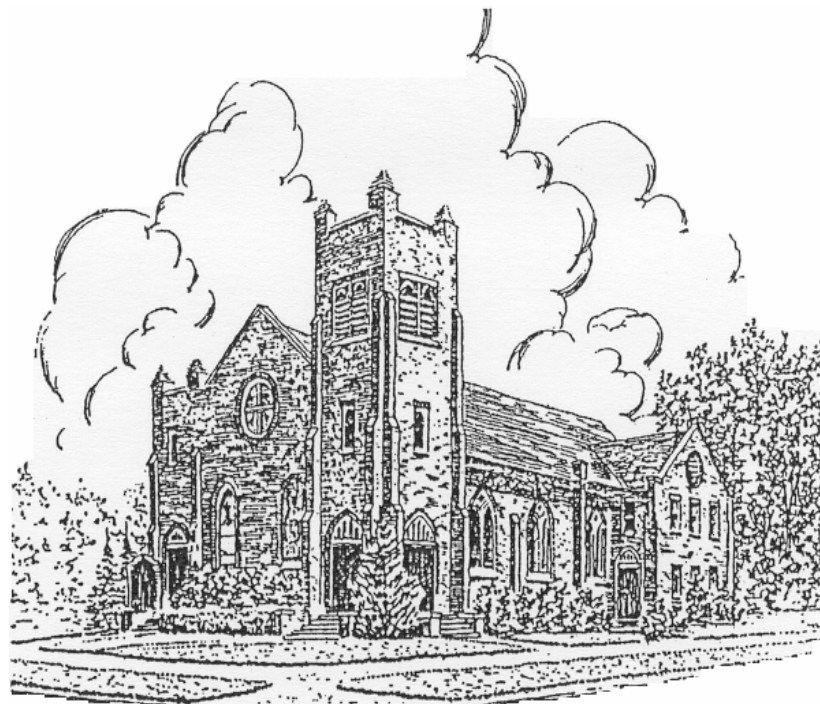
*Glory be to the Father/and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost/as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be/world without end. Amen.*

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*

# First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



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## Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation	Organist-Janice Cole
Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell	Custodian-Elaine McCall
Minister to Students and Families -Jared Middleton	Nursery-Jessica Miller
Office Manager-Martha Lolley	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.