

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

January 14, 2007

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS fCALL TO

WORSHIP (in unison)

Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today! We have busy lives, but still, we're curious ... Come into God's presence, and see the difference love makes! We've been burned by love before, but still, we're needy... Come into the light and see the glory of God! Our eyes have been closed for so long, but still, we yearn for the light... Come and see! Come and see! Amen!

fPRAISE CHORUS "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" CONGREGATION

Lord, I lift Your Name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your Praises. I'm so glad You're in my life: I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth To show the way, From the earth to the cross My debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

fOPENING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

fRESPONSIVE READING Psalm 36:5-10 No. 771

fAFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 1 Corinthians and Colossians No. 888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

fGLORIA 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 MaryHulett

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

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

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 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

fDOXOLOGY

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 Chancel Choir

fSCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:3-11

SERMON "The Love of a Friend" Rodney Porter

fHYMN OF INVITATION "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

fBENEDICTION

fPOSTLUDE

f(If able, please stand)

Sermon

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ."

Children's church volunteer today- Rhonda Stone

Children's church volunteer next Sunday- Mary Hulett

USHERS: Richard Deas, Carroll Girtman, Buddy Spann, Ronald Rhodes

OFFERING STEWARDS: Buddy Spann, Carroll Girtman

Evening Service tonight 6 pm

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 1 -21 Donna Faught & Mary Hulett
- 1-28 Lenna Morris, Jane Baggett & Fonda Ussery
- 2-4 Jimmy & Jackie Lowe
- 2-11 Wendel & Mary Thomas
- 2-18 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 2-15 Stanley & Elaine McCall



Church directories will be here by the end of January.

February calendar dates due January 24th.

Attention Senior Adults:

Elvis will be at our next Senior Adult Luncheon! Yes! I said ELVIS! Come and bring your favorite covered dish this Tuesday, January 16th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall and enjoy a great time with Elvis and your friends.



United Methodist Women

Circle 1—Meets Tuesday, January 30th at the home of Carla Coleman at 7 pm.

Circle 2—Meets Tuesday, January 23rd at 7 pm.

Circle 3—Meets Tuesday, January 23rd at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Carolyn Lynn.

Circle 5—Meets Tuesday, January 23rd at the home of Sue Woodard at 7:30 pm.

December Church Council minutes are available in the rear of the sanctuary if anyone would like a copy.

2007 **Flower Calendar**—is being printed. If you would like a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555.

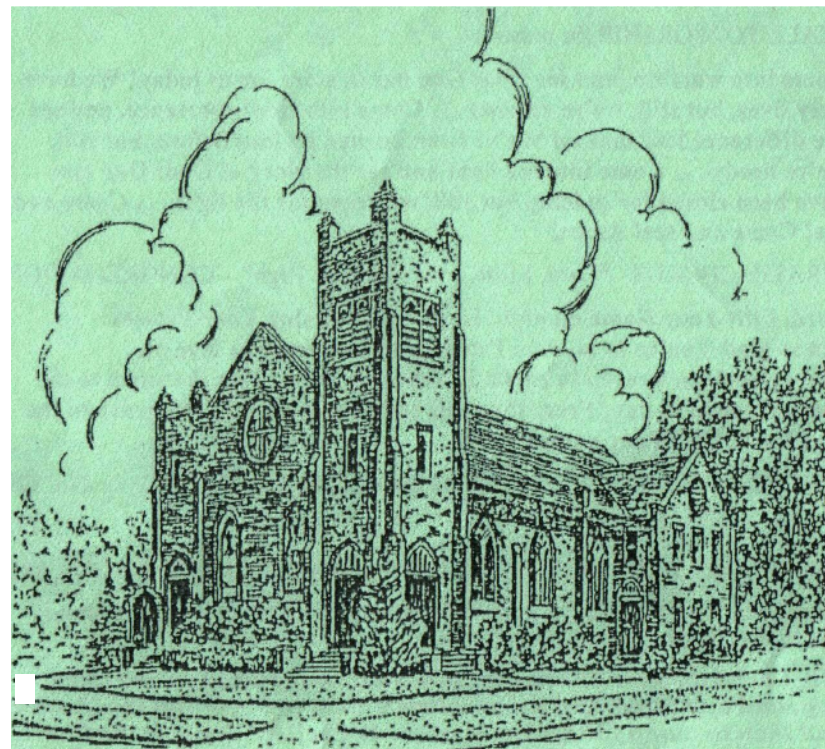
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In Honor

In Memory_

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation

Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell

Minister of Youth -Jared Middleton

Office Manager-Martha Lolley

Organist-Janice Cole

Custodians-Elaine McCail

Nursery-Jessica Miller

Pastor-Rocneve 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.