

Evening Worship tonight – 6 pm.

Scholarship Committee meeting – Tuesday, October 30 at 6:30 in the Pastor’s office. Members: Brenda Merritt, Richard Deas, Jared Middleton, Rodney Porter, JoAnn Deas and Lucy Sewell.

UMW Circle 1 - Meets Tuesday, October 30th at 7 pm at the home of Rhonda Stone.

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

Shoe Boxes

Shoeboxes are due by November 18th where they will be dedicated during the 11 am worship service.

Children Musical – December 16th 6 pm.

Chancel Choir Cantata – December 23rd 6 pm.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

11-4 Steve & Mildred Sellers
11-11 Bro. Rodney, Jeffery & Jared
11-18 Lenna, Jane & Fonda
11-25 Jackie & Jimmy Lowe



Time to turn back the clock next Saturday night, November 3rd before you go to bed and get back that hour you lost in the spring.

Wednesday Night Children’s Program

Need volunteers for the Wednesday night Children’s program. If you can help out on Wednesday’s call Carla Coleman at 375-4288.

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 “I Need Thee Every Hour” No. 397

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

SOLO Kimberly Girtman

†SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

SERMON “May the Lord Stand at Your Side!” Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” No. 381

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

Much of life is about building good habits – good work habits – good family habits – and yes – good faith habits. We are always going to have that still small voice working in our head trying to lead us forward or pull us back!

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Mary Nell Hays and Mary Richardson
in Memory of Alton Hays and Danny Richardson*

The Pink Rose bud is placed in the church today to announce the birth of Emma Kate Bookhardt born on October 5th, weighting 7 pd 5 ozs. She’s the daughter of Max and Lindsey Bookhardt, Granddaughter of Phil and Brenda Merritt and James and Anne Bookhardt.

USHERS: Youth Month

OFFERING STEWARDS: James Carter, Kerry Harrison

Upper Room/Christian Reader for November and December are in the Vestibules. Please pick up a copy as you leave.

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2007

First United Methodist Church

Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Come, brothers and sisters in Christ, let us worship the Sovereign God. We come to proclaim God's goodness and to follow God's ways. Come, let us be reminded of all that we have and enjoy. We come with gratitude: for what is and for what is to come. Come; let us hear the message of Jesus for our lives. We come to learn about Christ as mediator. The Sovereign has given us freedom to love. We come to know the love of God, self, and neighbor. Let us worship together. Amen!

†PRAISE CHORUS "I Worship You, Almighty God" CONGREGATION
I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do. I give You praise, for You are my righteousness. I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.
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†OPENING HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 156

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 85 No. 806

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation No. 885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

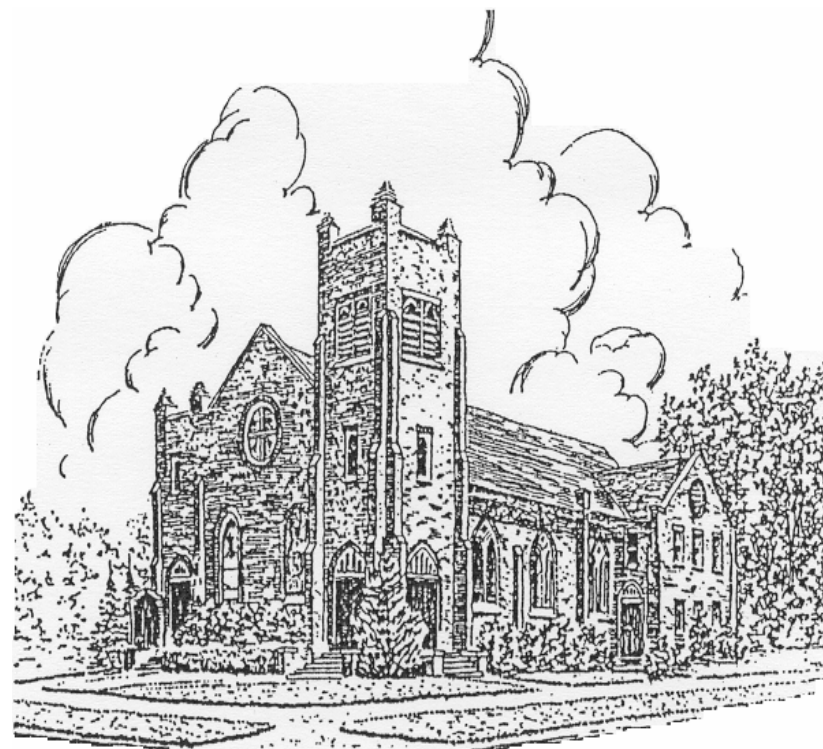
†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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 - Tricia Wilkes

Children's church volunteer next Sunday - Communion Sunday



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.