

Evening Worship – 6 pm

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

Christian Ladies Fellowship

Christian Ladies Fellowship luncheon Tuesday, November 13th at 12:00 noon here at First Methodist. All ladies of the church are invited to attend and help host this fellowship.

INFORMER for November will be mailed out on Wednesday, November 14th. If you have any news or announcements, get it to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning.

Meetings

Finance	Monday, November 19th	6 pm	Parlor
Council	Monday, November 19th	7 pm	Choir Room

Shoe Boxes

Shoebboxes 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

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

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

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 "Written In Red" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

SERMON "Yes, I Can!" Rodney Porter

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: Word and Table II 12

THANKSGIVING Pastor

†HYMN OF INVITATION "He Touched Me" No. 367

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

5 Habits of a Christian Life

1 - Dreams

2 - Schemes

3 - Teams

4 - Leans

5 - Beams

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
in Honor of Wayne & Fonda Ussery's 50th Anniversary
by their Children and Grandchildren*

USHERS: Lisa Jowers, Elaine McCall, Melisa Pace, Angie Sellers

OFFERING STEWARDS: Benny Joyner, Jimmy Morris

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 4, 2007

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Whether you are a member or visitor, you are welcome here. We have come seeking God and the community of God's people. As the deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for God. We acknowledge that this deep longing has brought us to this place. Drink deeply of God's love, for God is here to satisfy our need. We will satisfy our soul's thirst, as we worship the living God. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 115:1-11 No. 836

†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.**

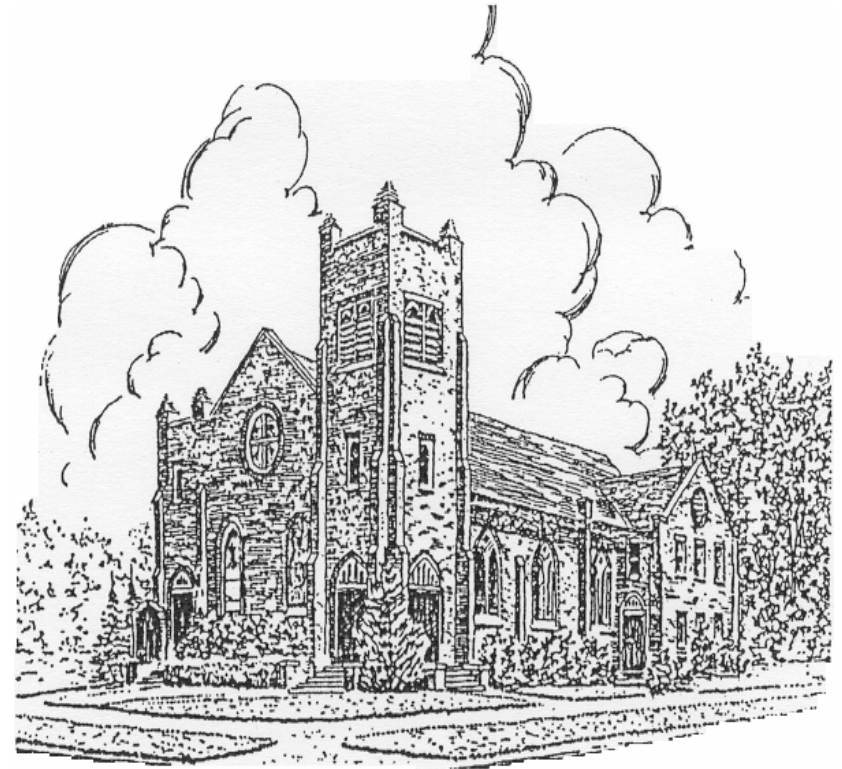
†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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
(There is no Children's Church on Communion Sundays)

Children's church volunteer today- Communion

Children's church volunteer next Sunday- Lisa Jowers



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.

Have you welcomed a visitor today?