

Andy Griffith Bible Study tonight – 6 pm.

Charge Conference moved to October 18th at 6 pm.

To All Participates in the UMW District Meeting

Thank you all for everything. Our church family really made the day special. We are truly blessed.

Again, Thank You
United Methodist Women

UMW Meeting

UMW Circle 2 meets Tuesday, October 2nd at the home of Carole Stone at 7:00 pm.

Student Leadership

Applications are due by October 3rd. Applications are outside the youth room. Student leadership is open to all high school students.

Ski Trip

The Ski trip is planned for January 2-5th. Cost is \$250.00 with a \$50.00 deposit due by October 3rd.

Upward Basketball

Sign up forms for Upward Basketball can be picked up outside Jared's office door.

Forever Young

Meets on Thursday, October 4th at 5:00 pm in the church parking lot to go to the Catfish House in Douglas.

Garrett-Lynn Chicken Dinner

The Garrett-Lynn class will be having a grilled chicken dinner on Sunday, October 14th. See someone from that class to purchase your tickets.

Shoe Boxes

The Bibles for the shoe boxes have been purchased. If anyone would like to make a donation for the Bibles, please mark your check in the memo Bibles and drop in the offering plate.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 10-7 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 10-14 Bayne & Carole Stone
- 10-21 Donna Faught & Mary Hulett
- 10-28 Wendel & Mary Thomas



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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526
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 "Soon And Very Soon" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

SERMON "God Measurements" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 714

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

One hope that we in this world have - is that no matter how unfair the world may measure who we are as a person - we can be assured that God does not use these types of measurements - God uses his own measuring stick. God opens up a world of possibilities.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Grandma and Grandpop
in Honor of Joanna Ernst Sweet 16th Birthday on October 4th.*

USHERS: Conrad Dyal, Milton Kirkland, Roger Lynn, Wayne Ursrey
OFFERING STEWARDS: Stanford Tillman, Jay Woodard

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2007

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Come in! Come in to worship! Do you struggle with life? Are your relationships full of challenges and complications? The God of love is waiting for you! Are your relationships full of pushes and pulls? The God of reconciliation is waiting for you! Are your relationships full of blessings and beauty? The God of love is waiting for you! Come in! Come in to worship!

†PRAISE CHORUS "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" CONGREGATION
Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, Kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings. (CLLI-1134089)

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

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 No. 810

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The 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 unending 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

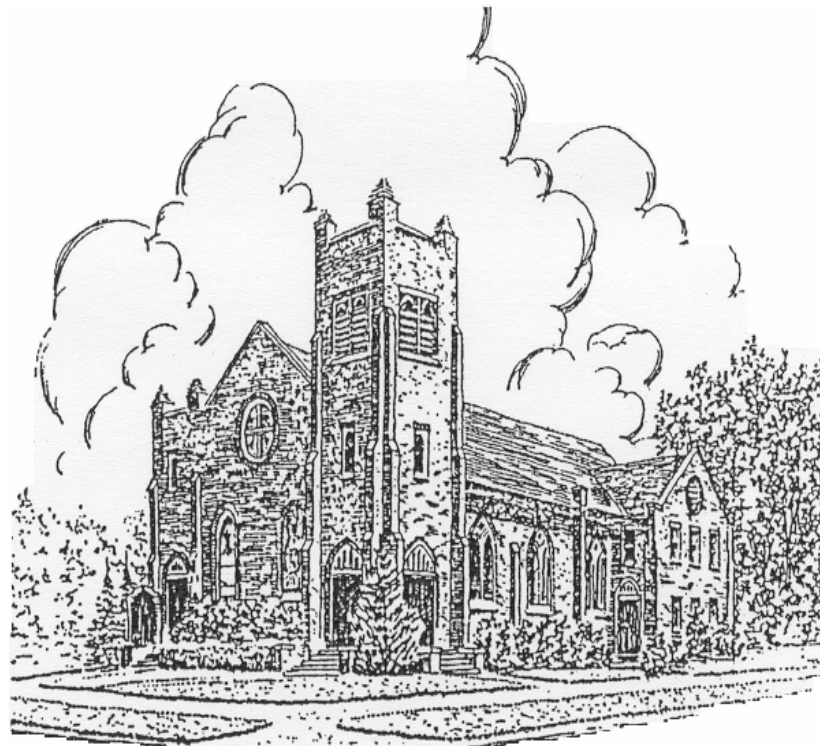
(After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).

Children's church volunteer today -

Children's church volunteer next Sunday—Maria Rea

First United Methodist Church

Hazlehurst, Georgia



Our Church Staff

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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.