

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, March 14, 2008**

OFFICE CLOSED

6:45 am — Promise Keepers

**SUNDAY, March 16, 2008**

9:45 am — Sunday School

11:00 am — Morning Worship

4:00 pm — Handbell Team Rehearsal

6:00 pm — Evening Worship

**MONDAY, March 17, 2008**

11:45 am — Holy Week Service

6 pm — Finance (Parlor)

7 pm — Council (Choir Room)

**TUESDAY, March 18, 2008**

11:45 am — Holy Week Service

**WEDNESDAY, March 19, 2008**

11:45 am — Holy Week Service

6:00 pm - Children's Program

6:45 pm - All Youth

7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, March 20, 2008**

11:45 am — Holy Week Service

10:00 am - Senior Prayer (Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, March 21, 2008**

OFFICE CLOSED

11:45 am — Holy Week Service

**UMW Meetings**

**UWM Circle 1** - Meets Tuesday, March 25th in the home of Maria Rea at 7 pm.

**UWM Circle 2** - Meets Tuesday, March 25th at 5 pm in the church social hall.

**UWM Circle 3** - Meets Tuesday, March 25th at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Gloria Girtman.

**UWM Circle 5** - Meets Monday, March 24th at 7:30 pm in home of Tricia Wilkes.

**THANK YOU**

Hazlehurst United Methodist Church,

We were overwhelmed by the love and support shown by your church during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, The Rev. Claud S. Cook. Phil's family and I thank you for all your cards, calls, thoughts, and prayers. We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness. We know with your prayers, and God's love we will make it through each day.

Thank you for everything,  
Pearl Cook

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**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

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



*The Informer*  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HAZLEHURST, GA

Wednesday, March 12, 2008



**2008 Schedule**

Monday, March 17th

11:45 am - Lunch served by UMW Circle 1

Music: Javan Anderson

Speaker: Jared Middleton

Tuesday, March 18th

11:45 am - Lunch served by UMW Circle 2

Music: Heather Conley

Speaker: Rev. Rodney Porter

Wednesday, March 19th

11:45 am - Lunch served by UMW Circle 5

Music: Mattie Parker

Speaker: Rev. Alan Kea

Thursday, March 20th

11:45 am - Lunch served by Mary Thomas, Jackie

Lowe and others.

Music: Tom Brown

Speaker: Jimmy Ryles

Friday, March 21st

11:45 am- Lunch served by Richard & JoAnn Deas,

Ronald & Judy Rhodes and others.

Music: Kendra Lott

Speaker: Rev. Bernie Khaw

This will be a great week of worship, music and food.

## OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For: Rev. Hamp Watson, Barbara Pace Carter, Ruby Antwine (Lynn Spell's Mother), Walter & Ruby Jo Hinson, Gravin Vickens, Shelby Herrington.

## OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, March 2, 9, 2008

Sunday School.....86, 73  
Morning Worship .....127, 92  
Evening Worship.....37, 42

## OUR GIFTS

STEWARDSHIP REPORT For the weeks of March 2, 9, 2008

General Budget Received — \$9,476.77, \$3,307.00  
General & Special Accounts Received — \$9,890.77, \$3,568.70  
Paid on 2008 Apportionments — \$4,000.00

## LIVING MEMORIALS

**To Genie Hollingsworth** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman, Charles Dennard, Margaret Cochran, Buck & Jane Elder.  
**To Aubrey Jones** by Charles Dennard, Buck & Jane Elder.  
**To Jack Murphy** by Charles Dennard.  
**To Rev. Claud S. Cook** by Anne Owens and Harry White.  
**To James Branch** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman.  
**To Louise Ryle** by Ollie Wilson.  
**To Lanell Claxton** by E.M & Patricia Wilkes, Ollie Wilson.  
**To Preston Williams** by Carroll & Gloria Girtman.  
**To Clinton Lewis** by E.M & Patricia Wilkes.  
**To Bobby C. Maddox** by E.M & Patricia Wilkes.  
**To Stephen Barry Owens** by E.M & Patricia Wilkes.



## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP March, 2008

**USHERS:** Chuck Coleman, Pam Harrell, Andrew Maley, Steve Sellers  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Roger Lynn, Jim Sewell

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP April, 2008

**USHERS:** Jane Elder, Rhonda Stone, Barbara Swain, Patricia Wilkes  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Bayne Stone, Dan Stone

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Do you have artistic ability?** In conjunction with the Day of Service at Annual Conference, there will be a silent auction of original artwork. If you have pieces that you would like to donate please contact Beth Brown at 706-580-6379 or email her at [seth.brown36@gmail.com](mailto:seth.brown36@gmail.com). Also inform the church office if you can help so that your artwork can be signed in.

### Meetings:

Finance Monday, March 17th 6 pm Parlor  
Council Monday, March 17th 7 pm Choir room  
Staff-Parish Tuesday, March 25th 6:30pm Parlor

We will be having **Staff Appreciation Sunday** on **March 30** during the Morning Worship Service and a Covered Dish to follow the morning worship service. For more information please contact Dan Stone.

**How is your Spanish?** Are you interested in learning a little? We will be having an 8 session "Conversational" Spanish class beginning **April 1** at 7:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office if you would like to sign up. This will be open to anyone in the church or community who is interested.

We will be having a **called Church Conference** to approve the plans for the new Youth Facility during the evening worship Service on **April 6** beginning at 6 pm. We will also be having another meeting to formally introduce the plans to the congregation at a date before the Church Conference. Keep looking for this date as we prepare for this exciting venture in the history of Hazlehurst FUMC.

**Be a Good Steward...**If you or your group uses the church, please remember that it is your responsibility to clean up, lock up, and turn the lights and air or heat off. Thank you for your help.

**Lost items...**Gold and Silver bracelet and round brown Shoulder Pin. If you find these jewelry items in or around the church please turn into the church office.



### Children Church Volunteers

3-16 Brenda Merritt  
3-23 Roxie Crosby  
3-30 Gay Harrison

### Sunday Morning Breakfast list

3-16 Rodney, Jeffery & Jared  
3-23 Frank, Jackie & Janice  
3-30 Frank Roussert & Jackie Lowe



Spring Musical Showcase to be held on Saturday, April 5th at 7 pm in the Toombs Auditorium on the campus of Southeastern Technical College in Vidalia. Tickets will be \$5.00 each.

## NOTES FROM JEFFERY

**Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday...**the Music Ministry will be presenting musical selections for this special Easter season. The Handbells will be included in both of these special services. We also look forward to the orchestra on Easter Sunday. Come and worship with us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

**Chancel Choir members and Handbell Team...**a reminder for all our regularly scheduled rehearsals. Please put forth every effort to be present as we work as a team to present our best in celebration of our Lord and Savior.

Our regular monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be cancelled this month...due to the scheduled Holy Week Services. Everyone come out and enjoy this special week.



## For Students and Families



**Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday March 22nd at the home of Dan & Rhonda Stone at 11:00 A.M. There will be fun for the entire family. We'll hunt eggs, play games, eat and there will even be a dessert cooking contest!

**Graduating Senior and College Students,** Scholarship applications are available in the church office and on the church web site. The scholarships are for the 2008-2009 school year and due back in by March 26th.

**Students** checkout this great resource: [www.jesusjamboree.com!](http://www.jesusjamboree.com!) This is a podcast for you. A great way to start of the week with a humorous slant on the world as well as a devotional thought for the week.

## THANK YOU'S

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for choosing me as one of the recipients for the J.C. Akin, Harriet K. Deas and Watterson Education Scholarship. It is greatly appreciated and will help me out tremendously! May God Bless You All!

Love,  
Shannon Carter

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for selecting me as one of the recipients for the First United Methodist Scholarship. I've just completed my first semester at Troy and I'm really excited about what the future holds for me as I continue my studies in music industry.

Please keep me in your prayers and thank you again for your support through the scholarship.

Sincerely,  
Jesse W. Pace