

**Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.**

Mrs. Lenna Morris has been honored for her 80th Birthday by a gift to the senior ministry at First United Methodist Church by Tim and Susan Bagwell.

**UMW Meetings**

- UWM Circle 1** - Meets Tuesday, February 26th in the home of Lisa Jowers at 7 pm.
- UWM Circle 2** - Meets Tuesday, February 26th at 5 pm in the church social hall.
- UWM Circle 3** - Meets Tuesday, February 26th at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Gwen Thomas.
- UWM Circle 5** - Meets Monday, February 25th at 7:30 pm in the church social hall.

**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!

**Sunday Morning Breakfast list**

- 3-2 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 3-9 Donna Faught & Mary Sue Day
- 3-16 Rodney, Jeffery & Jared



**Safe Sanctuaries Policy**

The Safe Sanctuary Policy for First United Methodist church of Hazlehurst has been updated and copies can be picked up in the back of the church.

**Easter Lilies**

Easter Lilies will adorn our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 23rd. Remember a loved one or honor someone by placing a lily in the church on that Sunday. For more information call the church office at 375-4555.

**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. Available for March and April. 3-2, 3-9, 4-20 & 4-27.

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir  
 SOLO Anita Herndon  
 OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" Matthew Herndon  
 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

†DOXOLOGY  
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow/Praise Him all Creatures here below/Praise Him above ye heavenly host/Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Mary Hulett  
 (After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).

ANTHEM "When the Savior Reached Down for Me" Chancel Choir  
 Soloist-Ken Sellers

†SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-11

SERMON "Getting it Right" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" No. 371

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

**Sermon**

**St. Paul says we have been made right with God. We no longer need to wonder whether we will be found acceptable when we stand before the throne of grace. We no longer need to cast an anxious eye over our life's work. Because of what Christ has done those of us who so often get it wrong have been made right!**

*The Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary today,  
 by the Harati and Finn Family  
 in Honor of Jane Baggett's 84th Birthday*

**Children's church volunteer today** - Joy Clifton  
**Children's church volunteer next Sunday** – Communion

**USHERS:** Mary Sue Day, Buck Elder, Brenda Merritt, David Porter  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Charles Cole, Jack Cole

**Pennies to Pesos**  
**Total Collected: \$203.42**  
**Total Pesos: \$2,196.73**

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent

February 24, 2008

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through Jesus Christ, God has showered us with the blessing of living water. Let us rejoice in the cleansing river of God's forgiving love! Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" CONGREGATION  
Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is with-in me bless His holy name. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 95 No. 814

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.*

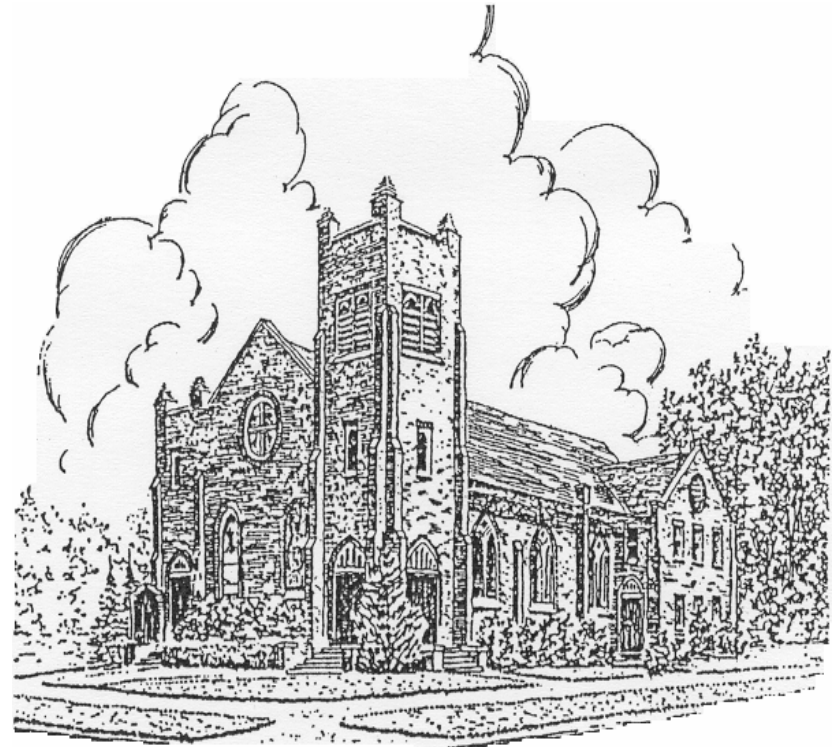
LIVING THE MINISTRY

THE 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 the glory forever. Amen*

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

# First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



## 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.