

Evening Worship – 6 pm tonight

Forever Young - Meets Friday, March 7th to go to Captain Joe's in Baxley. Van will leave the church parking lot at 5 pm.

UMW District Missions Study-Israel and Palestine taught by Jimmy Cason, Saturday, March 8th from 10:00 am to 3 pm at Asbury UMC in Baxley.

Family Night Supper - Sunday, March 9th at 6 pm in the social hall. UMW Circle 5 will be hosting.

INFORMER for March will be mailed out on Wednesday, March 12th. If you have any news or announcements, get it to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning March 11th.

Holy Week Services

March 17 - March 21, Speakers for the week: Monday-Jared Middleton Tuesday-Rev. Rodney Porter, Wednesday-Rev. Alan Kea, Thursday-Jimmy Ryles, Friday-Rev. Bernie Khaw. This will be a great week of worship, music and food.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

3-9 Donna Faught & May Sue Day
3-16 Rodney, Jeffery & Jared
3-23 Frank, Jackie & Janice
3-30 Frank Roussert & Jackie Lowe



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!

Scholarship Applications

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

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. Please fill out the form below and include your check for \$14.00 each, marked Easter Lily, and put in the offering plate.

How Many _____

Given By _____

Honor or Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir
OFFERTORY
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
(There is no Children's Church on Communion Sundays)
ANTHEM "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues" Chancel Choir
†SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20
SERMON "Shine Your Light in the World" Rodney Porter
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: Word and Table II 12
†HYMN OF INVITATION "Precious Name" No. 536
†BENEDICTION
†POSTLUDE
†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

As Disciples of Christ, "lights of the world," - we have been "fully qualified" to let our lights shine to the world that others may see and find the way, the truth and the life.

Children's church volunteer today- Communion
Children's church volunteer next Sunday- Rhonda Stone

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

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected: \$328.42
Total Pesos: \$3,524.60

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday in Lent

March 2, 2008

First United Methodist Church

Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

God of amazing grace, forgive our blind spots that keep us from seeing you; forgive our blind spots that keep us from seeing others as you see them; forgive our avoidance of your healing touch and your revealing spirit. Touch us with your healing hands of love. Help us sing of your amazing grace, knowing that we who once were blind can now truly see. Help us know your amazing grace, trusting that we who once were lost are now forever found by your love. In the name of your gracious love, we pray.

†OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" No. 378
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 23 No. 137

†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.

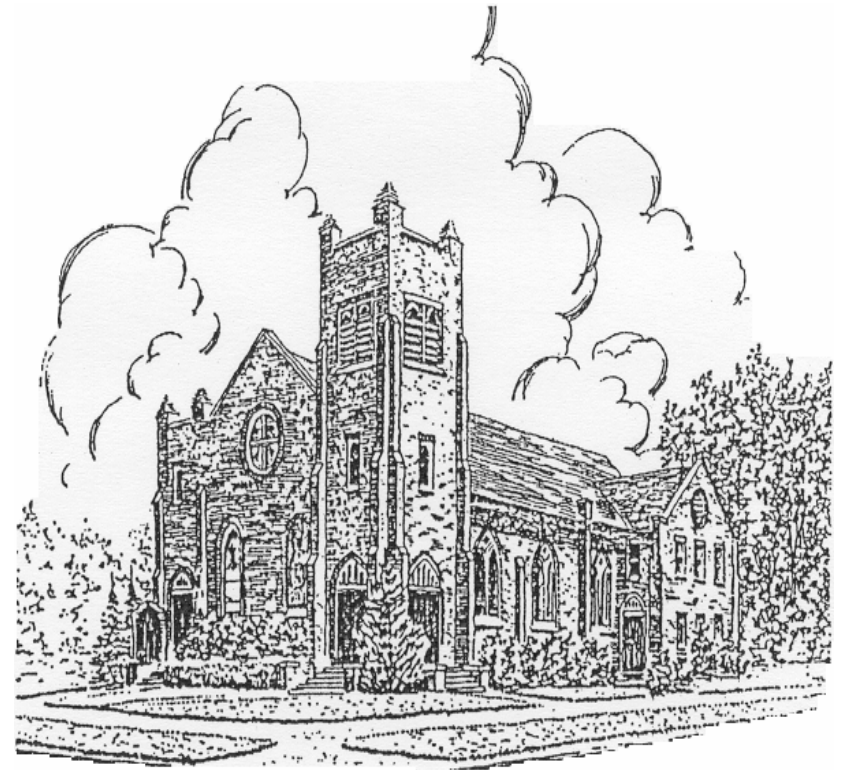
†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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.

LIVING THE MINISTRY

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 the glory forever. Amen.



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.