

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

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.

Reminder

Joseph McNeal, (Barbara Swain’s Son) Bridal Shower, Saturday, April 5th in the fellowship hall from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

UMW Sunday, April 13th

Babies born in 2007 will be recognized with a gift to missions in their honor. A luncheon for all ladies will follow the service. Any church member may honor a baby born into their family with a \$10 mission gift. Please bring names to the church office if you would like to honor a baby born into your family in 2007.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 4-6 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 4-13 Jane, Lenna & Fonda
- 4-20 Brian & Mia, Ken & Angie Sellers
- 4-27 Wendel & Mary Thomas



Lost Item...Diamond Tennis bracelet. If you find this bracelet in or around the church please turn into the church office.



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 dates for April, May & June. 4-20, 4-27, 5-4, 5-18, 6-1, 6-8, 6-22 & 6-29.

Sunday _____
Given by _____
In Honor _____
In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” Chancel Choir
SOLO “Uncreated One” Jared Middleton
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
(After Children’s Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children’s Church).
ANTHEM “Gone” Chancel Choir
†SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31
SERMON “Finding Strength in our Weakness” Rodney Porter
†HYMN OF INVITATION “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” No. 371
†BENEDICTION
†POSTLUDE
†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

**In our scripture – “Doubting” Thomas shows us the way to escape the quicksand of being duped by our own strengths.
After hiding behind his own strength – his commitment to Jesus’ earthly mission and ministry of showing signs and wonders – Thomas had the humility to accept Jesus’ offer of forgiveness and love when Jesus appeared before him that Second Sunday of Easter.**

**Children’s church volunteer today - Gay Harrison
Children’s church volunteer next Sunday – Communion**

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

**Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected: \$441.42
Total Pesos: \$4,714.80**

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Easter

March 30, 2008

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

My heart is glad! My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure! For you do not abandon me. You give me counsel. You are at my right hand. You show me the path of life. Your presence is sheer joy. You are my God; apart from you, I have no good. Blessed is your name! Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 327

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16:5-11 No. 748

†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

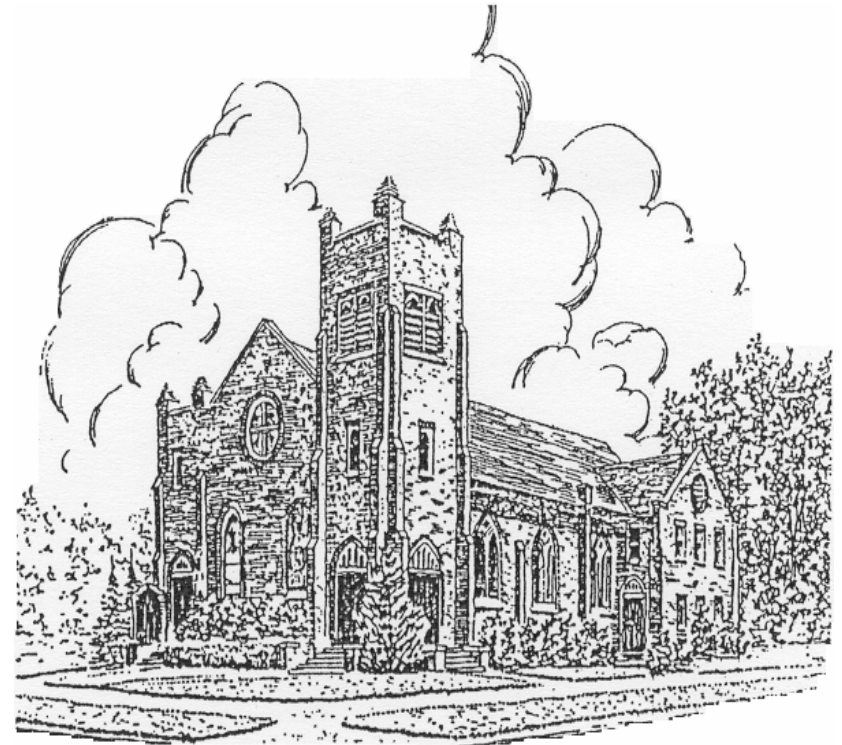
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

Budget needed through March 23, 2008: \$77,868

Received through March 23, 2008: \$69,843

Deficit: \$8,025



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.