

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

How is your Spanish? Are you interested in learning a little? It's not too late to come and join in our "Conversational" Spanish class which meets each Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office for more information or just show up. This is open to anyone in the church or community who is interested.

Reminder

Baby Shower for Candace Spell Hyatt (Girl), Saturday, April 19th in the fellowship hall from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, April 15th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our special guest will be Tammy Sharpe. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy good Christian fellowship.

Wednesday's Time Changes

All Children and Youth programs will begin at 6:30 pm.

Chancel Choir Members, our time has changed to 7:30 pm due to other scheduling of church programs.

Meetings:

Mexico Mission Trip meeting Monday, April 14th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Finance	Monday, April 21st	6 pm	Parlor
Council	Monday, April 21st	7 pm	Choir room
Trustees	Wednesday, April 23rd	6 pm	Parlor

Correction on UMW Meetings for April

UWM Circle 1 - Meets Tuesday, April 29th in the home of Lucy Sewell at 7 pm.

UMW Circle 2 - Meets Tuesday, **April 22nd** at 5 pm in the church social hall.

UMW Circle 3 - Meets Tuesday, **April 22nd** at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostesses Gloria Girtman and Louise Spann.

UMW Circle 5 - Meets Monday, April 28th at 7:30 pm in home of Barbara Swain.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

4-20	Brian & Mia, Ken & Angie Sellers
4-27	Wendel & Mary Thomas
5-4	Steve & Mildred Sellers
5-11	Stanley & Elaine McCall



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, 6-1 & 6-29.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE	“Amen”	Chancel Choir
SOLO	“Water Walkin”	Kyle Sellers
OFFERTORY		
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING		
†DOXOLOGY		
	<i>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</i>	
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Mary Hulett
	(After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).	
ANTHEM	“He Never Failed Me Yet”	Chancel Choir
	Soloist: Brian Sellers	
†SCRIPTURE READING		
SERMON		Rev. Janet Hayes
†HYMN OF INVITATION	“Because He Lives”	No. 364
†BENEDICTION		
†POSTLUDE		
†(If able, please stand)		

Sermon

We Welcome Janet Hayes who will bring us the message today.

Purpose of the United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today,
in Honor of the Babies Born in 2007,
by United Methodist Women*

Children's church volunteer today - Maria Rea

Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Chuck Coleman

USHERS: Chuck Coleman, Pam Harrell, Andrew Maley, Steve Sellers

OFFERING STEWARDS: Roger Lynn, Jim Sewell

Pennies to Pesos

Total Collected: \$450.92

Total Pesos: \$4,752.69

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Loving Shepherd, we feel the wolves close at hand. Gather us to yourself, that we might dwell secure in your ways. Deliver us from evil, that we might be free to build a community marked by fellowship, study, prayer, holy communion, and sharing our possessions according to each one's need. Amen

†PRAISE CHORUS "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" CONGREGATION

Lord, I lift Your Name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your Praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life: I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth To show the way, From the earth to the cross My debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

†OPENING HYMN "Victory In Jesus" No. 370

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 23 No. 137

†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

Honoring of Babies born in 2007

Cole Alexander Hufford

Konnor Jordan Lee Faught

Callie-Ann Carter

Jon Tyler Clifton

Emma Kate Bookhardt

Drake Sidney Deas

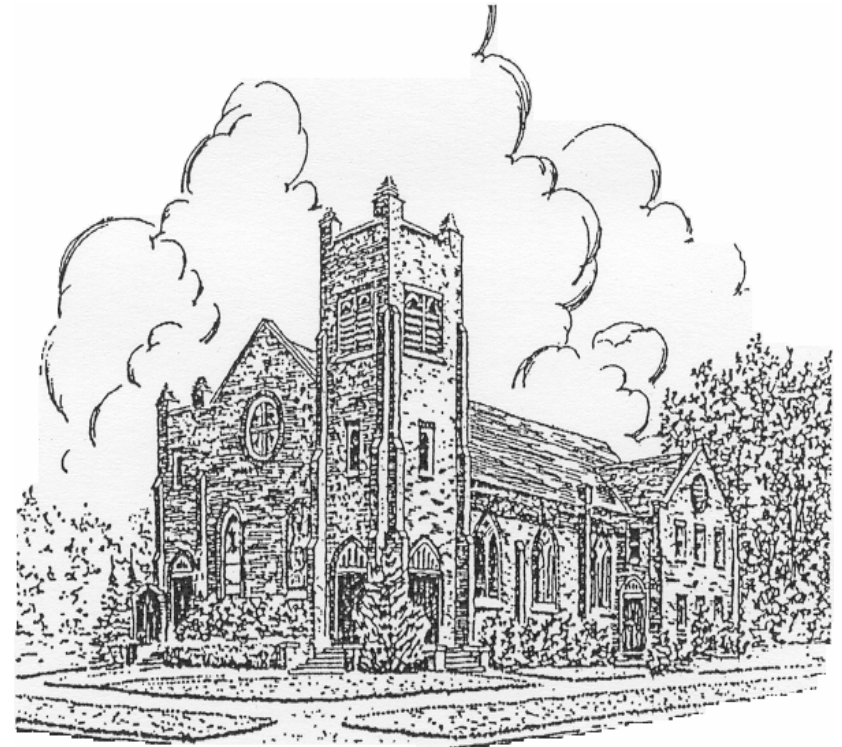
Jackson Pierce Harrell

Elaina Grace Thompson

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

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.