

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

Spring Break Week - No Spanish Class this week.

No Children's Programs this week. No Chancel Choir Rehearsal this week.

Meetings:

Mexico Mission meeting will be Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Finance Monday, April 21st 6 pm Parlor
Council Monday, April 21st 7 pm Choir room

Trustees meeting will be Wednesday, April 23 at 6 pm in the parlor. Members: James Carter, Jack Cole, Carroll Girtman, Pickett Harrison, D.L. Jump, Jimmy Morris, Lucy Sewell, Walter Thompson and Stan Tillman.

UMW Members - Thank you for making our UMW Day and luncheon so special. Nine Baby Gifts to Mission were given to honor babies born into our church family. Circle I with Lucy Sewell presented a wonderful program, Circle II and III set up and cleaned up, Fonda Ussery put together the flowers for the luncheon, and Tammy Dyal took care of ordering the flowers for the sanctuary. Everyone brought a delicious dish for us to enjoy. We are all thankful Rodney invited Janet Hayes to share with the congregation. It was a wonderful UMW Sunday! Thank you all so much, Janice Conley.

In additional to last weeks list of Babies Born in 2007 **Isabella Grace Leggett**

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.

To the Congregation - Thank you so much for the gifts and kind words. I am grateful for what I do here and to be a part of this church. I truly enjoy all of the children, as well as the parents and other church members. You are all appreciated as well. Thank you again and God Bless, Jessica Miller.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

4-27 Wendel & Mary Thomas
5-4 Steve & Mildred Sellers
5-11 Stanley & Elaine McCall
5-18 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport



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. 4-27, 5-4, 6-1 & 6-29.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

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

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir

SOLO "I Can Only Imagine" Jimmy Maley

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 "This Is My Father's World" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-14

SERMON "Beyond the Door There's Peace I'm Sure!" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" No. 514

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

1 – Believe in God – Believe also in Me!

2 – I am the Way and the Truth and the Life!

3 – The one who believes in me will do the works that I do!

Children's church volunteer today - Chuck Coleman

Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Tricia Wilkes

USHERS: Jane Elder, Rhonda Stone, Barbara Swain, Patricia Wilkes

OFFERING STEWARDS: Bayne Stone, Dan Stone

Pennies to Pesos

Total Collected: \$463.92

Total Pesos: \$4883.68

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Sunday of Easter

April 20, 2008

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before you, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to you, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive your blessing and direction today. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS “We Have Come into His House” CONGREGATION

1. We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord. Worship Him- Christ the Lord.

2. So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him. So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him. So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him- Christ the Lord.

†OPENING HYMN “Blessed Assurance” No. 369

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 31:1-8, 15-16 No. 764

†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

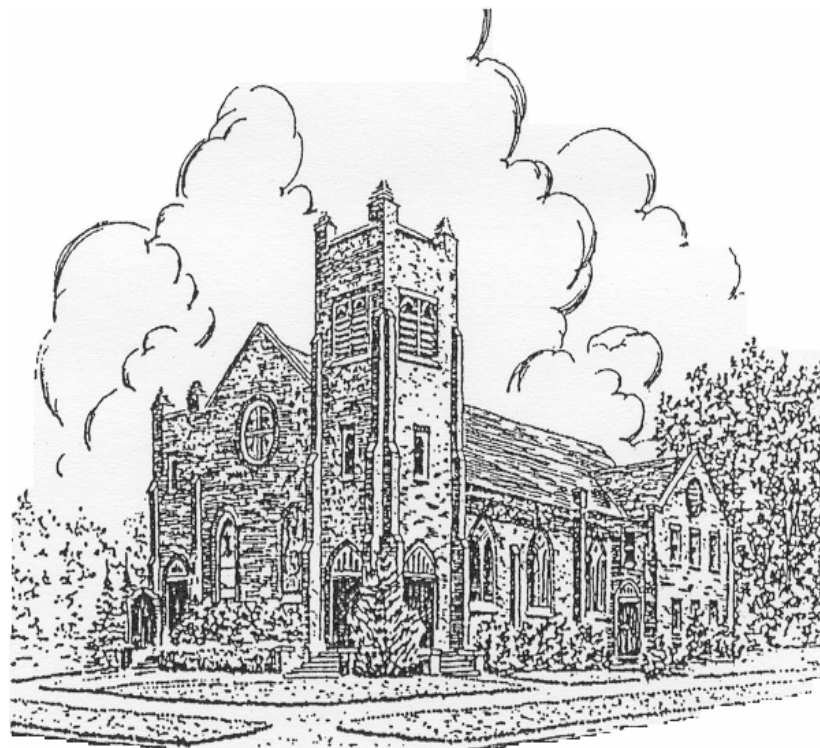
Glory be to the Father/and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost/as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be/world without end. Amen.

LIVING THE MINISTRY

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.