

Evening Worship – 6 pm tonight

Mission Trip Spaghetti Fundraiser today after Church.

UMW Meeting and Pledge Service - Monday, May 5th at 7 pm in the church social hall.

Spanish Class – Tuesday, May 6th, meeting in parlor at 7 pm.

Thank You - I would like to say a special **Thank You** to those that helped in the yard beautification on April 12th, its greatly appreciated for those that gave their time for the Lords House.

Thank You greatly, Elaine McCall.

UMW Circle One will again be offering **Mother’s Day Corsages**. These are hand-made by Circle One members under the direction of Rhonda Stone. You may purchase **Red** or **White** for \$10 each. Please see a member of Circle One today to make your reservation or simply put your check in the offering plate payable to UMW Circle One and indicate your color choice. The flowers will be ready at Noon on Saturday, May 10, in the social hall for pickup or on Sunday, May 11. All proceeds go to our outreach projects. Thanks for your support of this worthwhile effort.

Graduation Sunday

Will be Sunday, May 18th. Senior’s that we will be honored that Sunday are: **Olivia Crosby, Sarah Maley, Lauren Matthews, Matthew Morris & Tu Tran.**

INFORMER for May will be ready to e-mail out on Wednesday, May 14th. If you have any news or announcements, get it to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning May 13th.

Christian Ladies Fellowship meets Tuesday, May 13th at 12:00 noon here at First United Methodist Church. Ladies see Janice Conley for more information.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 5-11 Stanley & Elaine McCall
- 5-18 Melisa & Megan
- 5-25 Jared & Alan
- 6-1 Jane, Lenna & Fonda



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: July, August & September. 7-20, 7-27, 8-3, 8-10, 8-17, 8-24, 8-31, 9-7, 9-14 & 9-28.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In 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 “Pure and Holy” Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON “God Uses Even You!” Rodney Porter

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: Word and Table II 12

†HYMN OF INVITATION “My Hope Is Built” No. 368

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

1 – God Knows Us

2 – God’s Word is Powerful

3 – God is With Us

Children’s church volunteer today- Communion

Children’s church volunteer next Sunday- Lisa Jowers

USHERS: Sarah Maley, Phil Merritt, Jimmy Morris, Melisa Pace

OFFERING STEWARDS: Gerry Hancock, Chuck Coleman

Pennies to Pesos

Total Collected to date: \$470.42

Total Collected in Pesos: 4924.12

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2008

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Loving God, once again we come to you troubled, seeking your forgiveness. In this place full of the promise of Christ's love, we know you are here, supporting us through the gifts of those around us. We feel a mother's love in the hug from a friend, a brother's care in the offer of prayer. Yet there are times during the week when we feel empty. Help us see, hear, and feel the riches of our inheritance among your saints. Help us nurture each other to grow together in faith, hope, and love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 No. 792

†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.

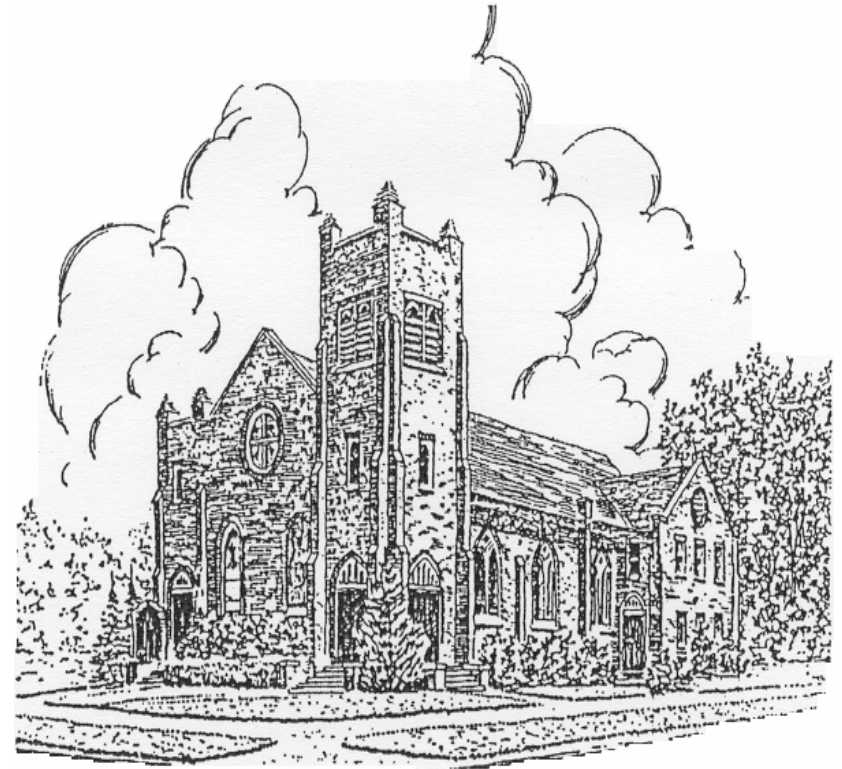
†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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.