

Evening Worship tonight at 6 P.M.

Spanish Class Tuesday, May 27th at 7 pm in Parlor.

Forever Young group will not meet again until September.

Middle and High School Students are invited to a summer party, Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00 pm at Joe and Barbara Swain’s house. Wear your swim suit.

Vacation Bible School is June 2nd - 6th from 9 am - 12:00 noon. **WORKERS** are NEEDED and **CHILDREN** are EXPECTED! Come to our **“Beach Party”** each day with a special party Friday for the whole Family!

Lost Item in kitchen...left at the Baby shower given for Candance Spell Hyatt a Crystal Cracker Dish. If you know anything about where this dish is please notify Judy Cole at 375-7069.

UWM Circle 1 - Meets Tuesday, May 27th in the home of Elaine McCall at 7 pm.

UMW Circle 2 - Meets Tuesday, May 27th at 5 pm in the church social hall.

UMW Circle 3 - Meets Tuesday, May 27 at 9:30 am in the church social hall with hostess Margaret Cochran.

UMW Circle 5 - Meets Monday, May 26th at 7:30 pm in the home of Brenda Merritt.

Peaches & Picnic- Outing for Children, Parents and Grand, leave the church at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 11th. Bring money for peaches and a sack lunch.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 6-1 Wendel & Mary Thomas
- 6-8 Janice Conley
- 6-15 Jackie Lowe & Frank Roussert
- 6-22 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 6-29 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler



Hope for Africa

Hope for Africa Children’s Choir Concert will be held at Baxley First UMC on June 17th at 7:00 pm. Free Admission.



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.

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

ANTHEM “Sweeter As The Days Go By” 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
(After Children’s Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children’s Church).

ANTHEM “The Anchor Holds” Chancel Choir
Soloist-Jimmy Maley

†SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON “When Chaos Becomes the Norm” Jared Middleton

†HYMN OF INVITATION “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” No. 474

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
in Honor of Those Who Served Our Country*

Children’s church volunteer today - Joy Clifton
Children’s church volunteer next Sunday – Communion

USHERS: Sarah Maley, Phil Merritt, Jimmy Morris, Melisa Pace
OFFERING STEWARDS: Gerry Hancock, Chuck Coleman

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

May 25, 2008

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

God of mystery, calm our minds and quiet our souls. Return us to that quiet center, where trust resides and worries fade away. Like a weaned child with his mother, hold us to your bosom. Like a weaned babe with her mother, wrap us tightly in your love and care. Grant us your peace, that we might understand what is important and seek your kingdom.

Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks" CONGREGATION

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord; It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, And to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High.

†OPENING HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" No. 701

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 62:5-12 No. 787

†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

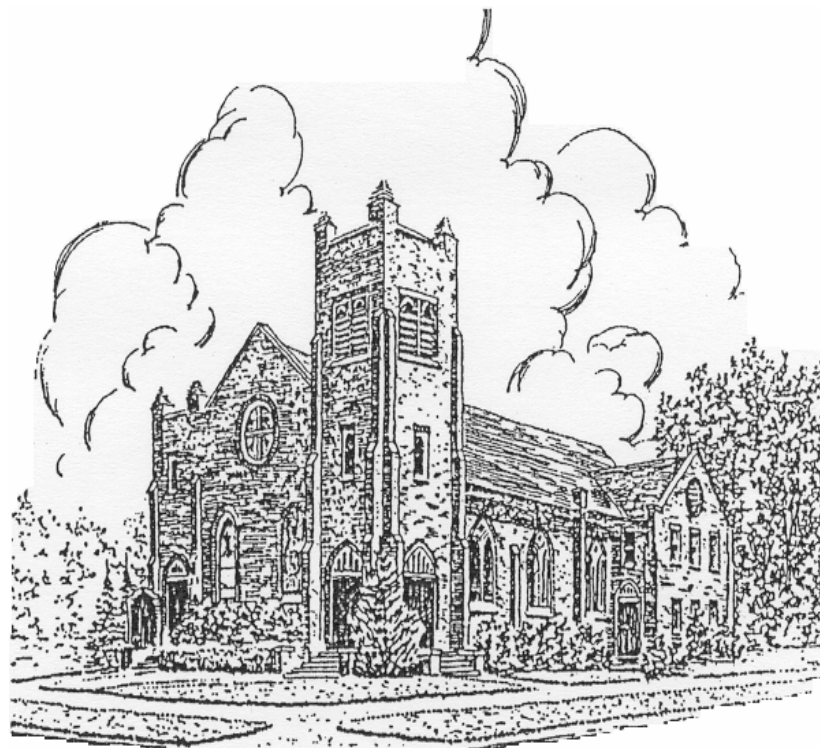
Pennies to Pesos

Total Collected to date: \$479.80

Total Collected in Pesos: \$4977.92

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.