

Evening Worship – 6 pm tonight

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! **Registration after Church.**

Annual Conference will be June 8-11 in Columbus. Please keep the pastor and Richard Deas in your prayers as they travel for this important week.

INFORMER for June will be ready to e-mail out on Wednesday, June 11th. If you have any news or announcements, get it to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning June 10th.

Christian Ladies Fellowship meets Tuesday, June 10th at 12:00 noon.

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

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.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

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



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 _____

- 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)
- SOLO Kim Porter
- †SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:1-12
- SERMON “Tree Climbing for all Ages!” 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

- Rule #1: You go out on a limb because that’s where the fruit is.**
- Rule #2: If you go out on a limb, go out on a big one where there is more support.**
- Rule #3: If there is no fruit, don’t go out at all.**

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
by Bonnie Loyless
in Loving Memory of her parents, Walter & Helen Wainright*

Children’s church volunteer today- Communion
Children’s church volunteer next Sunday– Rhonda Stone

USHERS: JoAnn Deas, Elaine McCall, Jim Sewell, Joe Swain
OFFERING STEWARDS: Ken Sellers, Steve Sellers

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$479.80
Total Collected in Pesos: \$4977.92

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 1, 2008

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Built upon the rock of Christ's love, our faith in God brings us to this moment. We yearn for that solid foundation amidst the shifting sands of life. Come to Christ, who welcomes us even when our faith wobbles. We yearn for that welcome in a world which storms with hatred and fear. Christ our Rock holds us now, even as God holds us throughout life's storms. We come to be held, to worship, and praise. We come with faith in God's love. Amen!

†OPENING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 46 No. 780

†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.

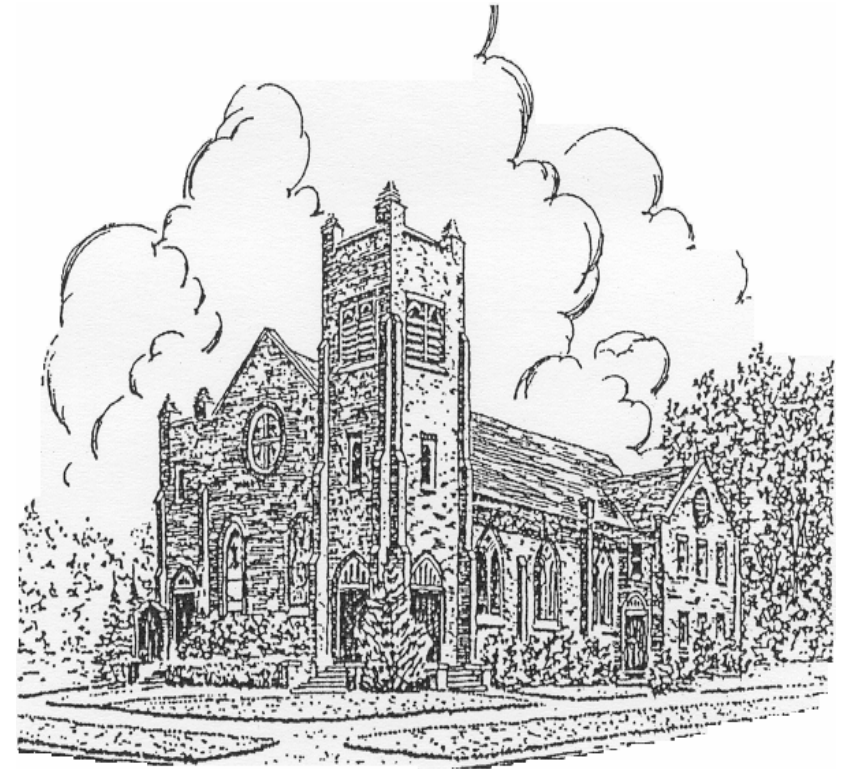
†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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.

Have you welcomed a visitor today?