

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Sunday  
June 3, 2007

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

fCALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**O God, your Spirit calls us here. Help us to be born anew, not in the flesh, but with water and the Spirit. In Christ, you have adopted us into your family and made us heirs to your kingdom. We are your precious children, and you are our God. We thank you. May our lives proclaim in everything we do that your Son came not to condemn the world but to save it. Amen.**

fOPENING HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158

fRESPONSIVE READING Psalm 8 No. 743

tAFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

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*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.*

fGLORIA 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.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON Mary Hulett

(There is no Children's Church on Communion Sundays)

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 glory forever. Amen.*

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

fDOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow/Praise Him all Creatures here below/Praise Him above ye heavenly host/Praise Father, Son, and Holy*

*Ghost. Amen*

SOLO "Learning To Lean" Jane Ray

fSCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON "Jesus Brings Homecoming Celebrations" Rodney Porter 12

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: WORD AND TABLE Pastor

THANKSGIVING No. 526

fHYMN OF INVITATION "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

fBENEDICTION

tPOSTLUDE

t(If able, please stand)

Sermon

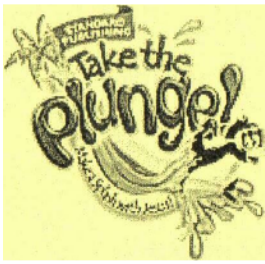
**Family is important because we have:**

- 1 - A need to know**
- 2 - A need to feel**
- 3 - A need to be filled**
- 4 - Abundance for need**

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

**Children's church volunteer today-** Communion  
**Children's church volunteer next Sunday-** Lisa Jowers

**USHERS:** James Carter, D.L. Jump, Jimmy Morris, Bayne Stone  
**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Steve Sellers, Ken Sellers



### Evening Worship- 6 PM

Dear Friends,

Welcome to VBS **Take the Plunge** water park. You've entered a whirlwind adventure with twists and turns around every corner! At the **Take the Plunge** water park we're not just slipping and sliding, we're ready to **Make a Splash with Jesus!** This water park adventure will take place daily from 6 to 8:45 pm, June 4-8, right

here at First Methodist in Hazlehurst. Beginning each day at Lifespring Lagoon, our Park Crews will explore Bible stories where Jesus uses the common element of water to teach some uncommon lessons. Kids will be challenged to plunge into obedience, worship, courage, faith, and service.

In every story, kids will soak up the Son and hear stories filled with Jesus' power and love. Kids will be encouraged to soak up God's Word as they travel to different sites: Oceans of Motion (games), the Snack Shack, Craft-A way Cove, and Bibleland Bay. And they'll "Plunge Right In" at Raise the Reef Praises and "Make a Splash!" as they discover that God is "The Source."

Our penguin mascot puppet, JP-Just Plunge, knows the coolest place to be this summer is in the Son! His unique point of view delights everyone he meets. Kids won't want to miss the ride to their lives at the **Take the Plunge** water park! Let's put on our bathing suits and grab our beach towels. It's time to dive in and **Make a Splash with Jesus!**

Thanks! Angie Sellers

### Christian Ladies Fellowship

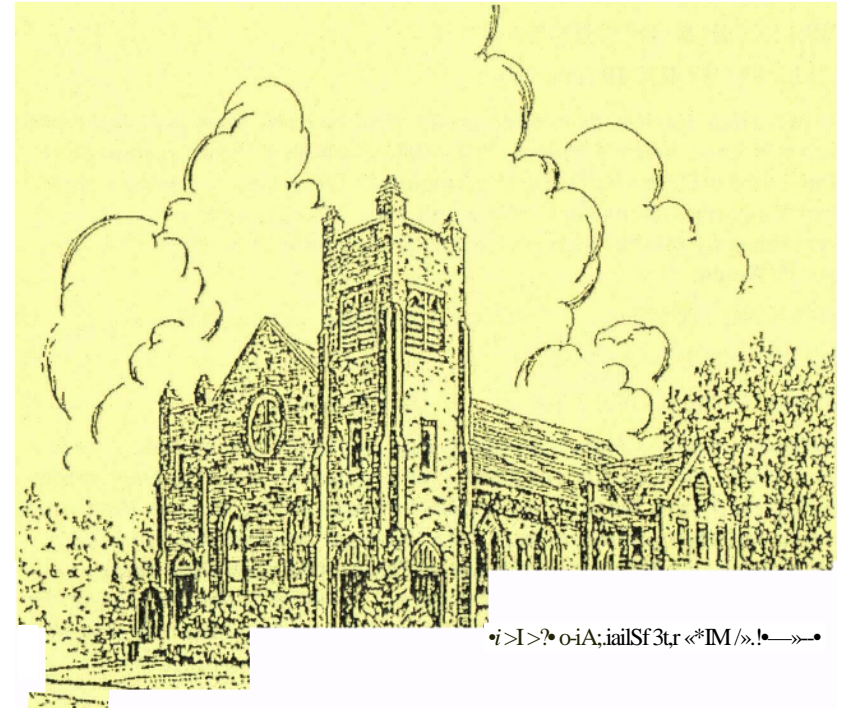
Our church is hosting the Christian Ladies Fellowship lunch on **Tuesday, June 12th.** All ladies of the church are invited to attend. We need volunteers to set up, bring food, and clean up. Please call Janice Conley if you can help.

### Sunday Morning Breakfast list

6-10 Alan & Kim Strawn 6-17  
Steve & Mildred Sellers 6-24 Gina  
Morris & Debbie Butler



# 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