

Evening Worship tonight at 6 P.M.

Mission Trip Meeting today after church to go to Macon area on June 22-28.

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.

Christian Ladies Fellowship meets Tuesday, June 10th at 12:00 noon at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Barbara Connell of Satilla Freewill Baptist Church will be guest speaker with Vickie Waters of Hillcrest as featured singer. All ladies invited to attend.

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.

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

Mexico Mission Trip - has been rescheduled from June to November at Thanksgiving time. Keep this mission in your prayers.

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

- 6-1 Wendel & Mary Thomas
- 6-8 Janice Conley
- 6-15 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.

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
- PIANO SOLO Jennifer Elder Hufford
- OFFERTORY
- PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING Jennifer Elder Hufford
- †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 "Jesus, We Crown You with Praise" Chancel Choir
- †SCRIPTURE READING Romans 4:13-25
- SERMON "Allow for the Possibilities" Rodney Porter
- †HYMN OF INVITATION "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 714
- †BENEDICTION
- †POSTLUDE
- †(If able, please stand)

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
by Ken & Angie Sellers,
in Honor of Abby's 4th Birthday*

Children's church volunteer today - Rhonda Stone
Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Brenda Merritt

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

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 8, 2008

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Loving God, you call us to follow you but we have so many excuses: we are too busy; our family needs us; we don't know the way; we're sure that we know what's best. Yet we need you: we need you to show us the way; we need you to heal our brokenness; we need you to give us courage. You have promised to bless us if we follow you. You have promised to be with us on our journey. You have promised to heal us. You have promised to bring life out of death. When we are filled with doubts, shine your light upon us. When we are in despair, show us how to hope against hope. When we treat others with disrespect, teach us your mercy. Forgive us; heal us; transform us, that we may be your obedient people. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Sanctuary" CONGREGATION

Lord, prepare me...to be a sanctuary pure and holy...tried and true With thanksgiving...I'll be a living sanctuary...for you.

†OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 369

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 33:1-12 No. 767

†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.

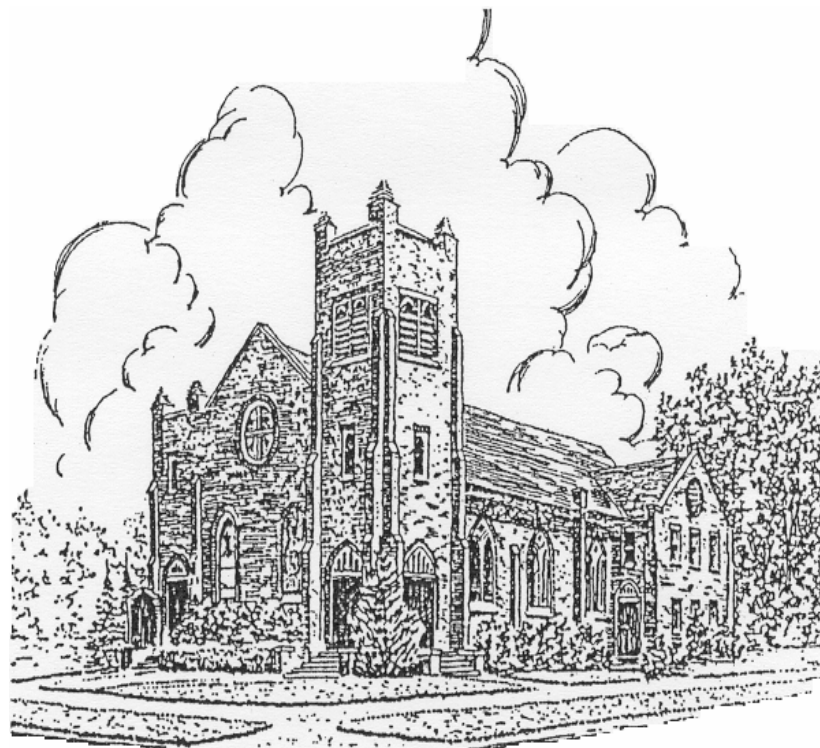
LIVING THE MINISTRY

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

First United Methodist Church

Hazlehurst, Georgia



Our Church Staff

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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.