

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

Mexico Mission team fundraiser dinner today after the morning worship service.

Christian Ladies Fellowship

Christian Ladies Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 9th, 12:00 noon at Southside Baptist Church. The host will be Macedonia Church of God and Denton Baptist ladies. All ladies invited to attend.

UMM – September 9 beginning at 6 pm. Ronald Rhodes and Richard Deas will be our cooks for the evening.

Faith Sharing Book Study – Books can be picked up in the Church office for \$10 and our study will begin Tuesday, September 16 at 6 pm.



INFORMER for September will be ready to e-mail out on Wednesday, September 10th. If you have any news or announcements, please get them to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning September 9th.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 9-14 Frank Roussert & Alex
- 9-21 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 9-28 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 10-5 Ken & Angie Sellers



Upper Room/Christian Reader for September-October are in the Vestibules. Please pick up a copy as you leave.



2008 Flower Calendar—Available dates: September, October & November. 9-14, 9-28, 10-5, 10-12, 11-16 & 11-23. If you would like one of these Sunday's, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir
 OFFERTORY "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Orchestra
 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 "Total Praise" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING Romans 13:8-14

SERMON "Wake Up To The Day Of Christ" Rodney Porter

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION: Word and Table II 12

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

- 1 – Wake Up
- 2 – Clean Up
- 3 – Dress Up

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
by Dianne Crosby,
in Memory of Raymond Crosby, Irvin & Martha Gray Johnson*

Assisting in Communion today - Chuck Coleman

Children's church volunteer today- Communion
Children's church volunteer next Sunday - Brenda Merritt

USHERS: Lisa Jowers, Andrew Maley, Stanley McCall, Buddy Spann
OFFERING STEWARDS: Stanford Tillman, Jay Woodard

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$540.80
Total Collected in Pesos: \$5568.61

Communion Rail Donations

Any money left at the Communion rail goes to our Helping Hands Food Pantry.

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2008

PRELUDE "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

God of love and judgment, your love of the Hebrew people led to your judgment against their Egyptian masters; your love of peace and justice leads to your punishment of nations and rulers who oppress the weak. May we fulfill the law by loving our neighbor as we love ourselves! May we put aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, that our love may be a beacon of your love. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" No. 514

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 148 No. 861

†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.

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia



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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.