

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir
HYMN OF PREPARATION "My Jesus, I Love Thee" No. 172
OFFERTORY "We Shall Behold Him" 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
(After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is
dismissed for Children's Church).

SOLO "Always Be My Home" Amy Moore

†SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON "Do You Have a Sense of Destiny?" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

We dare not be like a hunting dog I heard about. Its master took him out for a hunt. The hound scented a deer and followed it a ways, then he switched to the trail of a jackrabbit, then he flushed a covey of quail, and when his owner caught up with him, he was barking down a gopher hole.

If we don't have sense of purpose about our lives, that's what we end up doing--barking down gopher holes. We need a sense of destiny about our lives in order to operate at our best; we need a sense of destiny because the world needs what we have to give.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
in Honor of Jonathan Spell and Melissa Gabband,
forthcoming Marriage on November 1st*

Children's church volunteer today - Gay Harrison
Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Marie Rea

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

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$625.30
Total Collected in Pesos: \$6631.93

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2008

PRELUDE "Sing Unto the Lord" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Gracious Lord, how shall we do your will today? Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted? Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen. Bless this community as we come together in worship. Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, make our joy complete. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "I Sing Praises" CONGREGATION
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 327

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 13 No. 746

†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

Additional Announcements

Need all Sunday School Teachers of the Children and Youth to go on church web site and fill out a background check form. From top right hand side of home page click on Safe Sanctuaries Policy.

Welcome New Bishop

We will welcome Bishop King with a worship service at Statesboro First UMC on **Thursday, October 2 at 7 PM**. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall afterwards. Please bring a small gift from your church that symbolizes your church or area. We will present a basket or baskets to the Bishop during the reception.

Conference Early Response Team Training at Pittman Park UMC in Statesboro on Saturday, **October 4 from 9 AM to 5 PM**. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch and snacks. Barbara Tripp from UMCOR will lead the training. The event is limited to 60 persons and over 40 have already registered. Persons can register at www.sgaumc.org

**Children's Mexico Bags for Christmas
List of Items Needed in each Bag**

Wash Cloth	Underwear
Soap	Socks
Tooth Brush	Toys
Tooth Paste	Hard Candy
Coloring Book	
Writing or Drawing Pads	

See or call Mary Thomas if you have any additional questions.

No Evening Worship tonight due to attending Claxton UMC Statesboro District Annual Meeting today at 2:30 pm. Van will be leaving at 1 pm.

Faith Sharing Book Study – Our next meeting will be September 30th at 6 pm.

Called Finance Meeting - Monday, September 29th at 6 pm in church parlor.

Building Committee meets Tuesday, September 30th at 6:30 pm in the church parlor.

Schedule for Charge Conference on October 7th

6 pm – Groundbreaking for new Youth Building.

6:30 pm – Covered Dish, UMW Circles II and III in charge of setup and cleanup.

7 pm – Charge Conference.

Forever Young

Meets Thursday, October 2nd, van leaving for the Catfish House in Douglas at 5:30 pm.

UMW Meetings

Circle I - Meets Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 pm at the home of Melisa Pace.

Circle V - Meets Monday, September 29th at 7:30 pm at the home of Kay Purser.

Saturday, October 18, UMW Conference Annual Meeting, in Americus at Americus FUMC at 9:30 am, registration-\$12.00, fee due by **October 4**. See Circle leaders for registration forms.

UMW General Meeting

October 6th at 7 pm in the fellowship hall.

UMW Circle One is hosting a **Lasagna Lunch on Sunday, October 12**, at noon. Plates include lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and tea for \$6.00. Eat-in or Take-Out. See any member of UMW Circle One for tickets.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 9-28 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 10-5 Ken & Angie Sellers
- 10-12 Bro. Rodney Porter
- 10-19 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 10-26 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport



First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

Services available on web site: www.hazlehurstmethodist.org



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



Hazlehurst 1st UMC is a
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2008 Flower Calendar—Two Available dates: November. 11-16 & 11-23. If you would like one of these Sunday's, please call the church office at 375-4555.



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.