

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

Charge Conference Schedule – Tuesday the 7th

Groundbreaking for new youth building – 6 pm – beside basketball court

Family Night – 6:30 – Fellowship Hall, UMW Circles II and III in charge of setup and cleanup.

Charge Conference – 7 pm

UMW General Meeting - Monday, 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.

Faith Sharing Book Study - Meets Tuesday, October 14th at 6 pm in church parlor. Working on chapter 3.

UMM – Meets **Tuesday, October 14th** beginning at 7 pm in Fellowship hall.



INFORMER for October will be ready to e-mail out on Wednesday, October 15th. If you have any news or announcements, please get them to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning October 14th.

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.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 10-5 Ken & Angie Sellers
- 10-12 Bro. Rodney Porter
- 10-19 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 10-26 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport



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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

Kaitlyn Roussert

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

“Be Strong in the Lord”

Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:4-14

SERMON

“**Knowing How To Use Your Anchor**”

Rodney Porter

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Word and Table II

12

†HYMN OF INVITATION

“He Touched Me”

No. 367

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

1 – We Are Saved Only By Grace

2 – Jesus Christ is the Ultimate Truth

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
by the UMW Ladies*

Assisting in Communion today - Stanley McCall

Children’s church volunteer today- Communion

Children’s church volunteer next Sunday - Marie Rea

USHERS: Aaron Conner, Allison Day, Alexander Day, David Porter

OFFERING STEWARDS: James Carter, Richard Deas

Pennies to Pesos

Total Collected to date: \$625.30

Total Collected in Pesos: \$6631.93

Communion Rail Donations

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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2008

PRELUDE "There Is Power in the Blood" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Glorious, gracious God, shine upon us with your wisdom. Call us into your kingdom. Help us hear your words, that our hearts might be transformed into your likeness. Help us know your grace, that our lives might be transformed into your love. Speak to us now, that the clutter of our lives might be cleared away. We want to know you. We want to be like you. We want to press on to the prize that is your kingdom on this earth. Make it so, Lord. Make it so. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 19 No. 750

†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

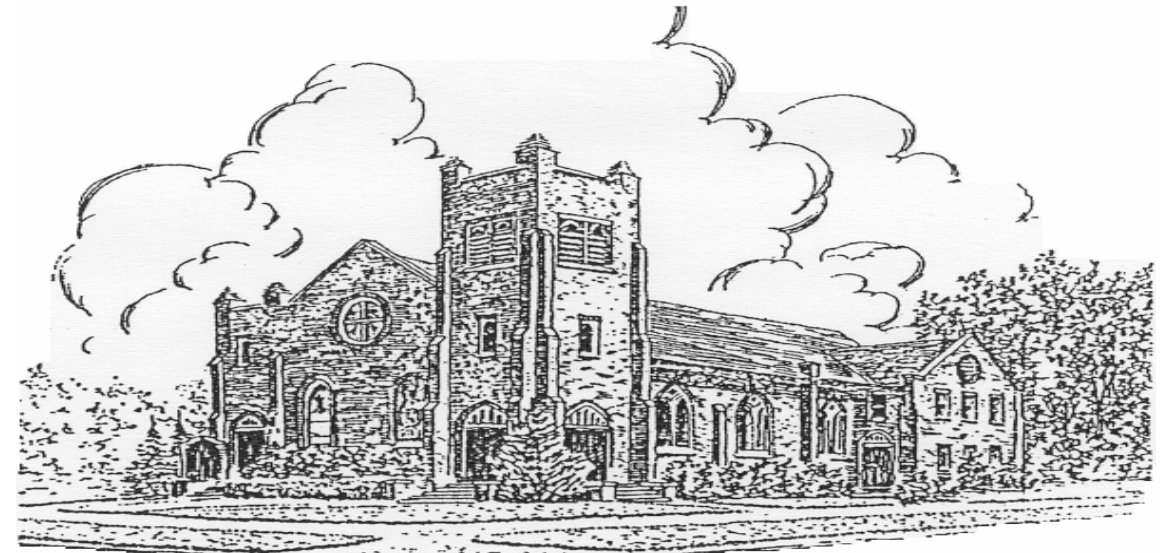
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

Organist-Janice Cole
Custodian-Elaine McCall
Nursery-Jessica Miller



Hazlehurst 1st UMC is a Safe Sanctuary

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.