

### Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, October 21st at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our guest will be Michael Creamer of Southside Baptist Church. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**Chancel Choir and Handbell Team members**...please be mindful of our regular scheduled rehearsals each week. Your attendance is needed...as the Christmas season is approaching. We will be presenting the Christmas musical the first two Sunday evenings in December...so our rehearsal times will be fewer than anticipated. I look forward to seeing each of you as we all work together to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please mark a reminder on your calendar of **WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS!**

A reminder that **Senior Prayer** is held each Thursday at 10:00 A.M. in the choir room. Everyone is invited to attend as we lift up the needs of our community.

**New Time for Wednesday Children Program**, now beginning at 5:30 to 6:30 pm each week.

**Sub-District Laity Rally** - Thursday, October 23rd at 7 pm at Baxley First United Methodist. Van will be leaving the church parking lot at 5:30 pm if you would like a ride.

**Christmas Bags**...please bring your Christmas bags for Mexico to church with you next Sunday, **October 26th**, as we will consecrate them during the morning worship service and pray for the children that will be receiving them.

**Faith Sharing Book Study** - Our next meeting will be October 28th at 6 pm in church parlor.

**Called Church Conference** will be held on November 17 beginning at 7 pm just before our regular council meeting. This church conference will be for the purposes of attaining a final vote to accept the monies from the will of Joe Frazier to establish a scholarship program for students in Jeff Davis and Appling counties. It will be held in the choir room.

#### Sunday Morning Breakfast list

10-26 Steve & Mildred Sellers  
11-2 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport  
11-9 Alan Strawn  
11-16 Janice Conley



**2008 Flower Calendar**—One Available date: November. 11-16. If you would like this Sunday, please call the church office at 375-4555.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir  
HYMN OF PREPARATION "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349  
OFFERTORY "Goodbye World, Goodbye" Jeffery Spell & Bill Summerlin  
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 "That's The Man I'm Looking For" Bill Summerlin  
†SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:34-46  
SERMON "The Purpose of Every Church" Rodney Porter  
†HYMN OF INVITATION "Just As I Am" No. 357  
†BENEDICTION  
†POSTLUDE  
†(If able, please stand)

#### Sermon

- 1 – How do you spell LOVE?
- 2 – How do you practice LOVE?
- 3 – How can you LOVE?

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,  
by Lenna Morris  
in Memory of Raymond Morris*

**Children's church volunteer today** - Chuck Coleman  
**Children's church volunteer next Sunday** – Tricia Wilkes

**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**

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
October 19, 2008

PRELUDE "This Is the Day" Orchestra  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton  
†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.**

†PRAISE CHORUS "Let The Redeemed" CONGREGATION  
**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so Let the redeemed of the Lord say so Let the redeemed of the Lord say so I'm redeemed...I'm redeemed...praise the Lord!**  
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†OPENING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170  
†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 99 No. 819  
†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.*

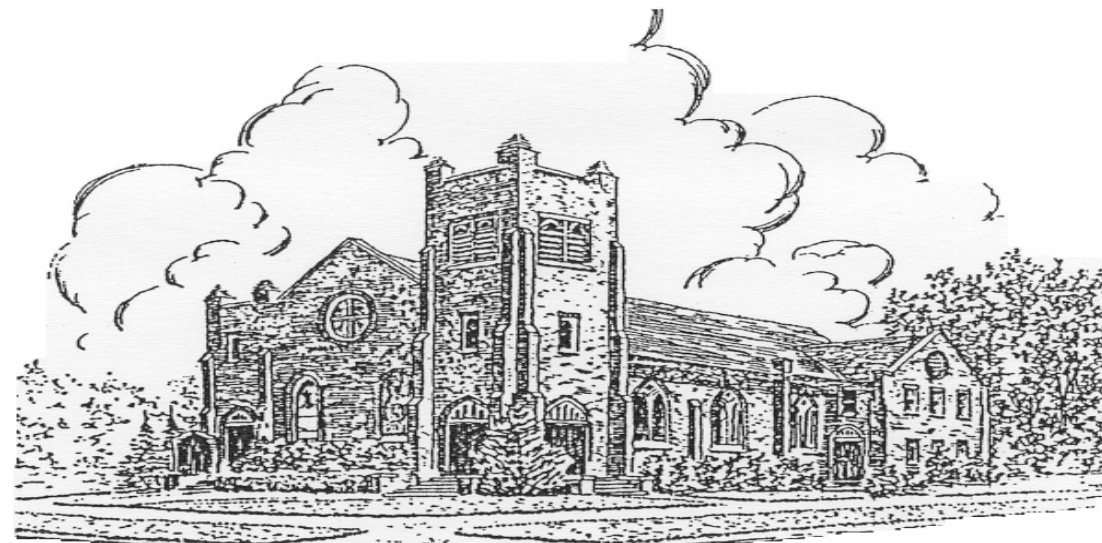
LIVING THE MINISTRY  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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*

*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



Hazlehurst 1<sup>st</sup> 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.