



First Methodist groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for the Frazier Student Center of Hazlehurst First United Methodist Church was held Oct. 7. United Methodist Church Statesboro District Superintendent the Rev. Jimmy Cason assisted church pastor Rodney Porter and Youth Minister Jared Middleton in a groundbreaking service liturgy. Located at the corner of Tallahassee and Church streets, construction is expected to be completed by next summer. The 4,224 sq. ft. building will include an auditorium, with stage, that seats 110, a 1,200 sq. ft. game room, small kitchen with snack bar, bathrooms with showers, 50

paved parking spaces, a fenced patio area, covered carport for a large van and large storage area. The project will be paid for by funds left to the church by Joe Frazier in his will. For information about the groundbreaking, and other church news, go to www.hazlehurst-methodist.org. Pictured from left are church officer E.M. Wilkes III, church officer Richard Deas, Youth Director Jared Middleton, Pastor the Rev. Rodney Porter, District Superintendent the Rev. Jimmy Cason, and church officer Milton Kirkland.