

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

UMW Circle V - will be having the **Ladies Appreciation Dinner** Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm. All Ladies of the church are invited. The speaker will be Tressie Wiggins and special music by Amy Moore. Don't miss this treat!

Senior Train Trip - leaving on Thursday morning at 6:00 am, will return on Friday afternoon.

November 9th - UMW Local Officers Training at Daisy UMC at 2:30 pm.

Family Night will be next Sunday, November 9th beginning at 6 pm. UMW Circle V will be hosting.

Faith Sharing Book Study - Meets Tuesday, November 11th at 6 pm in church parlor. Working on chapter 5.

UMM – Meets **Tuesday, November 11th** beginning at 7 pm in Fellowship hall.

Senior Night Out- Friday, November 14th at First Baptist Church Fellowship hall.

UMW Mission Study, I Believe in Jesus taught by Mary Virginia Cox. Saturday, November 15th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Parker Family Life Center in Claxton.



INFORMER for November will be ready to e-mail out on Wednesday, November 11th. If you have any news or announcements, please get them to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning November 10th.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 11-9 Alan Strawn
- 11-16 Janice Conley
- 11-23 Frank Rousset & Alex
- 11-30 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain



Poinsettia - will adorn our Sanctuary this holiday season. Remember a loved one or honor someone by placing a poinsettia for them. Call the Church office or place your order in the offering plate. Price is \$12.00 each.

Given by _____ How Many _____

Memory/Honor of: _____
(Circle one)

CHORAL RESPONSE	“Amen”	Chancel Choir
OFFERTORY	“This Is My Father’s World”	Orchestra
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING		
†DOXOLOGY		
<i>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</i>		
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Mary Hulett
	(There is no Children’s Church on Communion Sundays)	
SOLO		Brianna Miles
†SCRIPTURE READING	Ephesians 3:1-12	
SERMON	“Who You Vote For Isn’t Nearly As Important as Who Votes For You”	Rodney Porter
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION:	Word and Table II	12
†HYMN OF INVITATION	“How Firm a Foundation”	No. 529
†BENEDICTION		
†POSTLUDE		
†(If able, please stand)		

Sermon

The reason things will work out fine, says St. Paul, is because all of us are God's children. If salvation was a matter of intelligence, or merit, or skin color, or even righteousness—some of us would get left out. But by the grace of Jesus Christ, all of us are accepted by God.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
in Honor of Fonda & Wayne Ussery’s
Parents Birthday’s*

Assisting in Communion today - JoAnn Deas

Children’s church volunteer today- Communion
Children’s church volunteer next Sunday - Lisa Jowers

USHERS: Gerry Hancock, Wayne Ussery, E.M. Wilkes III, Sue Woodard
OFFERING STEWARDS: Benny Joyner, Jimmy Morris

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$652.30
Total Collected in Pesos: \$8658.82

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 2008

PRELUDE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Almighty God, your abiding presence guides your people through the wilderness and into the promised land. May we witness your steadfast love with us today, guiding us to walk as your children, servants of Christ and of each other. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "Nothing but the Blood" No. 362

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 107:1-7, 39-43 No. 830

†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 Organist-Janice Cole
Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell Custodian-Elaine McCall
Minister to Students and Families -Jared Middleton 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.