

**Family Night Worship** tonight at 6 pm. UMW Circle V will be hosting.

**Today** - Local Officers Training at Daisy UMC at 2:30 pm.

**Christian Ladies Fellowship** - Meets Tuesday, November 11th at 12:00 noon at Southside Baptist Church with speaker Wanda Stone from Baxley 1st Methodist. Music will be provided by our own Kaitlyn Roussert. All ladies are invited to attend.

**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 6 pm at First Baptist Church Social Hall. Please let Nita McLeod know you are coming by calling 253-4206 or Rebecca Burnett at 375-4543. Any Senior Adult 60 years plus is invited. Entertainment will be provided by Jeffery Spell and friends. Sponsoring by FFA Chapters from Jeff Davis Middle and High School.

**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.

A **Pyrex Casserole Dish**, used at the ladies appreciation dinner is missing. Please return to Kay Purser at 375-7120.

**Building Update:** Construction will be starting soon on the Frazier Student Center. Let's be considerate during this time and reserve our closest parking for our Senior's and Handicapped.

**White Christmas Fund** - We are now accepting donations for our yearly White Christmas love offering which are Christmas gifts for our staff. You can place your gift in the offering plate marked White Christmas or bring your monies to the church office by Wednesday, December 17th.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast list**

- 11-16 Janice Conley
- 11-23 Frank Rousset & Alex
- 11-30 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 12-7 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler



**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  
 SOLO Bridgette Corbin  
 OFFERTORY "Glorious Is Thy Name" 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 Bridgette Corbin  
 †SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11  
 SERMON "Are You Spiritually Awake" Rodney Porter  
 †HYMN OF INVITATION "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451  
 †BENEDICTION  
 †POSTLUDE  
 †(If able, please stand)

Sermons

**\*We are not awake spiritually if the suffering of another does not cause us pain.**  
**\*We are not awake spiritually if we are satisfied with things as they have always been and are closed to change and growth**

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today, in Honor of Our Veteran's*

**Children's church volunteer today** - Lisa Jowers  
**Children's church volunteer next Sunday** – Mildred Sellers

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

**Pennies to Pesos**  
**Total Collected to date: \$681.30**  
**Total Collected in Pesos: \$8804.57**

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2008

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" Orchestra  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Eleanor Hulett  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Your love has brought us together, O Lord, and it is your love that sustains us through each day. We pray that you would keep us faithful. Even as we watch for signs of your kingdom, strengthen us to work with you to bring about, here and now, your reign on earth. Give us the courage to witness to your presence in the world, today, tomorrow, and into the future. We pray in the name of the One who comes, Christ our Savior. Amen.**

†PRAISE CHORUS "In Moments Like These" CONGREGATION  
**In moments like these, I sing out a song, I sing out a love song to Jesus. In moments like these, I lift up my hands, I lift up my hands to the Lord. Singing, "I love You, Lord." Singing, I love You, Lord." Singing, "I love You, Lord." I love You.** (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 77:1-2, 11-22 No. 798

†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.