

Evening of Singing beginning tonight at 6 pm.

Construction on the **Frazier Student Center** has started. We are asking everyone to reserve parking closest to the church for those who need it during this time of growth.

This week of Thanksgiving...the **Chancel Choir** weekly rehearsal will be Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 P.M. in the choir room.

Hanging of the Greens – November 30 at 3 PM.

Sunday, **November 30** we will be receiving our **Pledge Cards for the 2009 Budget**. Plan to pick up your cards at the altar after next Sundays morning worship Service. We will bring them back during the morning worship service on **December 21**.

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.

First Baptist Church, Senior Adult Christmas Party - Join us for a Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 in the Social Hall from 6 to 8 pm. Catered meal and Entertainment provided. Bring an \$8-10 gift for a fun gift exchange. Tickets may be purchased in the First Baptist Church Office for \$20 each on or before December 1st.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 11-30 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 12-7 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 12-14 Bro. Rodney Porter
- 12-21 Jane Baggett & Lenna Morris
- 12-28 Wendel & Mary Thomas



2009 Flower Calendar—If you would like to sign up early for a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

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

MEDITATION CHORUS "Holy Ground" CONGREGATION

We are standing on holy ground. And I know that there are angels all around; Let us praise Jesus now, We are standing in His presence on holy ground!

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

(After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).

SOLO Joy Clifton

†SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON Mr. Calvin Morris

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 382

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
in Honor of Gloria & Carroll Girtman's 61st Wedding Anniversary*

Children's church volunteer today - Mildred Sellers

Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Joy Clifton

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

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 2008

PRELUDE "Onward Christian Soldiers" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Eleanor Hulett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Glorious God, shine upon us with your spirit of wisdom and truth. Enlighten our hearts. Help us know the hope to which we are called. Reveal your ways that we might share hope and joy in all that we do and all that we say. In the light of Christ's love, we pray. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Change My Heart, O God" CONGREGATION
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true; Change my heart, O God, may I be like You. You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true; Change my heart, O God, may I be like You. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 100 No. 821

†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

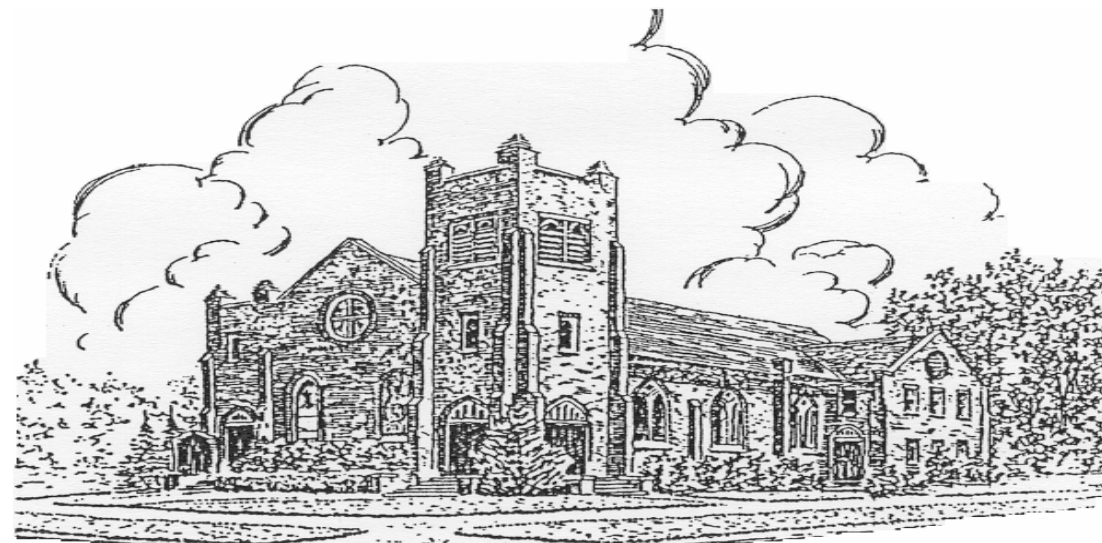
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Services available on web site: www.hazlehurstmethodist.org



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 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.