

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

Hanging of the Greens – November 30 at 3 PM.

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.

Senior Adult Christmas Party - Join us for a Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 16, in the Social Hall of First Baptist Church from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Catered meal & Entertainment provided. Bring an \$8-10 gift for a fun gift exchange. Tickets may be purchased in the FBC office for \$20 each on or before **December 1st**.

The Living Christmas Tree

Southside Baptist Church is excited to announce their second annual presentation of the Living Christmas Tree on **December 5, 6 and 7** in the Family Life Center. Performances will begin at **7:00 pm** on the **5th and 6th** and **6:00 pm** on the **7th**. Doors will open one hour before each performance. Admission is free.

A **Special Thank You** to everyone that has been bringing food for the food pantry. The pantry always needs can meats if you're planning on buying for the food pantry.

Sunday Morning Breakfast list

- 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
HYMN OF PREPARATION	“In the Garden”	No. 314
OFFERTORY		Duet-Janice Cole & Tammy Dyal
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
(After Children’s Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children’s Church).		
SOLO	“Give Me Jesus”	Jimmy Maley
†SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 13:24-37	
SERMON	“The Hour is Coming – Watch”	Rodney Porter
BLESSING OF THE PLEDGE CARDS		
†HYMN OF INVITATION	“I Know Whom I Believed”	No. 714
†BENEDICTION		
†POSTLUDE		
†(If able, please stand)		

- Sermon
- 1 – God has a plan for every one of us
 - 2 – The World is going somewhere
 - 3 – Christians are challenged to watch

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary Today,
 by Barbara Ursrey
 in Memory of Guy Ursrey*

Children’s church volunteer today - Joy Clifton
Children’s church volunteer next Sunday – Rhonda Stone

USHERS: D.L. Jump, Alan Strawn, Jess Woodard
OFFERING STEWARDS: Benny Joyner, Jimmy Morris

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$682.30
Total Collected in Pesos: \$8924.48

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2008

PRELUDE "We Gather Together" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Eleanor Hulett

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

O Lord of hosts, you have been our Shepherd. You redeem us when we stray from your ways. Stir up your might and come and save us. How long will you be angry with your people? How long will you hold our iniquities against us? You have fed us with the bread of tears, and given us tears to drink in full measure. Let your hand be upon your Son, the one you made strong to accomplish your purposes. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts. Let your face shine upon us, that we might be saved. Amen!

†PRAISE CHORUS "Yes, Lord, Yes" CONGREGATION
I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way. I'll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust You and obey. When Your Spirit speaks to me, With my whole heart I'll agree, And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "We're Marching to Zion" No. 733

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 No. 801

†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 Mexico Mission Team

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.