

Family Night Supper tonight at 6 pm. **UMW Circle II** will be hosting.

Book Study – Tuesday the 20th at 6 pm – Chapter 9

Finance Team will meet Monday, January 19th at 6:00 pm in the Parlor. Members: Richard Deas, Carroll Girtman, Pickett Harrison, Martha Lolley, Jimmy Maley, Shirley Maley, Stanley McCall, Bro. Rodney Porter, Dan Stone, Rob Stone, and Jess Woodard.

Council Team will meet Monday, January 19th at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room. Members: Chuck Coleman, Megan Davenport, Richard Deas, Buck Elder, Pickett Harrison, Benny Joyner, Martha Lolley, Jimmy Maley, Elaine McCall, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Angie Sellers, Mildred Sellers, Shirley Smith, Jeffery Spell, Dan Stone, Rhonda Stone, Alan Strawn, Barbara Swain, Joe Swain, Patricia Wilkes, Jay Woodard.

Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet January 29th at 6:30 in the Parlor. Members: Janice Conley, JoAnn Deas, Eleanor Joyner, Carolyn Lynn, Stanley McCall, Melisa Pace, Bro. Rodney Porter, Ken Sellers, Louis Stackley, Dan Stone and Alan Strawn.

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, January 20th at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall with special guest Rick Brown. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy being with friends.

Our **Visions committee** will meet for the first time on **February 8** beginning at 5 pm in the pastor's office. Members: JoAnn Deas, Buck Elders, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Rodney Porter, Maria Rea, Ronald Rhodes, Jeffery Spell and Carole Stone.

Sunday Morning Breakfast List

- 1-25-09 Janice Conley
- 2-1-09 Frank Roussert & Alex
- 2-8-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 2-15-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 2-22-09 Jane Baggett & Lena Morris



UMW Meeting

Circle I - Meets Tuesday, January 27th at 7 pm at the home of Carla Coleman.

Circle II - Meets Wednesday, January 28th at 10:30 am in the church fellowship hall.

Circle III - Meets Tuesday, January 27th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

Circle V - Meets Monday, January 26th at 7:30 pm at the home of Eleanor Campbell.

2009 Flower Calendar—If you would like to sign up for a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555. Sunday's available for January, February and March. 1-18, 1-25, 2-1, 2-8, 2-15, 3-1, 3-15, 3-22 and 3-29.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir

MEDIATION CHORUS "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

OFFERTORY Piano & Organ Duet

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 "Peace In The Valley" Jimmy Maley

†SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51

SERMON "Trusting God with Your Pain" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Where He Leads Me" No. 338

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

What we discover is that, "God does not lead His children around hardship, but leads them straight through hardship. But He leads! And amidst the hardship, He is nearer to them than ever before."

Children's church volunteer today - Tricia Wilkes

Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Lisa Jowers

USHERS: Chuck Coleman, Buck Elder, Frank Roussert, Steve Sellers

OFFERING STEWARDS: Carroll Girtman, Buddy Spann

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$700.10
Total Collected in Pesos: \$9472.35

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

January 18, 2009

PRELUDE "When We All Get to Heaven" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Eleanor Hulett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Speak to us, O God, that we might hear your call and respond with our lives. Mold us in your image. Fashion us for your service. Form us in your likeness. Breathe in us the Spirit of love, the Spirit in whom we pray. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Awesome God" CONGREGATION
Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love, Our God is an awesome God! (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" No. 378
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 6

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 No. 854

†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

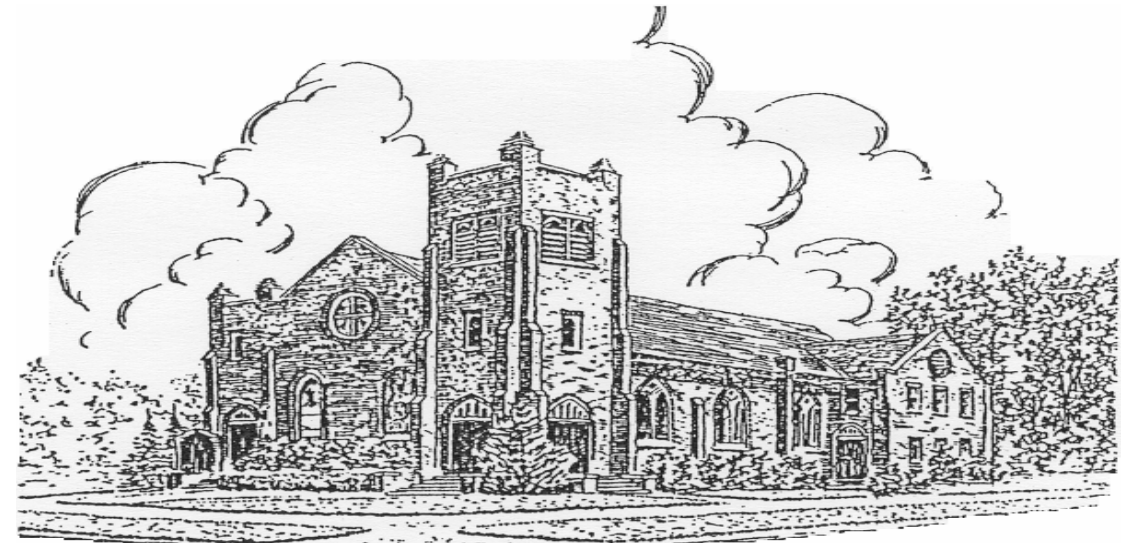
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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.