

Handbell Team: Regular weekly scheduled rehearsals will resume today at 4:00 P.M.

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm

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, Jared Middleton, Melisa Pace, Bro. Rodney Porter, Jeffery Spell, Ken Sellers, Louis Stackley, Dan Stone and Alan Strawn.

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

- 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 Meetings

- 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.

Thank You Church for all your love and support while I was in the hospital having surgery. I can't say how blessed I am to be able to work for and with special people like you. Thank you for the cards, visits, telephone calls, gifts and most of all your prayers.

God Bless You all,
Martha Lolley



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 "Jesus, Lord to Me" CONGREGATION
- Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me. Master, Savior, Prince of Peace! Ruler of my heart today, Jesus, Lord to me.**
- 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).
- ANTHEM "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Chancel Choir
- †SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- SERMON "The Greatest Story on Earth" Rodney Porter
- †HYMN OF INVITATION "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 156
- †BENEDICTION
- †POSTLUDE
- †(If able, please stand)

Sermon

It's time we got involved – it's time we sat down with our children – and our grandchildren – and any other child that will listen and begin to tell these stories – the stories of life and faith and hope and trust. We need to begin telling the story of Jesus Christ and the great love and sacrifice that was made for each and every person.

Called By Name Candles are burning for Tammy Dyal and Susan White in honor of their January Birthdays

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

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

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

January 25, 2009

PRELUDE "Ah, Lord God" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Rock of our salvation; remind us again that your kingdom has come near. Call us anew to be your disciples, as you called Simon and Andrew long ago. Be our refuge and our strength as we face the destructive forces of our lives. Grant us the patience to wait for you in silence, that we might rest secure in your holy love. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Sing Unto the Lord" CONGREGATION
Sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth. (Repeat)

For God is great and greatly to be praised. God is great and greatly to be praised! O sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the Lord a new song, Sing unto the Lord all the earth. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 62:5-12 No. 787

†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.