

**Evening Worship tonight at 5:30 pm.**

**UMW General Business Meeting** - Monday, February 2nd at 7 pm in fellowship hall.

**Building Committee** meets Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm in the church parlor. Members: Chuck Crosby, Richard Deas, Pickett Harrison, Milton Kirkland, Brenda Merritt, Jared Middleton, Gina Morris and E.M. Wilkes III.

**Forever Young** - Meets Thursday, February 5th at 5 pm in church parking lot leaving for Southern Star for a great time of food and fellowship.



Don't miss **Squire Parsons in Concert** - Friday, February 6th at 7 pm. Squire Parsons is a composer of Inspirational and Southern Gospel Music. Squire also performs as a soloist and quite often is joined on concert tour dates currently by his youngest son, Samuel and Bo Sullivan. He shares his music in as many as two hundred thirty churches, conventions and various other venues annually. He and his wife, Linda, live in the area of Asheville, North Carolina.

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, Roger Lynn, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Rodney Porter, Maria Rea, Ronald Rhodes, Jeffery Spell and Carole Stone.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast List**

- 2-8-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
- 2-15-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 2-22-09 Jane Baggett & Lenna Morris



**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
OFFERTORY	“The Trees of the Field”	Orchestra
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	(There is no Children’s Church on Communion Sundays)	Mary Hulett
ANTHEM	“Jesus Is the Answer”	Chancel Choir
†SCRIPTURE READING	2 <sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:1-13	
SERMON	“The Best of What We Have”	Rodney Porter
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION:	Word and Table II	12
†HYMN OF INVITATION	“I Surrender All”	No. 354
†BENEDICTION		
†POSTLUDE		
†(If able, please stand)		

**Sermon**

- 1 – If the willingness is there – the gift is acceptable**
- 2 – Equality in a material world**
- 3 – A Cheerful giver**

*Called By Name Candles are burning today in Honor of Carroll Girtman’s Birthday on February 5th and in Honor of our New Sheriff, Richard Deas*

Assisting in Communion today - Ronald Rhodes

**Children’s church volunteer today-** Communion

**Children’s church volunteer next Sunday -** Mildred Sellers

**USHERS:** Mary Sue Day, Pam Harrell, Elaine McCall, Melisa Pace

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Charles Cole, Jack Cole

**Pennies to Pesos**

Total Collected to date: \$702.10  
Total Collected in Pesos: \$9898.90

**Communion Rail Donations**

Any money left at the Communion rail goes to our Helping Hands Food Pantry.

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2009

PRELUDE "Bless the Name of Jesus" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**By this I have known the presence of the Lord: in the rising of the sun, in the smile of another's face, in the touch of a hand or the sound of a laugh, in the scent of a flower holding the promise of spring. By this I have known the power of the Lord: in the healing of hurts, in the forgiveness of sin, in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation, in the shower of love that comes from God's Son. Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart! Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures forever! Amen!**

†OPENING HYMN "There's Within My Heart a Melody" No. 380

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 111 No. 832

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation No. 885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

**All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.***

# 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.