

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service – February 25th at 6:30 PM.

Safe Sanctuary Training - Saturday, February 28th at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Marguerite Miles would like to invite everyone to join her in celebrating Mr. Jewell’s 86th Birthday. Come and bring your favorite covered dish to First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 28th at 12:00 noon.

UMW Meetings

Circle I - Meets Tuesday, February 24th at 7 pm at the home of Lisa Jowers.

Circle II - Meets Wednesday, February 25th at 10:30 am in the church fellowship hall.

Circle III - Meets Tuesday, February 24th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall with hostess Gloria Girtman.

Circle V - Meets Monday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm at the home of Mildred Sellers.

UMW Sunday will be **March 1**. Charlene Black from Sylvania will be our guest speaker for the A. M. worship service. All babies born during the past year will be honored. If you have a baby or grandbaby who was born in 2008 please contact Brenda Merritt or Mildred Sellers. There will be a salad luncheon following the service. ALL ladies are invited to attend. A nursery will be provided for the luncheon.

UMW General Business Meeting - Monday, March 2nd at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Assisted listening devices are available in the rear of the sanctuary for anyone who needs them. Anyone who could make a donation toward the payment of these devices please mark check “devices” and put in offering plate.

Sunday Morning Breakfast List

- 3-1-09 Bro. Rodney & Ben Porter
- 3-8-09 Mary & Wendel Thomas
- 3-22-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 3-29-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn



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 March, April & May. 3-15, 3-22, 4-26, 5-3, 5-17 & 5-31.

Sunday _____
 Given by _____
 In Honor _____
 In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE	“Amen”	Chancel Choir
SOLO		Jared Middleton
OFFERTORY	“The Lily of the Valley”	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		Mary Hulett
(After Children’s Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children’s Church).		
ANTHEM	“Total Praise”	Chancel Choir
†SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 24:12-18	
SERMON	“ Waiting for God’s Time ”	Rodney Porter
†HYMN OF INVITATION	“The Gift of Love”	No. 408
†BENEDICTION		
†POSTLUDE		
†(If able, please stand)		

Sermon

- 1 – Try Praying
- 2 – Try Thanking
- 3 – Try Witnessing
- 4 – Try Enduring

The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by Jane Baggett in Memory of her Mother, Elizabeth Wallace

Called By Name Candles are burning today in Honor of Jane W. Baggett’s Birthday on February 25th and in Honor of Stanley McCall being a Wonderful Person.

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$742.10
Total Collected in Pesos: \$10816.10

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday After the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday
February 22, 2009

PRELUDE "Come into His Presence" Orchestra
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks" CONGREGATION
It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord; It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, And to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 50:1-6 No. 783

†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.

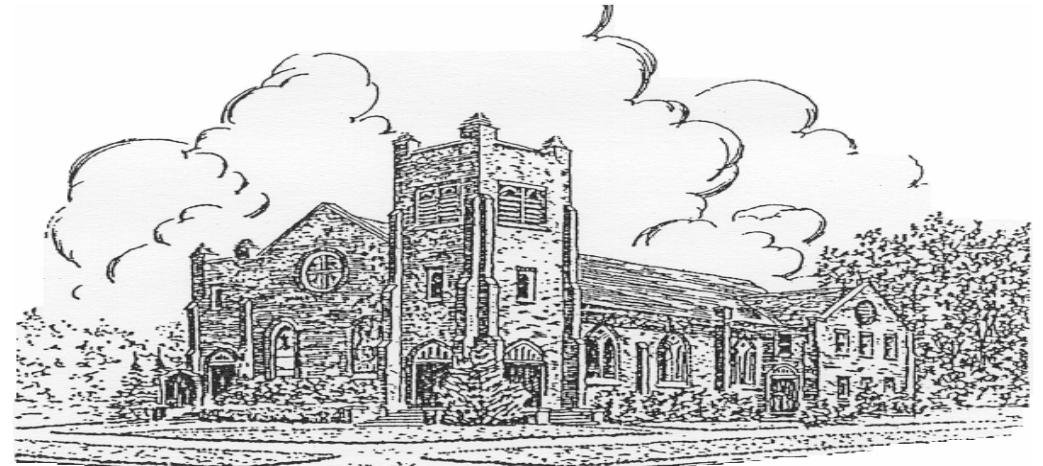
LIVING THE MINISTRY Frank Roussert

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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Hazlehurst 1st UMC is a
Safe Sanctuary

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

Gift Based Ministries

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

USHERS & GREETERS: Mary Sue Day, Pam Harrell, Elaine McCall, Melisa Pace
OFFERING STEWARDS: Charles Cole, Jack Cole



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.