

No Evening Worship tonight.

Bible Studies:

Everyone, Wednesday night at 6:00 pm in the Akin-Bennett Class Room. Studying the book of Philippians.

Young Adult study, Thursday night at 6:30 pm in the Pastor’s Office. Studying the book “The God i Don’t Understand” and the cost is \$15 per couple or \$7.50 single. A nursery will be provided if necessary.

Christian Ladies Fellowship meets Tuesday, April 14th at 12:00 noon at Hazlehurst Church of God. Speaker will be JaLyne Coleman with music provided by Rachel Winters. All ladies invited to attend.



INFORMER news due into church office by 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 14th. INFORMER will be emailed out on Wednesday, April 15th.

House Warming Shower for Alan & Brenda Strawn on Thursday, April 16th from 6 to 8 pm in the fellowship hall.

April 19th - UMW District Day Apart, Hagan UMC. Ladies being honored will be Iris Hennessee, Angel Kemp, Jackie Lowe and Elizabeth Sears. Van will leave the church at 1:15 pm. All ladies are welcome.

May 2nd - District Social Issues - Brooklet UMC - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Contact Mildred Sellers or Melisa Pace if interested in going.

Thank You! Thank You! to Charles Dennard for the wonderful pot rack he made and donated to our kitchen. It is a priceless addition to our kitchen which is utilized by everyone in our church.

Thank You for your kindness and friendship. Your care and concern are greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. My Mother loved all of You.

The Family of Verna Hall

SAVE THE DATE! May 24th from 2:00-4:00 P.M. for a reception honoring Louis Stackley on his 90th birthday in the Social Hall. We would love to have you join us!

Sunday Morning Breakfast List

4-19-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain
4-26-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler



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

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

“And Can It Be?”

Orchestra

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).

MESSAGE

A Conversation with Peter

Delivered by Rev. Rodney Porter, Mr. Jared Middleton and the Hazlehurst 1st UMC Choir directed by Mr. Jeffery Spell

They Could Not

Jesus is Alive Medley

He Looked Beyond My Fault

†HYMN OF INVITATION

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

No. 304

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

- 1 – Mark 14:27-31, 66-72
- 2 – John 20:1-9
- 3 – John 20:10-18
- 4 – John 20:19-23
- 5 – John 21:18-19



Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$753.60
Total Collected in Pesos: \$11591.10

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday
April 12, 2009

PRELUDE "Christ Arose" Orchestra
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

We run to the tomb to be forever surprised. Christ is risen! Through our tears of sorrow and despair, we don't recognize him. Christ is risen! Then he calls us by name. Christ is risen! We run into the world announcing, "We have seen the Lord!" Christ is risen!

†PRAISE CHORUS "Because He Lives" CONGREGATION
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" No. 302

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 150 No. 762

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 1 Corinthians and Colossians No. 888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. 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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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 - Tricia Wilkes
Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Lisa Jowers

USHERS & GREETERS: Stanley McCall, Benjamin Porter, Alan Strawn, Jess Woodard
OFFERING STEWARDS: Bayne Stone, Dan Stone



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.