

Evening Worship tonight – 6 PM

Bible Studies:

Our Bible School visitation program will be heading out on the road April 22 beginning at 6 pm. If you would like more information or if you know of unchurched in the community that you would like to visit – please see the pastor or contact the church office.

Young Adult Bible Study, Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Pastor’s office. A nursery is being provided.

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, April 21st at 11:45 A.M. in the fellowship hall. Our special guests will be Rita Lightsey and Kendra Lott of Baxley. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy a good time among friends.

Let's all plan to go to the **Sub-District Laity Rally** on Thursday, April 23rd at 7 pm at Philadelphia UMC so we can keep the attendance banner we won last time. Our biggest competition is always Philadelphia/Graham charge and this time they will not be able to win it as they are the host.

Special Dates from Jared:

April 20th-24th: Panama City Beach Trip 7th-12th grade.

Saturday April 25th: Moving Party/Work Day. Everyone is invited to help with odd jobs from moving boxes to landscaping.

May calendar dates due into church office by Wednesday, April 22nd.

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

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

- 4-26-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
- 5-3-09 Jane Baggett & Lenna Morris
- 5-10-09 Bro. Rodney Porter
- 5-17-09 Mary & Wendel Thomas



Betty and Hubert Matthews address and phone number, 306 Burkett Ferry Road, Hazlehurst, 375-7656.

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 _____

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

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” Chancel Choir

SOLO “Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone) Brittney Hosmer

OFFERTORY “How Beautiful” Robert Henry

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 “Sweet By and By Medley” Chancel Choir
Soloist - Dr. Neal Lovett

†SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:19-31

SERMON “A World of Doubt” Brother Rodney

†HYMN OF INVITATION “Only Trust Him” No. 337

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

- 1 – Jesus does not blame Thomas for doubting
- 2 – Many things in life that are dear to us can never be proven.
- 3 – We must move beyond doubt to faith.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Pat Carraway in Honor of her Children*

Called by Name Candle is burning today in Memory of Terry Carraway

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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2009

PRELUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death! You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" CONGREGATION

Lord, I lift Your Name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your Praises. I'm so glad You're in my life: I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth To show the way, From the earth to the cross My debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "He Lives" No. 310

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 133 No. 850

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

Leader: Let us unite together this historic confession of our Christian faith.

All: 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.

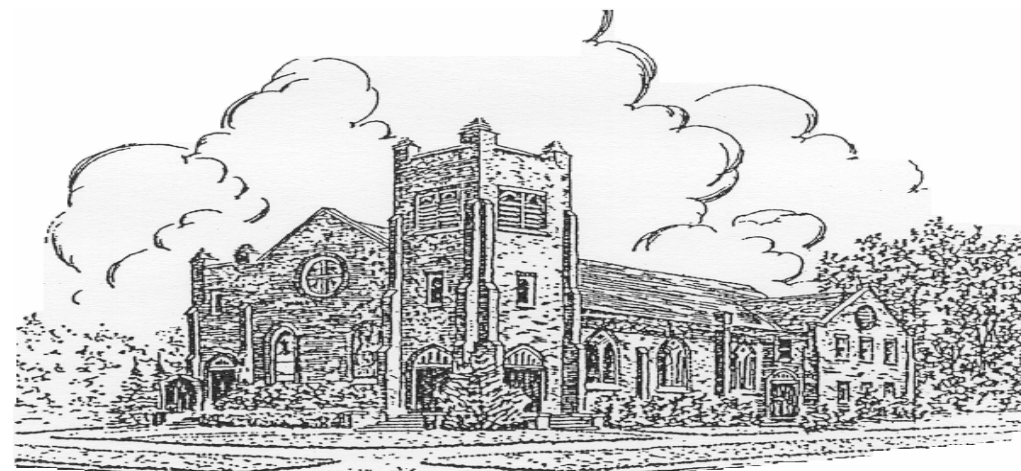
SERVICE OF INFANT BAPTISM: Covenant II Caleb Daniel Middleton No. 39

LIVING THE MINISTRY Donna Faught

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-Chrystal Faught
Pastor-Rodney Porter

Gift Based Ministries

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

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.