

**Evening Worship tonight – 6 PM**

**Bible Studies:**

**Middle/High Students**, new Bible study starts today Sunday, April 26th from 5:00 to 5:45 pm in the Old Youth Room. Join us as we explore the importance of small groups.

**Everyone**, Wednesday, April 29th at 6:00 pm in the Akin-Bennett Class Room. Studying the book of Philippians.

**Young Adult**, Thursday, April 30th at 6:30 pm in the Pastor’s office. A nursery is being provided.

**UMW Meetings:**

**Circle I** - Meets Tuesday, April 28th at 7 pm at the home of Lucy Sewell.

**Circle III** - Meets Tuesday, April 28th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall with hostess Louise Spann.

**Circle V** - Meets Monday, April 27th at 7:30 pm at the home of Judy Cole.

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

**UMW Circle One** will again be offering **Mothers’ Day Corsages**. These are hand-made by Circle One members under the direction of Rhonda Stone. You may purchase Red or White for \$10 each. Please see a member of Circle One today to make your reservation or simply put your check in the offering plate payable to “UMW CIRCLE ONE” and indicate your color choice. The flowers will be ready for pickup between 11 – 1 on Saturday, May 9, and in the social hall for pickup on Sunday, May 10. All proceeds go to our outreach projects. Thanks for your support of this worthwhile effort.

**4-H Fundraiser** - Lunch & Learn, Picnic in the Garden Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with lunch. \$20.00 per ticket, all proceeds for 4H Summer Camp Programs. Tickets available at County Extension office 375-6648.

**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!

**Upper Room/Christian Reader** for May-June are in the Vestibules. Please pick up a copy as you leave.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast List**

5-3-09 Jane Baggett & Lenna Morris

5-10-09 Bro. Rodney Porter

5-17-09 Mary & Wendel Thomas



**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 May, June & August. 5-3, 5-17, 5-31, 6-7, 6-14, 6-28, 8-2, 8-9, 8-16, 8-23 & 8-30.

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory \_\_\_\_\_

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

SOLO

“Peace in the Valley”

Bill Summerlin

OFFERTORY

Bill Summerlin

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

“He’s an On Time God”

Chancel Choir

Soloist-Kim Porter

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36-49

SERMON

“Trust and Obey”

Brother Rodney

†HYMN OF INVITATION

“Trust and Obey”

No. 467

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

This morning, we are like the disciples after Jesus’ crucifixion: washed up, worn down, bummed out creatures. Then Jesus changed everything. It was Jesus’ appearance and assurance that energized them and reminded them of who they were and could be.



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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009

PRELUDE "The Joy of the Lord" Orchestra  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

**Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

†PRAISE CHORUS "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises" CONGREGATION  
**Let there be glory and honor and praises; Glory and honor to Jesus. Glory and honor, glory and honor to Him.** (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" No. 701

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 4 No. 741

†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.*

LIVING THE MINISTRY Jane Ray

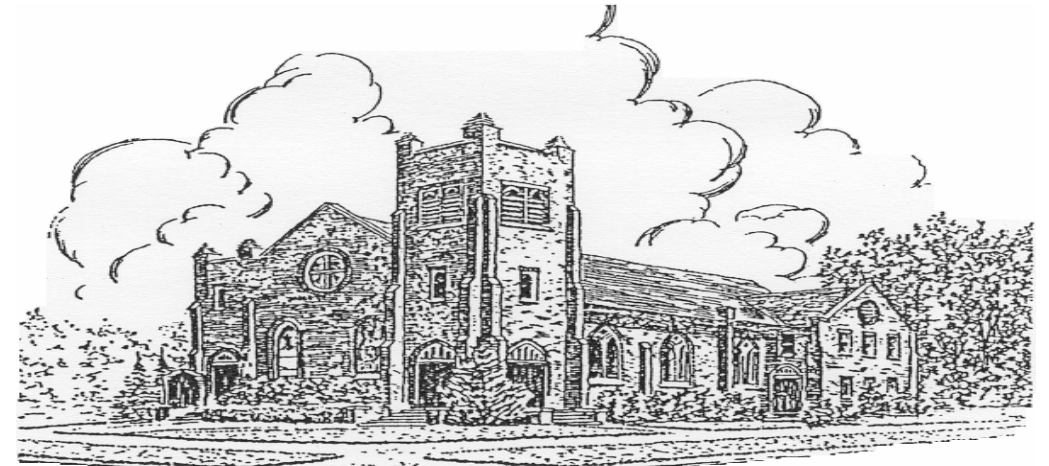
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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** - Mildred Sellers  
**Children's church volunteer next Sunday** – Communion Sunday

**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.