

**Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.**

**UMW General Meeting** - Monday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Parlor.

**Bible Studies:**

**Middle/High Students**, Sunday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:45 pm in the Old Youth Room.

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

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

**Forever Young** - Meets on Thursday, May 7th at 5:30 pm in parking lot going to the Whales Tale.

**National Day of Prayer** - Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm at the Jeff Davis Courthouse square. A time for our community to gather together in prayer and praise for our country! Bring a lawn chair.

**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.

**No Evening Worship** on the May 10<sup>th</sup> due to Mother's Day.

**Family Night Supper** for May will be May 17th at 6 pm.

**Visions Meeting** will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30 in the pastor's office. Members: Janice Conley, Megan Davenport, JoAnn Deas, Buck Elder, Roger Lynn, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Rodney Porter, Maria Rea, Ronald Rhodes, Jeffery Spell, Carole Stone.

**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.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast List**

- 5-10-09 Mary & Wendel Thomas
- 5-17-09 Bro. Rodney Porter & Benjamin
- 5-24-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 5-31-09 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport



**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. 5-17, 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
OFFERTORY	“And Can It Be?”	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
	(There is no Children's Church on Communion Sundays)	
ANTHEM	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	Chancel Choir
†SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 4:5-12	
SERMON	“By the name of Jesus we are healed”	Rodney Porter
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION:	Word and Table II	12
†HYMN OF INVITATION	“He Touched Me”	No. 367
†BENEDICTION		
†POSTLUDE		
†(If able, please stand)		

**Sermon**

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Then, taking him by the right hand, he helped the man up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

**Pennies to Pesos**

Total Collected to date: \$753.60  
Total Collected in Pesos: \$11,591.10

**Communion Rail Donations**

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

A Special Thanks to Sub-District Latity Group for their donation to the Food Pantry and all others that bring food and donations for the Pantry. April was the biggest month ever: 77 Families, 187 Individuals and 61 Children. Thanks to all our Food Pantry Helpers.

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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday of Easter

May 3rd, 2009

PRELUDE "At the Cross" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. They shall run and not be weary. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me. They shall walk and not faint. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

†OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 154  
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 6

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 23 No. 754

†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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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

**Assisting in Communion today** - Barbara Swain

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

**Children's church volunteer next Sunday** – Joy Clifton

**USHERS & GREETERS:** Richard Deas, Gerry Hancock, Phil Merritt, Frank Roussert

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Gerry Hancock, Chuck Coleman



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.