

No Middle/High Students Bible Study today.  
No Evening Worship tonight.

**Bible Studies:**

**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.

**Christian Ladies Fellowship** - Meets Tuesday May 12th at 12:00 noon at Bell Street Church of God. Speaker - Jennifer Koffroth with music provided by Cindy Hulett. All Ladies are invited to attend.

**UMM** meets Tuesday, May 12th at 7 pm at the home of Phil Merritt. Bring a friend.

**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.

**Family Night Supper** next Sunday the 17th at 6 pm. UMW Circle II will be hosting.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** we will be taking the church van to Statesboro for a reception to honor Jimmy and Susan Cason who have been our District Superintendent family for the last 7 years. The van will leave at 2 pm for those interested in attending. Or you can travel by yourself. The event will take place at Statesboro 1<sup>st</sup> UMC from 3-5 pm. If you would like to donate monies for his good bye gift you can go by the church office or mark your check "Cason."

**DVD's** of the Holy Week services are available in the church office for anyone who may want to watch these services.

**Thank You Church** for all your prayers', your cards, your calls, your concerns and your visits. I can't say how blessed I am to have caring people like you. I have finished my Rehab and released by my Doctor. I feel I'm on the road to recovery.

A Very Special Thank You,  
Wayne Ussery

**Sunday Morning Breakfast List**

- 5-17-09 Bro. Rodney Porter & Benjamin
- 5-24-09 Anonymous Breakfast Givers
- 5-31-09 Anonymous Breakfast Givers



**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. 5-31, 6-7, 6-14, 6-28, 8-2, 8-9, 8-16, 8-23 & 8-30.

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION "My Jesus, I Love Thee" No. 172

OFFERTORY

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).

SOLO "Who Am I" Jimmy Maley

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON Jared Middleton

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Spirit Song" No. 347

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today  
in Honor of Georgie Ray and Etta Mae Swain  
by Barbara & Joe Swain*

*Called By Name Candles are burning today in Honor of the following:  
Birthdays - Stone Minchew, Jake Minchew and Brantley Stone, Carrie Ellen Arnold 1st  
Honor of all Mothers*

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

***Have you welcomed a visitor today?***

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 10, 2009

PRELUDE "Count Your Blessing" Orchestra  
 LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton  
 †CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Ever-loving and transforming God, we come this morning with praise and thanksgiving. We come as part of your family—a family that binds us together across time and space, across the barriers of race, class, and gender. May this time of worship empower us to embody your good news. May we always abide in you, and you in us. May we be immersed in the water of your word and promises and love. May we be so filled with your Spirit that we can't help but proclaim to all your goodness as our God. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Worthy, You Are Worthy" CONGREGATION  
 Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings, Lord of lords, You are worthy. Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You. Holy, You are holy; King of kings, Lord of lords, You are holy. Holy, You are holy; King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You. Jesus, You are Jesus; King of kings, Lord of lords, You are Jesus. Jesus, You are Jesus; King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" No. 370  
 †RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 22:25-31 No. 753  
 †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.*

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# First United Methodist Church

## Hazlehurst, Georgia

Services available on web site: [www.hazlehurstmethodist.org](http://www.hazlehurstmethodist.org)



Hazlehurst 1<sup>st</sup> UMC is a  
Safe Sanctuary

### Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation	Organist-Janice Cole
Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell	Custodian-Elaine McCall
Minister to Students and Families -Jared Middleton	Nursery-Chrystal Faught
Office Manager-Martha Lolley	Pastor-Rodney Porter

### Gift Based Ministries

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