

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

The van will be leaving today at **2 pm** for Statesboro. We will be attending a reception to honor Jimmy and Susan Cason who have been our District Superintendent family. The event will take place at Statesboro 1st UMC from 3-5 pm.

General UMW Meeting - Monday, June 1st at 7 pm in the social hall.

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.

There will be a **service of healing** on Thursday, **June 4** beginning at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

VBS - June 7th - 11th, Sunday - Thursday from 6 pm-8:30 pm. Come join us at the Crocodile Dock. Anyone interested in helping should contact Jared at the church office.

June 17th - Water Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 7 pm.

Saturday, June 27th - Family Fun Day here at the church from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Sunday, June 28th - Evening concert with Stan Shuman. Make plans to come and worship with us through the ministry of music.

Scholarship Applications are available in the church office through **June 30**.

Put **July 17-18** on your calendars. We will be going on a chartered bus to a Braves game on Friday evening and the Georgia Aquarium on Saturday. Costs will be \$125.00 per person, you can go ahead and block out your spot for your entire family.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for helping to make my 90th birthday celebration so memorable. I thoroughly enjoyed the reception, and was delighted that so many of you were able to attend. The numerous birthday cards and phone calls have touched my heart in ways that you cannot imagine.

Again, I am extremely grateful to all of my church family for sharing this momentous occasion with my family and me..

Sincerely,
Louis J. Stackley

Sunday Morning Breakfast List

- 6-7-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 6-14-09 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 6-21-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn
- 6-28-09 Janice Conley



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

MEDITATION HYMN "As the Deer" Handbell Team

OFFERTORY "I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger" Handbell Team

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 "Come, Holy Spirit" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

SERMON "A Cocoon of Change" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 334

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

The miracle of that Pentecost morning from our text wasn't that they could speak all those languages – The miracle of Pentecost was and is: Pentecost Power proclaims a fundamental Transformation!

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
in Honor of the Baptism of Richard Peyton Sellers
by Ken & Angie Sellers*

*Called By Name Candle is burning today in Honor of the Baptism of Richard Peyton Sellers
by His Grandparents*

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

Day of Pentecost
May 31, 2009

PRELUDE "Pass It On with Glorify Thy Name" Handbell Team
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton
†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest – a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. Amen!

†PRAISE CHORUS "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" CONGREGATION
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, Thou art welcome in this place. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 104:24-35 No. 826

†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.

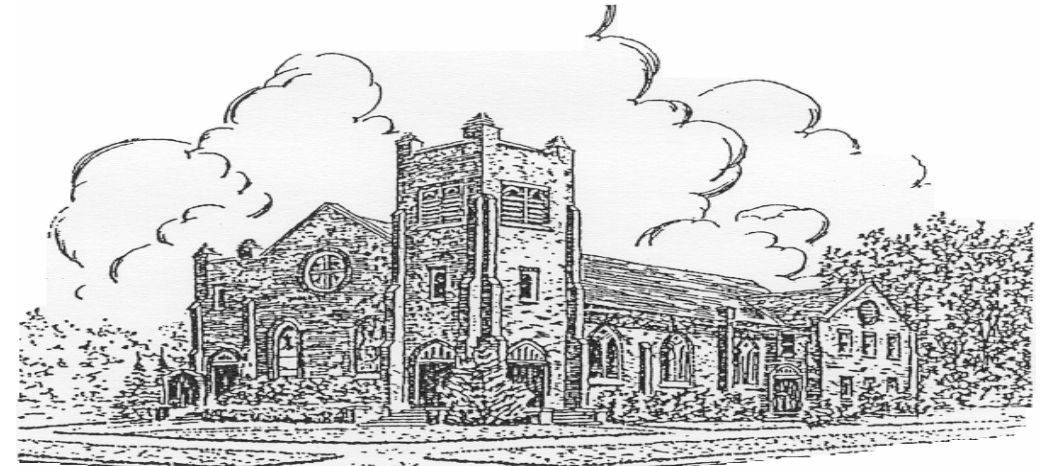
SERVICE OF INFANT BAPTISM: Covenant II **Richard Peyton Sellers** 39

LIVING THE MINISTRY

Spiritual Gifts Inventory sheets, please make sure you put your name on the front sheet and turn into the office or give back to the person that gave it to you.

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

Services available on web site: www.hazlehurstmethodist.org




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 - Roxie Crosby
Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Communion
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.