

Family Night Supper tonight at 6 pm. The program will be delivered by the youth.

Wednesday night Bible Study at 6 pm.

Bags for Christmas presents to Mexico can be picked up from Mary Thomas or the church office. We need to have these in by **October 22nd**. If you would like to give money to help purchase items please place in the offering plate marked bags or bring by the church office.

Christian Ladies Fellowship meets **Tuesday, October 13th at 12:00 noon** at Hazlehurst Church of God. Lynn McKinnon will be the guest speaker and music will be provided by Christina Smith. All ladies invited to attend.

October 16th-A free Christian Concert will be held at The Filling Station starting at 8:00 p.m. The opening act will be Hazlehurst's own *Seeking Serenity* and the main act, from Nashville Tenn. will be *Burning Yesterday*. The group will be selling t-shirts at the show and the youth will be selling snacks and drinks during the event.

Charge Conference – October 18th at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. No food will be provided.

Service of Healing – October 22nd at 7 pm.

We will be having a **Father/Daughter Tea** on October 31 beginning at 11 am in The Filling Station. The cost is \$10 per couple and you can sign up by calling the church office.

November 1st we will have a **Church training event** in The Filling Station. We will meet at 5:00 in The Filling Station and the schedule will be as follows:

5:00 pm – Usher and Greeter training,

5:30 pm – Safe Sanctuary Training,

6:00 pm – Sunday School Teacher Training.

All Sunday School Teachers, Ushers and persons who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults are asked to attend.

Sunday Morning Breakfast List

- 10-18-09 Mary & Wendel Thomas
- 10-25-09 Anonymous Breakfast Giver
- 11-1-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 11-8-09 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. 10-11, 11-22 & 11-29.

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir

MEDITATION CHORUS "There's Something About That Name" No. 171

OFFERTORY "Blessed Be Your Name" Youth Praise Band

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 Mark Shrader

(After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).

ANTHEM "Days of Elijah" Youth Praise Band

†SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON "Real Love" Mark Shrader

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Love Lifted Me" CONGREGATION

1. **I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me-Now safe am I.**

Refrain: **Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me! Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!**

2. **All my heart to Him I give; Ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs; Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs.**

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

We would like to thank our Minister of Youth, Mark Shrader for bringing the morning message today while the pastor and his wife are visiting Memphis, TN.



Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$778.10
Total Collected in Pesos: \$10467.70

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2009

PRELUDE "What a Mighty God We Serve" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Stanley McCall

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms. We need your compassion as we face the challenges and disappointments of life. When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn us back to you. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you, Lord. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus' name. 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 "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 23 No. 754

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

Leader: Let us unite together in 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

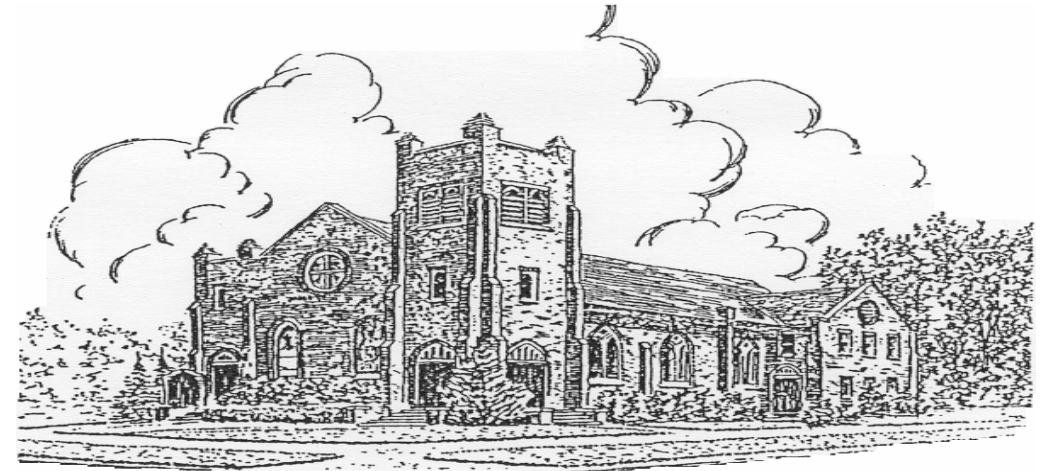
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Services available on web site: www.hazlehurstmethodist.org



Hazlehurst 1st UMC is a Safe Sanctuary

Our Church Staff

Pastor-Rodney Porter

Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell

Organist-Janice Cole

Custodian-Elaine McCall

Office Manager-Martha Lolley

Minister of Youth-Mark Shrader

Nursery-Chrystal Faught

Gift Based Ministries

Children's church volunteer today - Rhonda Stone

Children's church volunteer next Sunday - Joy Clifton

USHERS & GREETERS: Aaron Conner, Alexander Day, Allison Day, David Porter

OFFERING STEWARDS: Richard Deas, Jimmy Morris



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.