

Night of Music tonight at 6 pm.

Wednesday night Bible Study at 6 pm.

UMW Circle Meetings:

Circle I will meet Wednesday, **November 4th at 5:30 pm** in the church parlor.

Circle II will meet Wednesday, October 28th at 10:30 am in the social hall.

Circle III will meet Tuesday, October 27th at 9:30 am in the social hall with hostess Carolyn Lynn.

Circle IV will meet Tuesday, October 27th at 7 pm at the home of Megan Davenport.

Circle V will meet Monday, October 26th at 7:30 pm in the social hall with hostess Barbara Ursrey.

United Methodist Men will meet Tuesday, October 27th in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday October 28th, The Children's Program is going to have a "small" fall festival at church in the fellowship hall. We are asking for the children to dress up and bring their trick or treat baskets.

We will be having a **Father(Grandfather)/Daughter(Granddaughter) Tea** in The Filling Station on October 31 beginning at 11 am. The cost is \$10 per couple and the program will be a magic show. Call the Church office to sign up.

Its a BOY! Karson Joah Lee Faught. Baby shower for Chrystal Faught Saturday, October 31st at 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the church social hall. Lunch will be served. Registered at Walmart, Mustangs, Pigtales & Ponies, and New Beginnings.

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

- 11-1-09 Steve & Mildred Sellers
- 11-8-09 Melisa Pace & Megan Davenport
- 11-15-09 Alan & Brenda Strawn
- 11-22-09 Janice Conley
- 11-29-09 Frank Roussert & Alex



2009 Flower Calendar— Sunday's available 11-22 & 11-29, if you would like to sign up, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555. .

Sunday _____

Given by _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

SOLO

Derrell Wright

OFFERTORY

Kaitlyn Roussert

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).

SOLO

Derrell Wright

†SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON

“A Seeing, Loving and Following Congregation ”

Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION

“Seek Ye First”

No. 405

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

When Bartimaeus regained his sight, when he was free to go wherever his eyes led him, he chose to follow Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. Of all the places Bartimaeus could have gone, he chose to follow Jesus to the cross.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
by Mary Nell Hays
in Memory of Alton Hays*

*The Called by Name Candles is Burning today in Honor of
Elaine & Stanley McCall’s 23rd Wedding Anniversary*



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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2009

PRELUDE "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

We pray for forgiveness this day. For choosing power over service, forgive us. For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us. For pushing ourselves to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines, forgive us. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people. Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Yes, Lord, Yes" CONGREGATION
I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way. I'll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust You and obey. When Your Spirit speaks to me, With my whole heart I'll agree, And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "There's Within My Heart a Melody" No. 380

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 34:1-8 No. 769

†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 Mary Hulett

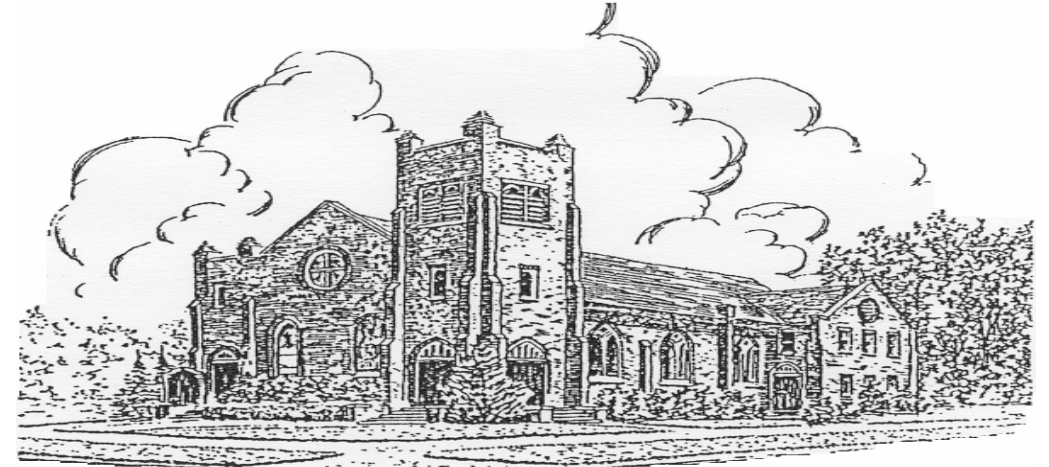
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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 – Communion

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.