

November 1st, tonight we will have a **Church training event**. We will meet at 5:00 pm 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.

Tuesday, November 3rd-At 6:30 p.m. There will be a Youth Council meeting at the Filling Station.

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

Thursday, November 5th-At 4:00 p.m. There will be a meeting for the volunteer staff of the new after school program at the Filling Station.

Forever Young - will be going to Sarah's in Baxley on **Thursday, November 5th**. Van leaving the church parking lot at 5:00 pm.

Friday, November 6th-The Youth will be going to Douglas for a youth outing to the Rockin Roll-ing Bowling Center. The church van will be leaving at 5:15 p.m. and the youth will need to bring money for snacks or drinks. The fees for bowling and shoes will be covered.

Sunday, November 8th will be Family Night. UWM Circle V will be hosting.

Sunday, November 22 immediately after morning services Circle 5 will be having a **Bake Sale**. Proceeds will be used to help needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Come purchase your Thanksgiving cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goods. Please help us to help needy families in our community.

Sunday Morning Breakfast List

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



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

Church Calendars for November are in the back of the church.

Address for **Bishop Marion Edwards**- 433 Moss Drive, Hamilton, Ga. 31811.

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

Sunday _____
 Given by _____
 In Honor _____
 In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE	“Amen”	Chancel Choir
OFFERTORY	“Face to Face”	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	“Your Grace Still Amazes Me” Soloist: Janice Conley	Chancel Choir
†SCRIPTURE READING	John 11:38-44	
SERMON	“Jesus Wept - Because He Cared”	Rodney Porter
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION:	Word and Table II	12
†HYMN OF INVITATION	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	No. 419
†BENEDICTION		
†POSTLUDE		
†(If able, please stand)		

Sermon

I don’t know who Jesus is to you. In any church you will find a variety of opinions. Some see Jesus principally as a good teacher others, as an inspirational leader. Certainly he was both of these. But do you see him as the one who raised Lazarus from the dead? If you do, it will change your life. If Jesus has power over life and death, we need not fear anything. We can trust him with our lives. We can trust him with our loved ones. He cares. He wept at the grave-side of a friend, and he has power over life and death.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today,
 in Honor of SSGT. Paul M. Creech 28th Birthday
 by Jack & Eleanor Campbell*

*The Called By Name Candle is also Burning today in Honor of SSGT. Paul M. Creech
 28th Birthday now serving our country in Afghanistan.*

Pennies to Pesos

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

Communion Rail Donations

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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22nd Sunday of Pentecost

Retired Educators Day

November 1, 2009

PRELUDE "I'm So Glad" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Saving God, in each generation you call your sons and daughters from the dark caverns of death into the bright light of new life. We are grateful for the faithful witness of all the saints who have gone before us and who now rest from their labors.

As we worship today, roll away the stones that keep us trapped in darkness. May we hear your voice calling us to new life and shrug off the burial cloths that keep us bound to sin and death. In your name we pray, Amen.

†OPENING HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" No. 514

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 24 No. 755

†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 Barbara Ursrey

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.

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

Assisting in Communion today - Jimmy Maley

Children's church volunteer today - Communion

Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Brenda Merritt

USHERS & GREETERS: Joann Deas, Jane Elder, Rhonda Stone, Patricia Wilkes

OFFERING STEWARDS: Jimmy Morris, Benny Joyner



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.