

Youth Fundraiser - today following the morning service. Variety of Homemade Soups and Sandwiches for the price of \$3.00. Eat-in or take-out.

Evening Worship tonight at 6 pm.

Finance Meeting - Monday, November 16th at 6 pm in the parlor. Members: Richard Deas, Carroll Girtman, Pickett Harrison, Jimmy Maley, Shirley Maley, Stanley McCall, Martha Lolley, Bro. Rodney Porter, Dan Stone, Rob Stone and Jess Woodard.

Council Meeting - Monday, November 16th at 7 pm in the choir room. Members: Chuck Coleman, Megan Davenport, Richard Deas, Buck Elder, Pickett Harrison, Benny Joyner, Jimmy Maley, Elaine McCall, Stanley McCall, Martha Lolley, Bro. Rodney Porter, Mark Shrader, Angie Sellers, Mildred Sellers, Shirley Smith, Jeffery Spell, Dan Stone, Rhonda Stone, Alan Strawn, Barbara Swain, Joe Swain, Patricia Wilkes and Jay Woodard.

Our **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be Tuesday, November 17th at 11:45 am. Rev. Robert Wigley will be our guest speaker. Everyone come and bring your favorite covered dish or dishes and enjoy the fellowship with one another.

Planning for the **Christmas Float** Tuesday, November 17th at 6 pm at the Filling Station. Volunteer needed.

Wednesday night Bible Study at 6 pm.

UMW Circle IV will be selling poinsettias this year to raise money for mission projects. Red and white poinsettias will be available. Poinsettias will be wrapped and have a pretty Christmas bow. There will also be some baskets available to make a beautiful center piece. Enjoy your poinsettia in your home or office throughout the Christmas season. We will have a display set up on Sunday, December 6th so that you can see what's available. More information to come!

UMW Circle IV will have a work day on **Saturday, November 21, at 9:00 A.M.** at the Filling Station. Please bring your work gloves, hoes, rakes, etc. as we spruce up around the youth building.

Sunday, November 22 immediately after morning services **UMW 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

11-22-09 Janice Conley
11-29-09 Frank Roussert & Alex
12-6-09 Mary Sue Day & Barbara Swain



2009 Flower Calendar— Sunday available 11-29, if you would like to sign up for this Sunday, please call the church office at 375-4555.

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” Chancel Choir

SOLO Mattie Parker

OFFERTORY “Glorious Is Thy Name” Orchestra

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 “I Go to the Rock” Chancel Choir
Soloist: Mattie Parker

†SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 10:1-18

SERMON “Perfection” Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION “Grace Greater than Our Sin” No. 365

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

Perfection is impossible. We know that. We cannot excuse ourselves of responsibility, however, by saying that we are only human. With God's help, human beings are capable of extraordinary things. Christ has made us perfect before God by his sacrifice on the cross.

*The Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today
in Honor of Ken & Shirley Shope’s 52nd Wedding Anniversary*

The Called By Name Candle is burning today in celebration of the birth of Chase Thomas Wilkes, son of Tara and Thomas Wilkes and grandson of Patricia and E.M. Wilkes III. Chase was born on Monday, November 2, 2009, and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. at birth. We give thanks and praise for this wonderful addition to our family.



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

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2009

PRELUDE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness. Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth. Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails. The rock of ages is a foundation like no other. Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength. Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up. God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness. Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Sanctuary" CONGREGATION
Lord, prepare me...to be a sanctuary pure and holy...tried and true. With thanksgiving...I'll be a living sanctuary...for you. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 113 No. 834

†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

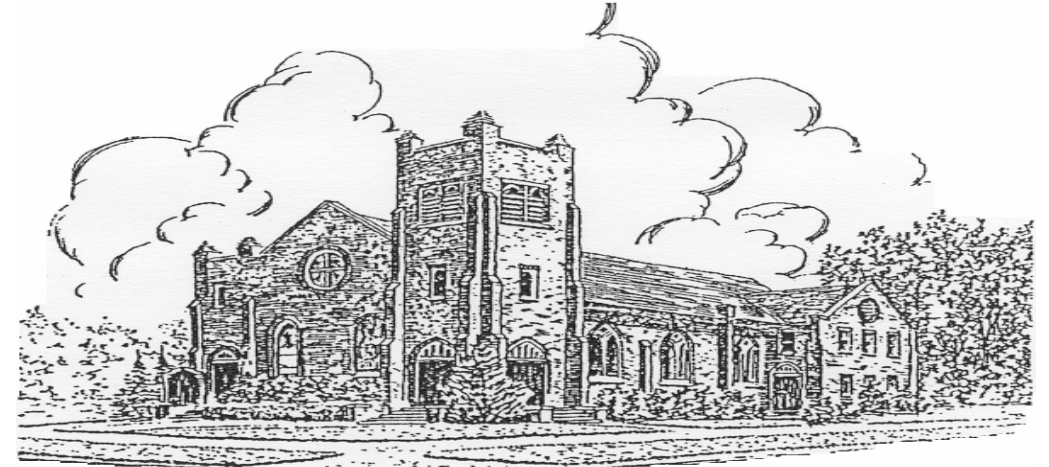
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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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 - Roxie Crosby

Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Maria Rea

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.