



Hartsville United Methodist Church

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A Word from Pastor Tim:

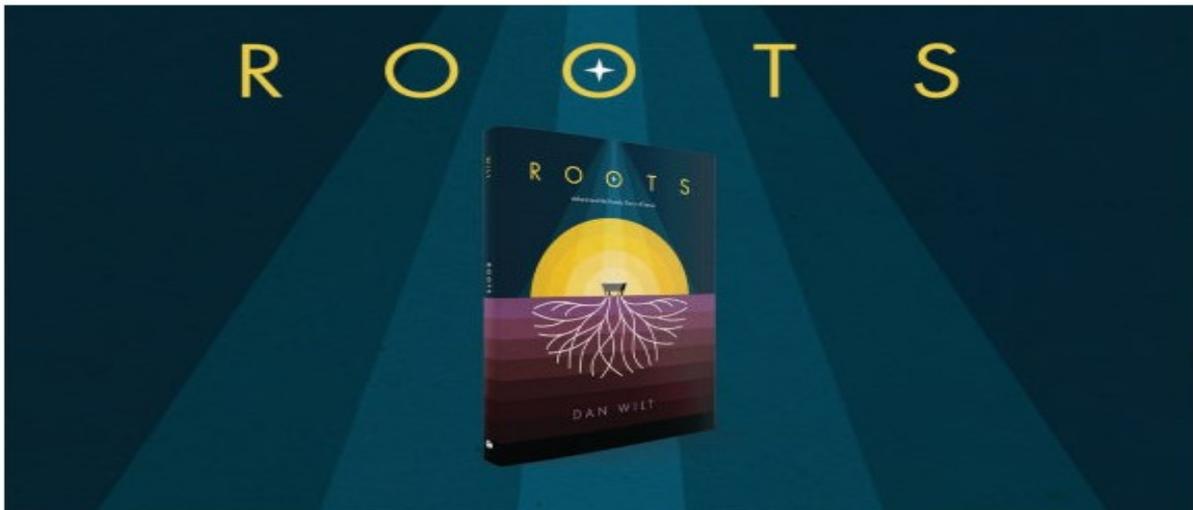
“Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” Psalm 107: 1

As you know, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. And its amazing how many activities we have scheduled around the idea of Thanksgiving. We have a meal at the high school, a service at 1st Baptist, a meal at the church, and I assume you'll gather with your friends and family as well. Do we do this because we love the fall season? It's harvest season so it's a good time for a meal? We just love to eat? Or is it because of the scripture above and hundreds others just like it that make Thanksgiving a cornerstone of our faith all year long, not just in November? Of course, that should always be the real motivation for the celebrations.

All of these activities have a way of working together to remind me to truly practice thanksgiving every day of the year. Unfortunately, what I often call giving thanks is more akin to giving lip service. I name some things I'm thankful for and I keep right on going. But true thanksgiving is more than just speaking out a list. As these events cause you to also reevaluate the condition of your attitude of thankfulness, I commend to you this practice that I often use.

I find some quiet time in a quiet place. Sometimes that's just sitting in my car in a parking lot and taking a few minutes before I pull out. Whatever it takes to get a quiet moment. And instead of saying I am thankful for my kids or my wife or someone else in my life, I try to imagine my life without them. What would it have been like to never had known them? Using my wife as an example, what would my life be like today had I never met her? Then I linger in this place for a few minutes truly exploring the concept to its fullest. Because it's only then that I can grasp the depth of what a blessing she is in my life. Then I take a couple minutes trying to put words around how thankful I am to have her now, and to have experienced her impact on my life these last 15 years. I don't try to do this for everything that I am thankful for all at one. I just take one at a time, normally just once a day.

Then it's not just lip service. But it's thankfulness to God for the blessings in my life in such a way that my thankfulness does a spiritual work within my heart.



Get your Advent devotional book in time to join us in walking this journey of expectation together. These can be picked up at the church beginning November 13th.

Prayer List

The backbone of a church is prayer. Place this somewhere you will see it often. Then let every sighting be a reminder to pray for these. Please update the church on those on this list and others that need to be added.

Charlotte Dies (home on hospice)	Curtis Butcher (Cancer)
Maxton Hawkins (multiple health issues)	Rosemary Denham
Eleanor Ford (Morningside Assisted Living, Gallatin)	Jenny Bradshaw (Cancer)
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons (Multiple Health Issues)
JoAnne Kelley (Senior Living Center)	Beth Rolin (Cancer)
Mary Howell (Hartsville Health & Rehab)	The People of the Ukraine
Zoe Rose (Heart Condition)	Ann Thurman (Cancer)
Laura Marshall (Cancer)	Shannon Satterfield (Medical Issues)
Helen & Don Voss (Health)	Alice White Health Issues)
Lewis Wayne Rankin (Surgery)	Eastern Kentucky Floods
Jessica Spicer (cancer)	Jill harper (leukemia)
Conner Brown (Deployment)	Noel Smith

The Chapel Hill Chronicle



Chapel Hill United Methodist Church
92 Beasley Bend Road in Riddleton, TN
Sunday Worship at 9 AM
Sunday School at 10:15 AM

“In November, the earth is growing quiet. It is making its bed, a winter bed for flowers and small creatures. The bed is white and silent, and much life can hide beneath its blankets.” ~Cynthia Rylant

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Herman & Elaine Henry November 26th

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Julie Paradis November 23rd
John Lee November 30th

“Courage is contagious. When a brave man/woman takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.” ~Billy Graham

VETERAN'S DAY IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.

Set your clocks back: Sunday morning, 2:00 a.m., November 6, 2022.

Food Drive for the Smith County Help Center. Please bring non-perishable food items to Church on Sunday, December 4, 2022.

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 24th.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER:

Our most humble, gracious Father, We thank thee for our generous bounties. We thank thee for healing our hearts when they are broken and healing our bodies when they are sick. We give thanks for Glory, the loving home that You have prepared for us in Heaven. Please help us to share our bounties, not break Your heart, use our healthy vessels for Your good, and spread Your Word so that others may come home to You. Thankful is what we are, Heavenly Father, and what we will always be. In Your loving, great name, we pray. ~Amen

“Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind.” ~JFK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Becky Hoff	November 4 th
Cricket Mitchell	November 14 th
Rebecca Draper	November 14 th
Austin Johnson	November 18 th
Jody Johnson	November 19 th
Larry Robb	November 19 th
Roger Lewis	November 22 nd
Cherrie Shackelford	November 30 th

CHAPEL HILL CHILI SUPPER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH @ 4-7PM
@ CHAPEL HILL CHURCH (NOT SCHOOL)

CHILI OR SOUP
W/ FIXINS, DESSERT, DRINK \$6
WHOLE CAKES AND
LINDA McDONALD'S ICE CREAM BY THE GALLON ALSO
AVAILABLE
ENTER TO WIN A COUNTRY HAM!

DELIVERY AVAILABLE IN SOME AREAS.
YOU MUST CALL BY NOON ON FRIDAY (615) 735-1462



Donations Needed
Sign up in the narthex

All items need to be in
by December 4th
Monetary donations are welcome.
For more info, see
Beth Crabtree or Connie Dillehay.

We also need help
wrapping the boxes.
Love to wrap?
See Connie.

Delivery will be on the 17th

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Flowers 6- Barbara Garren 13- Kathy Dies 20- Mary Ann Palmer 27- Rob and Doris Rickman	31 Prayer Team 6- Raynne Robertson 13- Natalie Knudsen 20- Zandria Gwinn 27- Kathy Lindsey	1 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	2 Choir 5:30pm	3	4 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	5 CCC Chili Cook-off @ Trey Park 12-3PM
6 All Saint's Day Kid's Play Prac 4pm Communion Mission - Help Center Makeup Pictures	7 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	8 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	9 Choir 5:30pm	10	11 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	12 Community Thanksgiving Meal @ High School 1-4pm
13	14 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	15 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	16	17	18 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	19 Chapel Hill Chili Supper 4-7PM @ Chapel Hill Church
20 Thanksgiving Service @ 1st Baptist 6pm	21 Decorate the Church for Christmas @ 6pm Dinner Served	22 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	23	24 Thanksgiving Meal with the pastor & his family 12pm @ church	25	26
27 Advent Begins Week 1: Hope Council Mtg Fellowship Meal	28 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	29 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	30 Choir 5:30pm	1 Ushers Dillehay Family	2 Office hours subject to change	3

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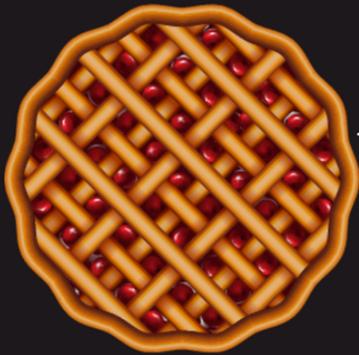
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27 Flowers 4- Kathy Atwood 11- Poinsettias 18- Poinsettias 25- Poinsettias	28 Prayer Team 4- Leah Satterfield 11- Tina Hielt 18- Betty Gross 25- Kathy Dies	29 Ushers B. Satterfield Family	30 <i>Projected Schedule</i> <i>Check back next</i> <i>month for changes</i>	1	2	3
4 Advent 2: Peace	5 Last day for Food Donations office 10am-2pm	6 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	7 Choir 5:30pm	8	9 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	10 Parade Bazar Sale Men's Ham Breakfast Choir Prac 1PM
11 Advent 3: Joy Cantata & Kid's Play 4PM	12 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	13 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	14 Choir 6pm Pack Food Boxes	15 Christmas Meal @ Farmer's Harvest 6PM	16 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	17 Deliver Food Boxes 8AM
18 Advent 4: Love Christmas Caroling	19 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	20 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service Chapel Hill 5PM HUMC 7PM
25 No Sunday School Service at 11AM	26	27	28	29	30	31



Community Thanksgiving CELEBRATION & MEAL



1pm-4pm **12** NOVEMBER



Trousdale County High School

Turkey ~ Mashed Potatoes
~ Sweet Potatoes ~
Dressing ~ Green Beans ~
Rolls ~ Pie



This is a **FREE** meal for everyone who lives or works in Trousdale County

Sponsored by the Hartsville-Trousdale Chamber of Commerce



* No To-Go Meals *
Donations Accepted



NOW EVERYONE HAS AN ACTIVITY AVAILABLE DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME AT 10 AM. THE CHOICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Class	Ages	Leader	Location
Nursery	Newborn – 3yo	Gilda	Downstairs nursery
Youth Group	4yo- 5 th grade	Kathy R.	Youth Classroom
Brunch and Bibles	6 th -12 th grades	Kayla J.	Fellowship Hall
Epworth Class	18yo and up	Leah B.	Choir Room
John Wesley Class	18yo and up	John O.	Upstairs Class rm

Sunday School For All Ages

Building Repairs



Have you noticed all the repairs taking place? For a building this age to be in such great shape requires constant maintenance. We are thankful to be able to continue to take care of all the repairs needed. But we can only do this as a team.

To complete the current renovations, we need \$30,000. Of which, \$20,000 has already been raised. We pray you will consider giving to support this work. Check the thermostat graphic in the narthex to stay updated on our financial progress.

Thanksgiving Day meal

I want to share one of my family's traditions with you. We have found that a lot of people who have family that live local, end up celebrating Thanksgiving Day some other day, so their family can travel to dine with family members they see less frequently on Thanksgiving Day. This leaves them with nowhere to go on Thanksgiving Day. Others, just don't want all of the work and hassle of the large Thanksgiving meal at their house.



So, my family will gather here at the church in the fellowship hall on Thanksgiving Day and eat lunch starting at noon. I will provide the turkey, the drinks, and the rolls. And everyone is invited. Just bring a side dish or dessert. you can show up with no notice, but if you do know you plan on coming, just let me know. And let me know what you plan on bringing. See you at the table!

Church Bazaar

The UMW are asking for your gently used Christmas decoration that they will sell at the Bazaar December 11th. Please see Kathy Lindsey for more info.

Children's Christmas Play



Practice starts November 6th at 4pm. See Leah Brown to sign up and get more info. Play will be December 11th at 4pm.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 20TH @ 6PM
HELD AT 1ST BAPTIST**

**PASTOR TIM WILL PREACH
JOURNEY CHURCH WILL LEAD WORSHIP
1ST BAPTIST IS PROVIDING A MEAL**

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS COME!

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Mission Spotlight

Community Thanksgiving meal



Did you know that every year the Chamber of Commerce sponsors a community Thanksgiving meal that feeds an average of 800 people in our community?

Lots of churches and organizations come together to make this happen. But traditionally this church does all of the work in the kitchen cooking, preparing, and serving this meal. We could use your help. Come and be a part of this great day of serving one another and celebrating with each other.