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Methodist  
Messenger  
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## ***A Word from Pastor Tim:***

*“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*

I don't know about you, but I make a lot of plans for the future. It is necessary to be able to organize my calendar or I will leave out so many important things. I give a lot of time and attention to how I will be spending my days a few months, and even years, from now. I schedule meetings, events, services, sermons, vacations, dinner with friends, everything. But I give very little thought to what I will do today. Sure, I have a to-do list of tasks I will try to get completed. But I do not often make plans to use my day intentionally so that it might matter in the lives of those around me.

You've heard the old saying, live every day as though it were your last. but when was the last time you really did that? I'm not saying that you should quit your job or ignore your daily routines to run out and check something off your bucket list. But what if we quit putting things off as though we had years to accomplish the things that really matter? Today is the day the Lord has made. It is a gift to us. We don't live by years; we live by days. They are all we have, so maybe we should start using them appropriately. So, what am I really proposing?

Make every day count. What is your passion? Did you work towards that today? Did you tell someone about Jesus? Did you make a difference in someone else's life? Does today end at midnight, or did your efforts do something that will live on in someone else's life beyond today? Did you learn something today? Did your experiences today mean you'll be different tomorrow? Will you more resemble Jesus tomorrow than you did today?

Sometimes I make plans. I plan what I'm going to do next year. I make a 5-year plan. A 10-year plan. But I don't really have years. All I have are days. And I don't really know how many of those I will get. In fact, all I can ever be certain of is that I have today. Will I curse it and look forward to the weekend? Or will I be thankful for it, rejoice, and make it count?

## We Need Your info

*Fill out, tear off, and bring with you to church. This will update our records and be used for the new directory.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

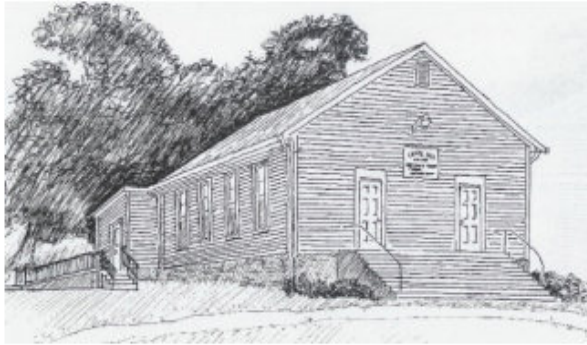
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# The Chapel Hill Chronicle



## Chapel Hill United Methodist Church

92 Beasley Bend Road in Riddleton, TN  
 Sunday Worship at 9 AM  
 Sunday School at 10:15 AM

**"I've been younger in October than all the months of Spring." ~Merwin/Beecher**

### BIRTHDAYS:

Staci Dunavant	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
Torri Chandler	October 6 <sup>th</sup>
Mazzev Jo Johnson	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
Sadie Holder	October 29 <sup>th</sup>
Alicia Robertson	October 29 <sup>th</sup>
Pastor Tim Dunavant	October 29 <sup>th</sup>

### IN LOVING MEMORY:

Steve Hensley	October 21 <sup>st</sup>
Johnny Lee	October 25 <sup>th</sup>
Jordan Watkins	October 31 <sup>st</sup>

**"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted." ~Matthew 5:5**

Richard Alan Beasley	1961 - 2022
Roy Allen Beasley	1928 - 2022

My friend and I attended a funeral the other day and afterward on the ride home she said to me that she did not want red roses at her funeral. She wanted yellow or something of a brighter, happier color. I started thinking about roses, and just lately I heard a wonderful story using roses as a loving gesture.

There have been rose fossils found that date back to 35 million years ago. The oldest living rose is 1,000 years old. It grows on a wall in the Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany. Roses can be used in jellies and jams. Rose hips are packed with

Vitamin C and can be used in drinks and create good tasting teas. Rose oil has been used in perfumes for centuries. Only one gram of oil can be produced from approximately two thousand roses.

If you are like my friend and red is not for you, there are over ten colors of roses, all with specific meanings: Red, symbolizing love and romance; Pink, symbolizing grace and elegance; Yellow, symbolizing friendship and cheer; White, symbolizing sympathy, purity, spirituality; Orange, symbolizing enthusiasm, more importantly enthusiasm over UT, GO VOLS!

In a call to my granddaughter, a proud Texan, on her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, she told me that she had a new boyfriend. He worked very hard to get her as his girl because she was not interested. He would go to her apartment every day to see her, with flowers. She would tell him that she was not interested and to go away. He would come back the next day and the next day, with flowers. She would tell him the same thing, and then it came to pass that she had to move back home to a town that was an hour or more away. He still came every day after his classes, and with flowers. She asked him, "Why?" He told her a story of when he was a little boy he remembered his parents getting into a terrible argument wherein his dad had really messed up. His mother didn't speak to his father for months. His dad loved his mother so much and was in agony with her displeasure of him. One day he came home and had 100 roses in which he stuck all over the front yard to show his love for her and to apologize in the most beautiful way that he could. My granddaughter didn't say if it worked or not, but she thought about his story. She talked to her dad about his story, and her dad told her to "Quit being mean to that boy and appreciate his effort." I guess she thought about it and was taken aback by the endearment of it all and the next thing she knows she is driving that evening to Corpus Christi with 100 roses and sticks them in the grassy lot in front of his apartment building with the lighted Corpus Christi Bridge in the background. A kind man walking his dog happened by and ask what was up and she told him, so he provided lighting for her to light up the grassy lot so that her fellow could see his tokens of affection for him. They have been a couple since and from what I understand he hasn't quit smiling, nor has she. Oh, for the beauty of God's good earth. Please keep this couple in your prayers. ~LH

**"You are a beautiful rose in God's Garden of life. - Full bloom is what He patiently awaits."**

## Celebration of New Life

Join us in celebrating with Jen and Craig Moreland and the Kelley Family as they announce the birth of a healthy baby boy. Jax Hunter Moreland was born Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>, weighing 8 lbs and measuring 21 inches long.



## Fall Festival 2022

*Calling all kids - and those young at heart.*

*October 29<sup>th</sup>, 5PM*

*at the Robertson Farm  
(325 Kelly Ln Lebanon)*

*Hayrides, Bonfire, S'mores  
And more!*



## New Church Office Hours

The church office has new hours. They will be listed on the newsletter calendar each month. Note that they will change from month to month due to previous commitments. They will, however, follow this same pattern of Monday, Tuesday, & Friday, 10AM – 2PM. In addition to planned changes noted on the monthly calendar, these hours are subject to cancelation if a situation arises. Thank you for your understanding.



# 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)	

## October Suppers Are Back!



**Seth will lead singing in the fellowship after each meal.**

**Great Time to Bring a Friend**



# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Ushers Marshall/Taylor Family	26 Help Center Canned Goods	27 Flowers 2nd Judy Guffey 9th Connie Dillehay 16th Betty Gross 23rd 30th Rayme Roberston	28 Prayer Team 2nd Tina Hiett 9th Betty Gross 16th Kathy Dies 23rd Kathy Robertson 30th John Oliver	29	30	1
2 Communion Mission - Help Center	3 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	4 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	5 Dinner 5pm Choir 6pm	6	7 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	8 Movie Night 7PM
9 Directory Pictures	10 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	11 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	12 Dinner 5pm Choir 6pm Missions Mtg after meal	13	14 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	15 Clean Up Day 8am
16 Brunch & Bibles starts for teenagers	17 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	18 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	19 Dinner 5pm Choir 6pm	20	21 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	22
23	24 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	25 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	26 Dinner 5pm Choir 6pm	27	28	29 Harvest Festival Roberston Farm 5PM
30 All Saints Sunday Communion Mission Help Center	31 Church Office 10AM - 2PM	Office hours are subject to cancellation as needed so the Pastor can attend to other matters.				



# A Word For Life

*A Devotional moment  
to focus on the Lord*

**Pastor Tim Dunavant**  
**EVERY SUNDAY@9AM**

**Listen Online @ [www.funradio.com](http://www.funradio.com)**

**Presented by Hartsville UMC and Chapel Hill UMC**

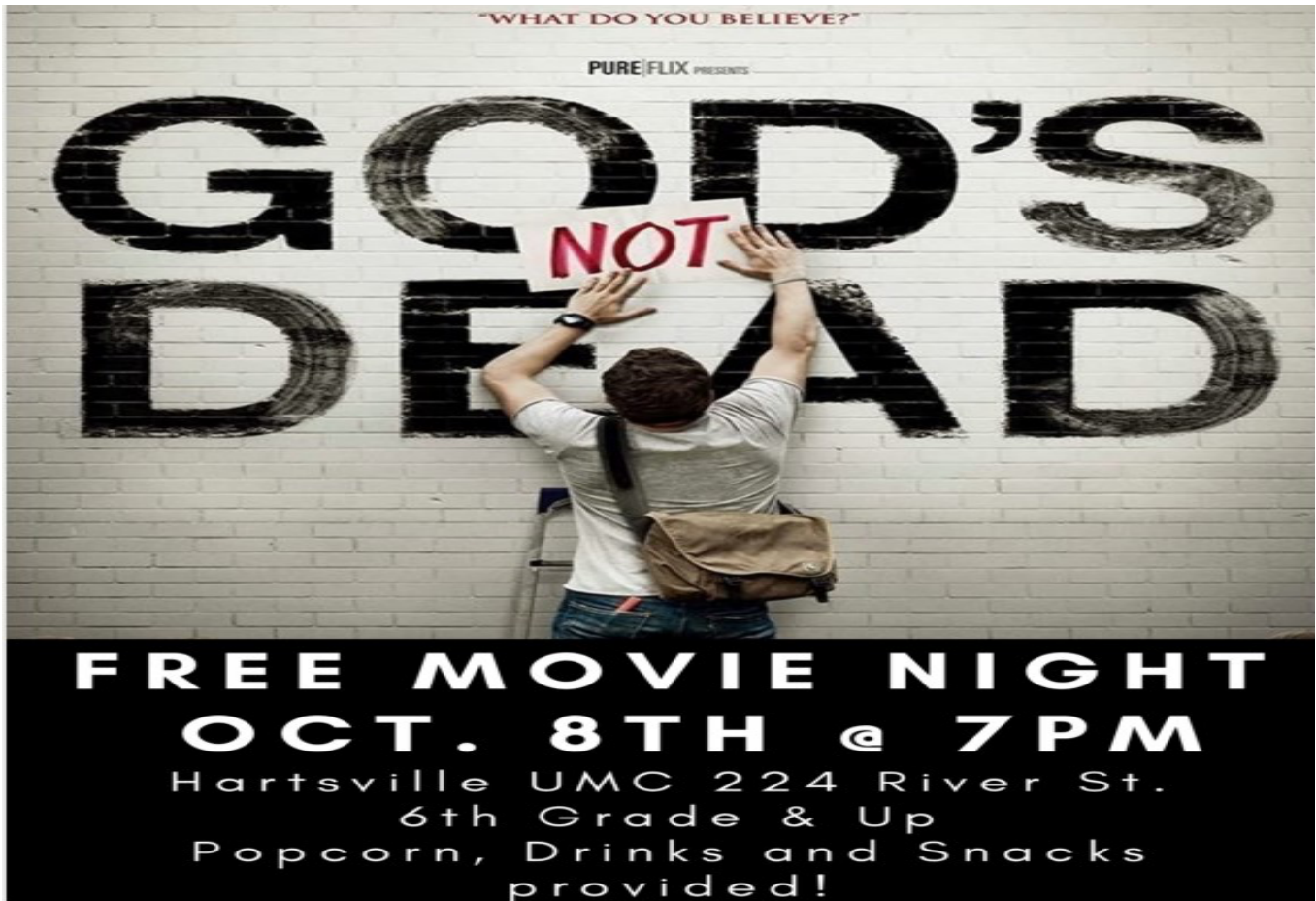
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**NOW EVERYONE HAS AN ACTIVITY  
AVAILABLE DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TIME AT 10 AM. THE CHOICES ARE AS  
FOLLOWS:**

Class	Ages	Leader	Location
Nursery	Newborn – 3yo	Gilda	Downstairs nursery
Youth Group	4yo- 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Kathy R.	Youth Classroom
Brunch and Bibles	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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*





## **Volunteers Needed**

Have you noticed that the children message has been added back to the service? Have you enjoyed it? Do you want to see it continue? If so, we need volunteers willing to lead this time occasionally. Would you be willing to show the kids that their church loves and supports them by giving the message once every two months? Talk to Pastor Tim with any questions or to sign up.

## **More Classes Offered**

Last month we added two Sunday School classes. This month we are adding one more. This one is for grades 6-12. Breakfast will be served! Kids will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays at 10 AM. Talk the Kayla and Brad Jones for more info.

## **Clean-Up and Out Day**

Come help us clean out the junk here at the church. We will start at 8am so you don't have to miss the any college football. And we will feed you breakfast.

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**Mission Spotlight**

**The H1<sup>st</sup> A/V Team**



Did you know we have an a/v team. Well, we do!

Every week we live stream the service to Facebook and YouTube. This requires volunteers to work the camera, adjust the online sound, work the inhouse sound board, and more.

Does this sound like something you would be interested in? As this is a new ministry, we need more volunteers. Are you unable to attend but benefit from this by attending the livestream? We need your help too? Talk to Pastor Tim about how you can spread the love of God in this medium.