



Hartsville United Methodist Church
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**Methodist
Messenger
April 2023**

A Word from Pastor Tim:

“3 Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.”

Exodus 12:3

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be celebrating the Passover. The Seder meal on April 2 is the Passover meal. When we receive holy communion, it is something that began during the Passover celebration.

The Passover celebration was important to the Jewish community and it should be important to us. One concept that we often treat as foreign, but the Jews understood very well is that of redemption. They had been taught about redemption for millennia. And Passover was part of that education. The Passover celebration reminded them to redeem a family, that a lamb had to die. That meant that on one day, in one spot at the altar, over 200,000 lambs would be slaughtered.

Can you imagine what that might have looked like to the average person living in Jerusalem? The grotesque sight and smell reminded them that redemption is very costly. And that was the cost to redeem one household per lamb. That sight was the cost of redeeming one nation for one year.

How costly would it be to redeem the entire world once for all time?

It has been said that God's grace is a free gift that costs you nothing but demands everything. What will you give up in response to this redemption?

Your pride?

Your anger?

Unforgiveness you have been holding?

Maybe you have been holding on to the clock?

Or perhaps your wallet?

What will you take to the altar and kill in response to the redemption that covers you?

What in you will die as part of your worship during this season?

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.

Alice White	Curtis Butcher (Cancer)
Maxton Hawkins	Rosemary Denham
Alice Livingston	Jenny Bradshaw (Cancer)
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons (Multiple Health Issues)
JoAnne Kelley	Beth Rolin (Cancer)
Jessica Spicer (cancer)	Richard Robertson
Zoe Rose (Heart Condition)	Ann Thurman (Cancer)
Local Church Partners	Shannon Satterfield (Medical Issues)
Helen & Don Voss (Health)	Jill harper (leukemia)
Conner Brown (Deployment)	David Parker
Flo Dunavant	

Mental Health Training

Last year we covenanted with other churches in our area to work together as the body of Christ in several ways. One of those is improving our ability to minister to people with mental health issues. This month we will host a training that will be held at HUMC @ 6 PM, April 17.

This training will focus on understanding the role trauma plays in an individual's mental state, and how being aware of that can help us to love them better. Don't miss this opportunity, many in this community need you to know this information. And the ones needing your help, may be your family.

Passion Drama

Make plans to attend now! On Good Friday, April 7 at 7 PM our church will host a passion drama with the help of several other churches in this community. It will be held @ 1st Baptist, you do not want to miss this.

Please understand, this production will depict some of the mature aspects of the crucifixion of Jesus. This may not be suitable for young children. Only you know if your child is old enough to process and understand the images that will be displayed.

JOIN US FOR A MESSIANIC PASSOVER SEDER MEAL



*April 2nd at 5pm
224 River st Hartsville Tn
Led by Rev. Ric Wright
This will be a meal, a teaching, and an experience.*

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

“The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer someone else up.” ~Mark Twain

BIRTHDAYS:

Belated birthday wishes to Ella Hensley (Sweet 16) on March 15th and to Karry Johnson on March 30th.

Linda Brimm	April 13 th
Ed Johnson	April 13 th
Jordon Key	April 21 st
Lee Ann Inman	April 29 th

IN MEMORY:

Camile Paradis	April 6 th
Nellie Kimble	April 6 th
Steve Hensley	April 18 th
Frank Matthews	April 19 th
Walter Beasley	April 21 st
Mark Twain	April 21 st

FOOD DRIVE FOR SMITH COUNTY HELP CENTER:

Please bring non-perishable food items on Sunday, 4/2/23, for donation. Linda McDonald will deliver them to the Center.

Passover	April 5 th
Good Friday	April 7 th
Easter	April 9 th
Earth Day	April 22 nd

Sedar Meal at Hartsville 1st United Methodist Church, April 2, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

Passion Drama at Hartsville 1st Baptist Church, Good Friday, April 7, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Service at CHUMC will begin at 7:00 a.m., April 9, 2023, with breakfast to follow.

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of Springtime.” ~Martin Luther

Special Prayer for Elaine Adair Henry and Mr. Ed Johnson.

SAUSAGE/CABBAGE STIR FRY:

- 1 Bag Coleslaw Mix
- 1 lb Pork Sausage
- 2 Cloves Garlic (minced) or Garlic Powder
- Salt & Pepper (to taste)
- 1 tsp. Ginger
- 1 Onion

Brown sausage with onion in a large skillet until browned. Add garlic, ginger, salt, pepper to meat and mix together. Add coleslaw mix to skillet and stir together. (Do not drain grease, just add other ingredients on top of sausage). Cover and cook on stove top about 5 minutes on medium. Remove lid, stir/toss and taste!

Serve with baked potato. Easy and so delicious!

***Note:** You may want to use two (2) bags of coleslaw mix. It cooks down a lot. Please don't overdo the Ginger. **~From the Kitchen of Hope**

“But who prays for Satan? Who in 18 centuries has had the common humanity to pray for the one sinner that needed it most?” ~Mark Twain

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Ushers C. Satterfield Family	27 Flowers 2nd John Oliver 9th Easter Lillies 16th Natalie Knudsen 23rd Betty Gross 30th Kathy Atwood	28 Prayer Team 2nd Natalie Knudsen 9th Zandria Gwinn 16th Kathy Lindsey 23rd Leah Satterfield 30th Tina Hielt	29	30	31 Church Office 10am-2pm	1
2 Seder Meal 5PM	3	4	5	6	7 Passion Drama 7PM at 1st Baptist	8
9 CH Brunch 7AM HUMC Brunch 9:30 Egg Hunt 10:30	10	11 Church Office 10am-2pm	12	13	14 Church Office 10am-2pm	15 Windows of the World @ TTU 10AM
16	17 Mental Health Training 6PM @ HUMC	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Women's Conf. @ Journey Church	29 Women's Conf. @ Journey Church
30 Guest Preacher from Key UMC						

**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.	Young Adult Room
John Wesley Class	18yo and up	John O.	Upstairs Class rm

*Sunday School
For All Ages*

VBS 2023

Are you ready for VBS! The dates have been set as June 5th through the 9th. The only way this is possible is with the effort of the entire church.

I often hear people say that the youth are the future of the church. Let's prove it by all coming together to make this the best VBS ever. To get involved, or to sign up some kids, talk to Leah Brown or Kayla Jones.

TJC Ladies Conference

April 28, 29, 2023



Registration is \$49 total.

For details and to register go to

TJC Hartsville FaceBook page for the link below or go to

<https://TJCLadiesConference2023.godaddysites.com/>

or use the QR code below



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Did you know?



Committees and Such

Did you know that our committee meetings are open to anyone? You don't even have to be a member of the church. Voting decisions are made by elected members of a particular committee. But everyone is invited to come share their voice and help in the work.

In particular, missions, worship, and family ministry are three places that you could help serve. Next time you hear a meeting scheduled, come and join us. We would love your input, and you may find an area that you are passionate about and want to help.

Are you waiting for an invitation? This is your invitation! Come and be a part of the amazing work of God here in our churches.