



Hartsville United Methodist Church  
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**Methodist  
Messenger  
May 2023**

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

*“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives within me.  
Galatian 2:20*

This month we celebrate Pentecost. And all month we will be discussing the Holy Spirit. So, I have a question. Is the Holy Spirit an accessory in your life? Or a necessity?

When was the last time you depended upon him?

This morning I was reminded that my Nissan has four-wheel-drive. But you know why I got that four-wheel-drive? Just in case of emergencies. I don't use it every day. I only when I get in a really bad situation where I think that I need it.

That's not how you treat the Holy Spirit is it? You just got it for emergencies? You only remember it when things get really rough?

Then let me ask you the question I asked I often ask churches. What are you doing in a normal week that you cannot do apart from the power of the Holy Spirit?

And don't tell me breathing. And don't tell me you need the power of the Holy Spirit just to get up in the morning. There are billions of people on this planet that get up and do amazing things every day without ever knowing the Holy Spirit. Take it a step further. What are you really doing that you cannot do without the power of God?

If you don't have a good answer, maybe the Holy Spirit is just an accessory in your life. Maybe it's time you surrendered your day to the power of God and live a life like Paul described, “I am crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives within me.”

Maybe it's time to go off roading. Time to get away from the comfortable paved roads of life and go do the impossible!

**Join us each Sunday in May and June for our  
sermon series: A Spirit Filled Life.**

# 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
Tina Eisenbacher	Ashley Warwick
Flo Dunavant	Jennifer Summers
Rayne Robertson	

## HONOR OUR GRADUATES

A reception will be held after service on May 7th to honor this year's graduating seniors. Bring a card or gift to bless them.

This year's graduates are:

**CADEN HALL**  
**ELLIE CRABTREE**  
**DESIREE GARREN**

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

*Sunday School  
For All Ages*

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**Sundays beginning May 7th at 4:30PM**

**Never been confirmed? Been awhile and need a refresher? Want to support our youth? Come join us. All ages welcome.**



Where? Hartsville United Methodist Church

When? June 5 - 9, 2023

What time? 5:30pm - 8:00pm

**Child/Volunteer Registration**

Scan below or visit our website:



<https://humc.mycokesburyvbs.com>

**Don't miss the Adult Class at VBS while the kids are having fun!**

# 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

**“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” ~C.S. Lewis**

### BIRTHDAYS:

Zachary Chandler May 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Katie Grandstaff May 20<sup>th</sup>

### IN LOVING MEMORY:

Leonard Paradis May 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Julie Paradis May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Ella Haynes May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 George Draper May 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Sadie Trusty May 26<sup>th</sup>

**National Day of Prayer May 4<sup>th</sup>**

“Keep calm and pray on.” Philippians 4

**Mother’s Day May 14<sup>th</sup>**

“The best thing a father can do for their children is to love their mother.” ~John Wooden

**Armed Forces Day May 20<sup>th</sup>**

“We don’t know them all, but we owe them all.” ~Unknown

**Memorial Day May 29<sup>th</sup>**

“Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.” ~Unknown

**“The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to her children.” ~Elaine Heffner**

### **TO NELLIE, WITH SO MUCH LOVE**

**She** gave them life, her four sons. Keeping God first in her life she cherished those four the most for the rest of her life, **with so much love.**

**She** guided them through boyhood by keeping them in Church and Sunday School every Sunday, keeping God first and foremost in their home, nourishing their bodies with pinto beans, stewed potatoes and cornbread, keeping them in school, loving and being kind to their friends, quietly helping them understand the world in which they lived, encouraging their dreams and their talents, understanding and excepting their mistakes, fears and uncertainties, **with so much love.**

**As** they grew into men she prayed to their Lord for help and understanding of their changing world. She kept a kind, open mind for their early decisions and a loving, open heart for their wives. She was open for giving instruction on cleaning, cooking, gardening, and on how to can food out of the garden without killing your husband. Her advice was never given without being asked for. She watched quietly as they made mistakes, but **with so much love.**

**She** welcomed each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren with great anticipation and happiness. She mothered them, took them to church and Bible School, walked with them, talked with them, played with them. Taught them about Jesus, **with so much love.**

**She** prayed and prayed for those four sons and everyone that joined them in life and came from them. She was so proud of them and of her descendants. Even when she was surely disappointed again and again she never said, she took it only to the Lord and embraced her family, **with so much love.**

**She** had faith in God and tried to be an example of that always in her home and in raising her family. Her quiet wisdom was astounding, and you could count on learning from it if you would be quiet and observe. She knew God would answer her prayers in His time and that of her family, **with so much love.** ~LH

**“Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn’t know you left open.”**

**~John Barrymore**

# May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5 Church Office 10am-2pm	6
7 Graduates Sunday Confirmation class 4:30	8 Mental Health Training 6PM	9 Church Office 10am-2pm	10	11	12 Church Office 10am-2pm	13
14 Confirmation Class 4:30	15 Church Office 10am-2pm	16 Church Office 10am-2pm	17	18	19 Church Office 10am-2pm	20
21 Community Worship Night @ 5PM	22 Church Office 10am-2pm	23 Church Office 10am-2pm	24	25	26 Church Office 10am-2pm	27
28 Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Class 4:30	29 Memorial Day	30 Church Office 10am-2pm	31	1 Ushers Knudsen Family	2 Flowers 7th Tim Dunavant 14th Betty Gross 21st Judy Lentz 28th Leah Brown	3 Prayer Team 7th Betty Gross 14th Kathy Dies 21st Kathy Robertson 28th John Oliver

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**CHURCH  
WORSHIP  
NIGHT**

**May  
21**

**5 PM**

**PRAISE GOD AS A  
COMMUNITY**

The Journey Church praise team will lead our time of worship.  
Bro. Matt Brown will deliver a powerful word.

**Stay after for a meal provided by  
Hartsville 1st UMC.**

**Held @ Hartsville 1st UMC**

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*Recipe Corner*

**Cheeseburger Soup**  
**By Natalie Knudsen**

1/2 pound ground beef	4 tablespoons butter, divided
3/4 cup chopped onion	3/4 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup diced celery	1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes	1-3/4lb (c. 4 c) cubed peeled potatoes
3 cups chicken broth	1/4 cup all-purpose flour
2 to 4 cups shredded Velveeta	1-1/2 cups whole milk
3/4 teaspoon salt	1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup sour cream	

- In a large saucepan over medium heat, cook and crumble beef. Drain, set aside. In same pan, melt 1 tblsp butter over medium heat. Saute onion, carrots, celery, basil and parsley until tender. (10 min) Add potatoes, beef and broth; bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until potatoes are tender, 10-12 minutes.
- Meanwhile, in a small skillet, melt remaining butter. Add flour; cook and stir until bubbly, 3-5 minutes. Add to soup; bring to a boil. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Reduce heat to low. Stir in cheese, milk, salt and pepper; cook until cheese melts. Remove from heat; blend in sour cream.