



Hartsville United Methodist Church
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**Methodist
Messenger**
June 2023

A Word from Pastor Tim:

“And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” Hebrews 10: 24-25

Summers here. At least it will be in a few days. The kids are out of school, many are headed on vacation, the grills are ready, and the pools are opening. A time to take it easy. A time to relax. At least, that’s what we tell ourselves.

Then we get busy going to ball games, to the lake, and anything else we can think of. Where do we find the time for all these extra activities? Most people don’t work less. Most don’t sleep less. The sad truth is, most will sacrifice their spiritual fulfillment, in order to feed their fleshly fulfillment.

Normally this is all in the name of spending more time with our family. But what are we really teaching our family? Are we teaching them to value time with their church family? Or are we teaching them to look forward to a season out of the year where they get to avoid it?

Let’s be careful this year and make sure we are actually teaching what we want them to learn. Don’t go on hiatus. Don’t sacrifice your spiritual care and development on the altar of summer.

Want your kids to make church a priority as adults? Then make it a priority now – all year.

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)
Rannye Robertson	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)
Jennifer Summers	David Parker
Tina Eisenbacher	Ashley Warwick
Flo Dunavant	Danny Claridy and Family

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*

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

“Far up in the deep blue sky, great white clouds are flowing by; All the world is dressed in green; many happy birds are seen, roses bright and sunshine clear show that lovely June is here.” ~F. G. Sanders

BIRTHDAYS:

Mrs. Sheryl Beasley	June 1st
Tony Robb	June 2nd
Mikayla Milton	June 21st
Mary Draper Hager	June 26th
Chris Inman	June 28 th
Brianna Inman	June 28 th
Drew Inman	June 30 th

ANNIVERSARIES:

Greg & Mary Hager June 21st

IN LOVING MEMORY:

George and Wilma Draper (Together forever)	June 21 st
1 st Lt. Jere Bowen Mitchell (Some gave all - WWII)	June 26 th

***NOTE:** George M. Draper, Sr. would have turned 100 years old on Sunday, May 21, 2023. We miss that True Southern Gentleman, so.

June 8th: Best Friend Day and World Ocean Day;

June 14th: Flag Day;

June 19th: Juneteenth and Father's Day;

June 21st: Summer Solstice;

June 24th: Mid Summer Day

COME SEE THE PEOPLE WITH THE STEEPLE AT THE SMITH COUNTY FAIR! JULY 03 – JULY 08, 2023. Chapel Hill UMC will be serving up all the usual great food, dessert, Sweet Tea and more!

Congratulations to Aiden Pope of Gordonsville High School, and to Mixie Hernandez and Shelby Ann Green of Smith County High School who were chosen as recipients of Chapel Hill's 2023 Scholarships. Each student's school of choice will be awarded in their name \$1,000.00. Our prayers will be always with them.

Every Spring we at Chapel Hill have the great privilege to read the applications of our future. We learn and understand about the young adults that are going out into the world to make that future happen. We are always encouraged at their goals, hopes and dreams. We get an understanding of how and why those aspirations come about. It would be nice to fund every application, because everyone is filled with vision, kindness, work ethic, love of family and community. Let's keep these 2023 graduates in prayer that all of their hopes, dreams and education is fulfilled and then some. This year we have the aspirations of Cattle Farmers, Linemen, Nurses, Medical Therapists, Teachers, Doctors, Psychologists, Engineers, and so forth. Pray fervently for them. ~lh

“I know a bank where the wild thyme blows, where oxlips and the nodding violet grow, quite canopied with luscious woodbine, with sweet musk roses, and with eglantine.” ~Shakespeare/A Mid Summer's Night Dream



Formerly The Aldersgate Family Conference

Location:
First United Methodist Church
149 W. Main St.
Gallatin, TN 37066

Registration Information

[Aldersgateconference.org/register](https://aldersgateconference.org/register)

615-851-9192

Tuesday through Thursday, between 8:00 and 4:00 pm central time.

Schedule

All times are in central time.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Opening General Session: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Morning General Session: 9:00 - 9:30 am

Breakout Sessions: 9:30 am - 12:00 Noon

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Breakout Sessions: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

SATURDAY JULY 22

Opening General Session: 7:00 - 9:00 pm



ALDERSGATE
RENEWAL MINISTRIES

Aldersgate Karav Conference

Aldersgate Renewal Ministries host a family conference every year in July for Holy Spirit filled Methodists and other like-minded people across the nation. My family and I have attended since 2011 and have found this conference to be a great blessing to us. The kids have their own speakers and events just like the adults do. This year's conference will be held in Gallatin. Since it is so close, this gives you a chance to come and check it out. Check the flyer in this newsletter for how to register. Don't have enough time? Then don't come to the whole thing, just come to one of the evening worship gatherings.

Annual conference live stream

As a United Methodist Church, we are a part of the Tennessee Western Kentucky Conference. All the United Methodist churches in Tennessee in the central time zone, from the Mississippi River all the way on to the Cumberland plateau, along with a small portion of western Kentucky meet together every June. This meeting is where we conduct business as well as receive teaching and encouragement from the bishop and other gifted leaders. If you would like to check it out, it will be live streamed. You can find it by going to this web address.

Pastoral appointment

Pastors in the UMC are appointed for one year. That begins on July 1 and runs through June 30. These appointments are decided by our bishop after consultation with his cabinet, individual pastors, and local church leadership. While these decisions can change between now and July 1, the bishop has announced his intentions. As such, it is the projected appointment that Rev. Tim Dunavant continue for the 2023–2024 year as pastor of Hartsville First and Chapel Hill. Let me just say, I am personally excited by this news as I feel that we have a lot more wonderful work to do together. And I look forward to every moment of it.

VBS volunteers

Vacation Bible school starts June 5 and we need you. The most consistent comment I hear in churches is that they want a vibrant youth ministry with lots of kids. But that does not happen without the dedicated work of those without young kids in the church. Want to make sure this church is reaching the next generation and ministering to kids and their families? Then talk to Kayla Jones and Leah Brown and volunteer to help make VBS a great success.

Confirmation classes

Confirmation classes continue every Sunday night at 4:30 PM. We have a great group of kids that are learning together with the adults. Come and be a part, even if only for one night. Show the kids you love them and support them with your presence.

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Reader 4th Jonathan Brown 11th Taylor Harper 18th Morgan Reeder 25th Jonathan Brown	29 Ushers Oliver Family	30 Flowers 4th Natalie Knudsen 11th Leah Brown 18th Betty Gross 25th Connie Dillehay	31 Prayer Team 4th Rayne Robertson 11th Natalie Knudsen 18th Zandria Gwinn 25th Kathy Lindsey	1 Kid's Message 4th Leah Brown 11th John Oliver 18th Kathy Atwood 25th Leah Brown	2 Church Office 10am-2pm	3
4 Confirmation class 4:30	5 VBS 5:30-8PM	6 VBS 5:30-8PM	7 VBS 5:30-8PM	8 VBS 5:30-8PM	9 VBS 5:30-8PM	10
11 Confirmation Class 4:30	12 Church Office 10am-2pm	13 Church Office 10am-2pm	14	15	16 Church Office 10am-2pm	17
18 Confirmation Class 4:30	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Confirmation Class 4:30	26 Church Office 10am-2pm	27 Church Office 10am-2pm	28	29	30 Church Office 10am-2pm	1

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Recipe Corner

Honey Bun Cake
By Natalie Knudsen

1 (15.25 oz) box yellow cake mix
1 cup sour cream
3/4 cup vegetable oil
4 large eggs
2 tsp vanilla extract
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
2 tsp ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp nutmeg

Icing

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
4 T. milk
1 tsp vanilla extract

- Preheat oven to 350.
- Beat together cake mix, oil, eggs, sour cream and vanilla extract until combined.
- Spray 9x13 inch baking pan with PAM and pour in half the batter, level batter in pan.
- Combine brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg, crumble evenly over batter.
- Pour remaining cake batter on top spreading to edge. Use knife to swirl through batter.
- Bake 30-35 min. Cool 20-30 minutes.
- Mix all icing ingredients together and pour over cake. Let set until cool before cutting.