



Hartsville United Methodist Church
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**Methodist
Messenger
July 2023**

A Word from Pastor Tim:

Shhh! You have got to be quiet in church! Don't make any noise while the preacher is talking!

How many of you heard comments like this growing up? While it's never a good idea to interrupt people, this is also not entirely true. What about if the preacher asks you a question? Well, he would certainly never do that! Oh, yes, I will.

Sermons are supposed to be participation events not spectator events. Now, normally our participation is listening, thinking through the concepts, looking up verses, and taking notes. But most of us are not very good at those things. I rarely ever see anyone taking notes. And yes, it is perfectly right to encourage the preacher when you are in agreement, with comments such as "amen." But that seems so awkward to some of us that were raised a different way. We even feel bad if we giggle a little when the pastor tells a joke.

So, in order to help us practice participating in the sermon, we are going to do something different. For the month of July, our sermon series requires the participation of the congregation. We will talk about some of the more well-known stories in scripture. But instead of reading the scripture straight from the Bible, I am going to be asking the congregation to help me tell the story. This has a couple implications.

First, if no one is willing to participate, we will not have any sermons for the month of July. Oh, my! But I am confident you will not leave me hanging out to dry. The second implication is that you have to know the story ahead of time. So, I'm going to tell you what they are. Make sure you read them before you come.

July 2 – Jonah, **July 9** – The woman at the well (John 4) **July 16** – Satan tempts Jesus (Matthew 4), **July 23** – The Crucifixion of Jesus (Matt 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19). Then on the last week, **July 30**, I will field questions about anything Biblical or theological. Feel free to write them down and hand them to me at the beginning of service that day if you are shy or want to remain anonymous.

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)
Tina Eisenbacher	Beth Rolin (Cancer)
Jessica Spicer (cancer)	Richard Robertson
Zoe Rose (Heart Condition)	Ann Thurman (Cancer)
Jerry Robertson	Flo Dunavant
Helen & Don Voss (Health)	Jill harper (leukemia)
Jennifer Summers	David Parker
Ashley Warwick	Local Church Partners

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

“Summer afternoon – to me, those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” ~Henry James

BIRTHDAYS:

Stetson Holder	July 12
Haley Woodard	July 16
Huoug Draper	July 20
Linda Johnson	July 21

COME SEE THE PEOPLE WITH THE STEEPLE AT THE SMITH COUNTY FAIR!!!! JULY 3-8, 2023

**“Independence now and forever.”
~Daniel Webster** Celebrate Tuesday, July 4th with fireworks at the Smith County Fair.

Linda Johnson, CHUMC, submits this timeless thought for our July Newsletter:

“I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness or abilities that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, for I shall not pass this way again.” ~William Penn

JELLO FOURTH OF JULY DESSERT

1 Package of Red Jello
Blue Jello
Unflavored Gelatin

1 Can Sweet and Condensed Milk

Optional: Whipped Cream & Silver Balls
(Garnishment)

Place Red Jello in a jug and add one cup of boiled water. Stir until crystals are dissolved. Add ¾ cup of cold water. Divide between clear glasses/cups for serving. Refrigerate for one hour or until almost set.

Sprinkle Unflavored Gelatin over ¼ cup of cold water, let stand one minute. Add ¼ cup boiled water and stir until granules are dissolved. Add sweetened Condensed Milk and stir until smooth, then add and divide between glasses. Refrigerate one hour or until almost set.

Make Blue Jello following previous Red Jello steps. Add and divide between glasses then refrigerate until fully set up. 6-8 servings

Garnish on top with Whipped Cream and Silver Balls, if desired.

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HE has always gifted me with lazy rivers to lay beside to watch the swaying willows blow. To feel the reflection of the flowing water sparkle on my face, while I watch the bees test the pollen on the scattered wildflowers all around. **HE** provides those escapes to commune with the beauty of **HIS** nature to rest ourselves, to find peace with ourselves, and to feel **HIS** precious love. Everything is beautiful in **HIS** own way. I am never alone, because I have **HIM**, **HIS** love wrapped in all **HIS** beauty. I am beautiful as long as I am a reflection of **HIM**, and so are we. Happy Summer everyone. ~LH

“The summer night is like a perfection of thought.” ~Wallace Stevens



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



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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.

The People with the Steeple

Come out to the Smith county fair July 3rd – 8th. It will be lots of fun! But the main reason is so that you can support the Chapel Hill food truck that will be setup raising money by selling their famous fare. Just look for the people with the steeple!

180th Anniversary

Mark your calanders and get ready to celebrate! August 19th we will sponser a Church Day at Trey Park, inviting all area churches to participate. Then on Sunday, August 20th we will celebrate during our worship service with a catered meal to follow. This is a perfect opportunity to invite friends and family to come join us. Know someone that hasn't attended in a while? Maybe they never came back after COVID? Don't let this pass without inviting them to come be a part of this special day. And remember, people rarely respond to just one invitation, invite then again and again.

VBS volunteers

VBS was a big hit! We had a church full of wonderful kids having a blast learning about God's amazing grace. This was only possible because of the hard work of the leaders and volunteers. It was perfectly planned and executed with attention to detail and lots of prayer. Please join me in thanking those that made this possible.

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Reader 2 Braelie Lane Jackson 9th Mason Rieger 16th Robbie Jones 23rd Taylor Harper 30th J Mac Crabtree	26 Ushers Hassler Family	27 Flowers 2 Kathy Dies 9th Kathy Atwood 16th Connie Dillehay 23rd Judy Lentz 30th Leah Brown	28 Prayer Team 2 Leah Satterfield 9th Tina Hielt 16th Betty Gross 23rd Kathy Dies 30th Kathy Robertson	29 Kid's Message 2 Beth Crabtree 9th Kathy Atwood 16th Kayla Jone 23rd John Oliver 30th Beth Crabtree	30	1
2 Confirmation class 12:30	3 Smith Co. Fair Chapel Hill Food Truck	4 Smith Co. Fair Chapel Hill Food Truck	5 Smith Co. Fair Chapel Hill Food Truck	6 Smith Co. Fair Chapel Hill Food Truck	7 Smith Co. Fair Chapel Hill Food Truck	8 Smith Co. Fair Chapel Hill Food Truck
9 Confirmation Class 12:30	10 Church Office 10am-2pm	11 Church Office 10am-2pm	12	13	14 Church Office 10am-2pm	15
16 Fellowship meal Council meeting	17 Church Office 10am-2pm	18 Church Office 10am-2pm	19	20 Aldersgate Conf.	21 Aldersgate Conf.	22 Aldersgate Conf.
23 Confirmation Class 12:30	24 Church Office 10am-2pm	25 Church Office 10am-2pm	26	27	28 Church Office 10am-2pm	1

Jesus on the 4th of July

*We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country
As the children run and play.*

*With barbecues and picnics
And fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care.*

*The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While bursts of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.*

*This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought this day to light.*

*With just a stroke of liberty
A touch of His great hand
He gave democracy to us
And helped this country stand.*

*The stripes upon our stately flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so
bright
Reflects His loving face.*

*So as you turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with pride for those who
died
And freedoms that were bought.*

*But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day*



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Recipe Corner

Blue Ribbon Strawberry Ice cream
By Linda McDonald

1 pint	Heavy Wipping Cream
2 large cans	PET Milk
1 can	Sweetened Condensed Milk
2 ½ cups	Sugar
2 quarts	Catesa Farms Strawberries

- Mix everything except berries together. Stir until dissolved.
- Crush the berries.
- Add berries with their juice to milk and sugar mixture.
- Pour everything into the freeze can of ice cream maker and freeze.
- Enjoy!

Want to submit a recipe? Send it to Pastor Tim!