



Hartsville United Methodist Church
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**Methodist
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A Word from Pastor Tim:

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Matthew 17: 1-3

Elijah is a very important person in scripture. The stories about him are found in 1st Kings 17 and onward. But his impact is everywhere. Just look at the New Testament. In this verse listed above, Jesus goes up on a high mountain and two people from the Old Testament appear and talk to him. It is Moses and Elijah. When Jesus asks who the people believe he is, some of them think he might be Elijah. Why?

Because it was believed that before the Messiah could come, Elijah had to come first. In fact, every year at Passover, Jews would celebrate by leaving an empty seat and place setting just for Elijah. They even had a game where they would send a young child to the door to look and see if Elijah had come yet. Jesus tells us that the fulfillment of this prophecy is John the Baptist. That he has come in the spirit of Elijah to make straight the pathways of the Lord. Some people gathered around at the crucifixion thought Jesus was calling to Elijah, or that Elijah might come and save him. And these are just some of the examples.

This should illustrate for you how important it is that we study the life of Elijah and learn all we can from his activities and his impact. So we're going to do just that. Throughout the month of August, and September, beginning in 1st Kings 17, we are going to take a closer look at the life of Elijah, and then Elisha, his protégé. There will be lots to learn in the Scriptures. I hope that you will take some time to read them and study them on your own.

I hope that our discussions for the month of July have clearly shown how much more exciting and enlightening it can be when we come to church with a good understanding of the Scriptures that will be discussed. The congregation did a wonderful job of preparing ahead of time by reading the scripture each week.

Don't stop now. Just because the entire sermon time will not follow the same pattern does not mean that you can't ask questions and add your own opinions as we move forward. And as much as I look forward to learning lots of new information with you, I look forward even more to hearing God's application of the Scriptures for us each Sunday.

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

“You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call “Failure” is not the falling down, but the staying down.” ~Mary Pickford

BIRTHDAYS:

Makayla Richardson	August 5 th
Molly Damron	August 5 th
Linda McDonald	August 9 th
Brandon Mabery	August 9 th
Joshua Milton	August 11 th
Jere Draper	August 11 th
June Bug Grandstaff	August 18 th

Come see Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in our food booth at the Trousdale County Fair, August 4th, 5th, 2023. We will be located inside the Trousdale High School Cafeteria.

We would like to use this space to thank and extend our love to all the good people that helped us in the Taco Trailer at the Smith County Fair, 2023. We are so thankful and blessed for the contributions of food and drink, your hard work in the trailer, your prayers for our success, your generous contributions, and everyone who chose to eat with us. In this next year, keep us in prayer that we may continue our work, in what has always been, a

wonderful experience. Special thanks to our wonderful Pastor Tim who rocks in the Taco Trailer. He was awesome!

“God is love. Anyone who does not know love does not know God, because God is love.” ~1 John 4:8

“And that love endures forever.” ~Psalm 100:5

“The entire passage found in 1 John 4:7-21 speaks of God’s loving nature. God is not merely loving; at His core, He is love. God alone loves in the completeness and perfection of love.

Love comes from God. He is its source. Since God is love then we, His followers, who are born of God, will also love. God loves us, so we must love one another. A true Christian, one saved by love and filled with God’s love, must live in love toward God and others.

In this section of Scripture, we learn that brotherly love is our response to God’s love. The Lord teaches believers how to show His love to others, to our friends, family, and even our enemies. God’s love is unconditional; His love is very different from human love that we experience with one another because it is not based on feelings. He doesn’t love us because we please Him. He loves us simply because He is love.

Love is the true test of Christianity. The character of God is rooted in love. We receive God’s love in our relationship with Him. We experience God’s love in our relationships with others.

God’s love is a gift. God’s love is a life-giving, energizing force. This love was demonstrated in Jesus Christ: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.” (John 15:9) When we receive God’s love, we are enabled through that love to love others.”

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift, that is why it’s called The Present”. ~Bill Keane

180th Anniversary

We are 180 years old and we're ready to celebrate! Our celebration this year will span two days, August 19 and 20th. On the 19th we will be at Trey Park. Since this church has a long history of working with other churches and celebrating their ministries, we are going to celebrate our anniversary by hosting a church day at the park.

From 11 AM until 10 PM. There will be activities going on at the park. There will be Gospel singing, a church service, arts and crafts for the kids, drama productions, a Christian movie, kids games and prizes, and much much more.

And did I mention, Pastor Tim, with the help of the Chapel Hill ladies will be giving out free barbecue to the entire community. Make plans to come by and spend as much of the day as you can with us at the park.

Then make sure you were back here that Sunday the 20th for a special service at 11 AM. Our district superintendent will be here assisting the pastor in the service. And we will have a wonderful catered meal afterwards. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the meal.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us for our annual pancake breakfast at the Trousdale County high school in the cafeteria on August 5. We will be serving from 7 AM until 10 AM. We could use your help cooking and serving the pancakes. If you can't, that's OK too. Just make sure you come and buy a plate. And tell your neighbors!

BBQ and Auction

Our annual Hog Wild BBQ Sale and Auction is coming up soon. It will be September 9. We need your gently used donations for the auction. Go ahead and start looking around your house for what you might can donate. This fundraiser goes a long way to helping the church meet its financial goals every year. And it's also a lot of fun! So mark your calendars, and plan to be there.

Alpha Games

Alpha Games is a 1st Responders festival hosted by Crossroads Mission. It will be at Trey Park from 9 AM until 3 PM September 16. Come out and watch law-enforcement and firefighters from across the region compete in all sorts of competitions like tire flipping and ax throwing. It's a fun day with lots of activities for all ages. And everything is for a good cause, supporting our first responders.

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Reader 6th Robbie Jones 13th Hadley Boswell 20 Braelie Lane Jackson 27th J Mac Crabtree	31 Flowers 6th Natalie Knudsen 13th Leah Brown 20th Judy Lentz 27th Beth Crabtree	1 Church Office 10am-2pm	2	3 BBQ Committee Meeting @ 6 PM	4 Support Chapel Hill @ Trousdale Fair	5 Pancake Breakfast @ High School <hr/> Chapel Hill at Fair
6 Confirmation class 12:30	7 Church Office 10am-2pm	8 Church Office 10am-2pm Leadership Mtg @ 6:30	9	10 PPR Committee Meeting @ 6:30 PM	11 Church Office 10am-2pm	12
13 Confirmation Class 12:30	14 Church Office 10am-2pm	15 Church Office 10am-2pm	16	17	18	19 180th Anniversary Celebration @ Trey Park
20 180th Anniversary Service and Meal	21 Church Office 10am-2pm	22 Church Office 10am-2pm	23	24	25 Church Office 10am-2pm	26
27 Confirmation Class 12:30	28 Church Office 10am-2pm	29 Church Office 10am-2pm	30	31 Ushers Crabtree Family	1 Prayer Team 6th John Oliver 13th Betty Gross 20th Natalie Knudsen 27th Zandria Gwinn	2 Kid's Message 6th Kayla Jones 13th Kathy Atwood 20th Leah Brown 27th Beth Crabtree



ALPHA GAMES

FIRST RESPONDER FESTIVAL Save the Date!

TEAM COMPETITIONS **FOOD TRUCKS**
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS **KIDS GAMES**
VENDORS **ARTISANS** **K-9 & SEARCH DOGS**

FIRETRUCKS **HELICOPTERS**
September 16, 2023 **9am-3pm**
Hartsville Park, Trousdale County

Third Annual Event!



Individual Competitions
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place trophies
Men's & Women's Divisions

3K Run
 Pushups
 Hose Relay
 Tire Flipping
 Pull-ups
 Plank Challenge

For More Details:

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<http://crossroadsmissioncare.com/alpha-games>

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)
Eddie Taylor	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
Charlotte Thompson	



Hartsville First United Methodist Church

COMMUNITY

Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, August 19, 2023

11:00 am---10:00 pm

Hartsville City Park, Main Street, Hartsville, TN 37074

Helping Us Celebrate

Chapel Hill UMC, Church Without Walls, First Baptist, Hartsville CoG, Hartsville CoG of Prophecy, Journey Church, New Beginnings Fellowship, Smith Chapel AME, and others

Activities Include:

- 11:00 am Worship, & Testimony by Church Without Walls
- 12 Noon Food Open at Chapel Hill UMC (People with the Steeple)
- 12:30 pm Arts & Crafts Time hosted by Church Without Walls
- 3:00 pm Toy Walk for Kids hosted Church of God of Prophecy
- 4:00 pm Games for Kids hosted by New Beginnings Fellowship
- 4:00 pm Drama team and Worship by Hartsville Church of God
- 6:00 pm Gospel Singing Hosted by Hartsville 1st UMC
- 7:00 pm Gospel Singing Hosted by Smith Chapel AME
- 8:00 pm Movie Time-Christian Movie hosted by Journey Church

**FREE FOOD, JOY,
& LOVE FOR ALL!**

Please join us on August 19 at Hartsville City Park As we celebrate 180 years of being in this community. Everyone is invited.

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Recipe Corner

Berry Whip
By Natalie Knudsen

Mix together:

1 6 oz. yogurt (blueberry, strawberry, mixed berry, etc)
1 6 oz. vanilla yogurt
1/8 tsp. almond extract
1/8 tsp. nutmeg

Whip:

1/2 c. heavy whipping cream
1 T. sugar.

Beat until soft peaks. Stir into yogurt mixture. Serve over fresh berries, bananas or whatever. Keeps well in refrigerator. Makes an easy, cool, healthy snack or dessert for all ages!

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