

# Hartsville First United Methodist Church

Ministers – Every Member of the Congregation (1 Peter 2:9)

Pianist/Organist/Choral Leader – Seth Thurman

Pastor – Rev. Tim Dunavant

August 27, 2023

Welcome to Hartsville First United Methodist Church. We are pleased you chose to join us this morning. We encourage guests to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / “The Lord’s Prayer”

No. 895

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed

No. 881

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Forward through the Ages”

No. 555

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING THE PEACE

(Let us offer one another signs of peace and welcome)

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“God Will Take Care of You”

No. 130

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As the offering is brought forward, please join us by standing and singing the Doxology from page 95 in the hymnal.

\*SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 18: 20-24

Pastor: “This is the Word of God for the people of God.”

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON

“Make a Choice”

Rev. Tim

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

No. 399

CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Sept 1	9:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Quarter @ Community Center
Friday, Sept 8	9:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Quarter @ Community Center
Saturday, Sept 9	10:00 AM	BBQ and Auction
Saturday, Sept 16	9:00 AM	Alpha Games @ City Park
Sunday, Sept 17	12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal and Council Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers** – Our flowers today are presented by Beth Crabtree

**Gospel Singing** – Come to Chapel Hill at 6pm on tonight for a fun old fashion Gospel singing and potluck meal. This will follow a baptism in the river at the end of their road at 5:30pm. Come to both!

**Fifth Quarter** – Fifth Quarter nights are back. Make plans to come and be a part of this wonderful ministry. The dates are Sept.1, Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, and Oct. 27. The fun starts when the football game ends. Plan on 9ish – 10:30ish at the community center.

**BBQ and Auction**- September 9<sup>th</sup> will be our annual BBQ dinner and auction. Mark your calendar, pre-order your BBQ, and bring in your auction items.

Correction – In last week’s bulletin, the flower memorial for Dorothy Bagwell was incorrect. The correct name should have read Dorothy Bagley. This is the late mother of Lynn Oliver.

## In Service at Our Church-August 2023

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Crabtree Family	Rieger/ Lindsey Family
<b>Prayer Team:</b>	Zandria Gwinn	Kathy Lindsey
<b>Reader:</b>	J Mac Crabtree	Morgan Robertson
<b>Kids message:</b>	Beth Crabtree	John Oliver
<b>Flowers:</b>	Beth Crabtree	Kathy Atwood

## Our Prayer List

*Please let the Pastor know as you have additions or updates for our Prayer List.*

<i>Alice White</i>	<i>Curtis Butcher (Cancer)</i>
<i>Maxton Hawkins</i>	<i>Rosemary Denham</i>
<i>Alice Livingston</i>	<i>Jenny Bradshaw (Cancer)</i>
<i>Jim Hunt</i>	<i>Bert Gammons (Multiple Health Issues)</i>
<i>Jessica Spicer (cancer)</i>	<i>Beth Rolin (Cancer)</i>
<i>Zoe Rose (Heart Condition)</i>	<i>Richard Robertson</i>
<i>Jerry Robertson</i>	<i>Ann Thurman</i>
<i>Helen &amp; Don Voss (Health)</i>	<i>Flo Dunavant</i>
<i>Jennifer Summers</i>	<i>Jill harper (leukemia)</i>
<i>Ashley Warwick</i>	<i>David Parker</i>
<i>Charlotte Thompson</i>	<i>Local Church Partners</i>
<i>Bill Berkeley</i>	<i>Eddie Taylor</i>
<i>Tommy Thompson</i>	

### Stewardship as of August 20, 2023

	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Year	July	Year to Date
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$75,099	\$14,591	\$99,241
Designated for Building Fund	\$1400	\$630	\$2280
Designated for Missions (Incl. Communion Offering)	\$586.50	\$36	\$737.50
Worship Attendance for 8/20/23: 115			

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