



Hartsville United Methodist Church

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Methodist Messenger May 2024

A Word from Pastor Tim:

As many of you know, I had a wonderful opportunity to spend about 2 1/2 weeks in Greece and Turkey walking the footsteps of Paul and touring the cities and churches of the New Testament. This was an incredibly enlightening experience that taught me a great deal. I have had people ask me about my experiences, but I must admit, it's a little hard to share sometimes. It was 2 1/2 weeks, the days were long, they were packed with information and experiences, and that's a lot to try to share in a quick conversation.

For this reason, I feel led to share these experiences with you during our worship gatherings this summer. I know that during the summer months people often find more excuses to miss church on Sunday morning than any other time of the year. I just want to caution you, that may be a mistake. You don't want to miss what we have in store for you this summer.

Starting May 26, we will spend 4 Sundays discussing the 7 letters to the 7 churches listed in Revelation 2-3. I visited 6 of the 7 churches in Turkey. I will install temporary screens in the sanctuary in order to utilize a handful of pictures during these messages.

June 23, we will welcome Crossroads Mission's team as they help lead our 1st Responders Sunday. There will be a meal after the service and a gift for all 1st Responders in attendance.

June 30, we will follow the tradition of all Methodist churches in this area, we will have Laity Sunday. The laity of the church will lead the entire service with Dr. Clint Satterfield delivering the message.

In July, we will begin a new series on the Footsteps of Paul covering 5 locations in Greece and one in Turkey not discussed in June. Again, I will be utilizing my pictures from the trip as illustrations. This series will continue through August 11th.

As the excuses to miss worship this summer start coming into your life, remember that Sunday morning attendance is a Saturday night decision. I hope and pray that you will decide to spend some time with us on Sunday morning this summer.

ACTIVITIES 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
John Wesley Class	18yo and up	John O.	Upstairs Classroom

*Sunday School
For Learning*

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 folks. Please update the church when you can on those on this list and on others who need to be added. Thank you.

Alice White	Curtis Butcher
Maxton Hawkins	Rosemary Denham
Alice Livingston	Sean Engle
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons
Eddie Taylor	Beth Rolin
Micheal Oliver	Harry Seise
Amanda Garey	Ann Thurman
Tia Davis	Flo Dunavant
Helen & Don Voss	Jill Harper
Levi Owen	David Parker
Ashley Warwick	Wendy Finn
Scott Byrd	Tom Harris
Jeff Wyatt	

Mission of the Month



Our ministry of the month for May is our church benevolence fund. Did you know that we have a benevolence fund? It is a separate account set up for us to be able to assist those in our community with emergency needs.

To receive funds people must fill out an application and be interviewed by the pastor. The type of needs that are normally presented are utility bills, rent, medical bills, food, etc. The pastor then consults with a sub group from our missions committee. If a decision is made to help, the funds come from this account.

You can give directly to this account anytime of the year by simply marking the memo line on your offering. Or, you can leave any unmarked donation on the altar rail during communion service this month.

District Pre-Conference

The Annual Conference of the Tennessee Western Kentucky Episcopal area of the UMC gathers every June. It is customary for each district to host a pre-conference gathering in May as an informational meeting for anyone that would like to attend. For our Cumberland River District, this will be held on May 19th at 3pm at Lebanon 1st UMC. Please let Tim know if you plan on attending.



Graduate Reception

Sunday, May 5th We will celebrate the graduates of our church family. Mason Rieger, Willow Jones, Lexi Garey, and Alexander Salas are our 4 graduates this year. After service, we will gather downstairs to congratulate them. Make plans to join us.

VBS



It's almost that time again; time for Vacation Bible School. This year we are planning on having a countywide VBS that will be bigger and better than ever before. This is a cooperative effort of the churches here in the county. It will be held at 1st Baptist, June 3 - 7. We need lots of volunteers to come and help each night. Let Pastor Tim or Melissa Robertson know if you're willing to commit to volunteering and when. Thank you!

Alice White 100th Birthday Party

Make plans to join us after service on May 19th in the fellowship hall. Our beloved friend and long time member, Mrs. Alice White will be here to celebrate her 100th birthday with us. Mrs. Alice will turn 100 on May 21st. She officially became a member of this congregation in 1956. I know she would also like to see you in service that day as well.



May-24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek	1 Unite @ 6 pm Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	2 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	3 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	4
5 Communion Offering <u>Benevolence Fund</u> <u>Grad. Recpetion</u>	6 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	7 <u>No Bible Study</u>	8	9	10 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	14 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	15 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	16 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	17 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	18
19 A. White 100th After Service	20 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	21 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek	22 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	23 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	24 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	25
26 Pentecost Sunday	27 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	28 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek	29 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	30 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	31	1

Sunday Servants:

Prayer Team

5 - Natalie Knudsen
12 - Zandria Gwin
19 - Kathy Lindsey
26 - Leah satterfield

Reader

05 - Morgan Robertson
12 - Mason Rieger
19 - Katherine Garey
26 - Robbie Jones

Kid's Message

05 - Melissa Robertson
12 - Kathy Atwood
19 - Leah Brown
26 - Beth Crabtree

Flowers

05 - Connie Dillehay
12 - Betty Gross
19 - Judy Lentz
26 - Kathy Dies

Ushers

Knudsen Family

Help Center: Spaghetti and Sauce

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

“Only mothers can think of the future – because they give birth to it in their children.” ~Maxim Gorky

BIRTHDAYS:

Zachary Chandler May 6th
Katie Grandstaff May 20th

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Leonard Paradis May 5th
George M. Draper, Sr. May 20th
Sadie Trusty May 26th

Mother’s Day May 12th
Armed Forces Day May 18th
Memorial Day May 27th

Mother’s Day, May 12th, at CHUMC:

Once again bring those baby gifts to be donated to the Smith County Pregnancy Center. We love those babies!!!!!!!

Armed Forces Day

Alongside its branch-specific variants often referred to as Army or Soldiers Day, Navy or Sailors Day, and Air Force or Aviators Day, is a holiday dedicated to honoring armed forces. It is usually distinct from Veteran’s Day or Memorial day.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN ARE THESE:

Our grandmothers that brought forth our parents as hers did before. Who wore pressed, gingham aprons and smelled the house with fried chicken and fix’ins with fresh apple pie. Who hung the sheets out to dry so that sleeping was cool, crisp and fresh for a summer night dream. Who taught us the Bible and love to all things;

Our grandfathers that brought forth his skills as his did before to teach us about labor that would be rest assured. Who taught us about planting and growing, identifying the wild, and showed us the beauty of the bloom found among weeds. He lent us his strength and his quiet wisdom was great to be passed through the ages for generations to replace;

Our mothers and fathers that brought forth our hearts and loved us before they even knew us, and then down the road, sent us out the door to face life with a loving embrace;

Our siblings, our cousins and extended family members, our friends that learned, laughed, loved, cried as time passed by with us;

Our soldiers who came from the same aforementioned and innocently went off afar, and of those who came back there was no innocence intact. Those who did not make it, who are in their own Flander’s Fields with poppies and wildflowers tenderly resting above their remarkable, brave yield;

Our Jesus Christ, the Man on the cross, who died for our sins so we could be free to work on this earth in His Father’s Name, by loving and laughing and sharing the freedom of love in His name. ~lh

“Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.” ~Mark Twain

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Recipe Corner

STRAWBERRY PIE
By Linda McDonald

1 pie shell
1 quart strawberries
1 1/2 C. water
3/4 C. sugar
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1 small pkg. strawberry Jello
Cool whip

Bake 1 refrigerated pie crust according to package directions. Let it cool completely.

Stir water and corn starch over medium heat until thick and clear.

Add Jello and stir until dissolved.

Arrange strawberries in pie shell and pour Jello mixture over them.

Let cool and store in refrigerator.

Top with cool whip when served.

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