



Hartsville United Methodist Church

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Methodist Messenger July 2024

A Word from Pastor Tim:

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” James 4:6

Pride is much too large and influential an idea to accurately discuss in such a small space. But I’m going to address a portion of it here anyway. It seems to have become the norm to celebrate pride. But yet this scripture and many others declares that a heart of pride is against the will of God. Why is that? Because pride moves us from dependency on God to confidence in our own self.

For some of us, it’s simply a matter of choosing the wrong word to express what we’re feeling. I have said this before “I am proud of my daughter.” What I mean is, I am thankful to God for his work in my daughter’s life. But words matter. Words are important. And if I continue to say this in the wrong way, it will reinforce in my heart how proud I am of my daughter, how great of a person she is and how great the things she does. I will no longer have a heart of thankfulness to God for this, but a thankfulness towards her. And I will proclaim to everyone how proud I am of her. And suddenly, one of the great evils of scripture, pride, has now become a normative part of my life that I celebrate. And I no longer recognize it as evil when I see it expressed in the world. We’ve done that already. So much so that pride has become a movement to celebrate individual behaviors and choices that are clearly against the heart of God. We in the church, took a soft position on pride and the world doubled down on it. Don’t look to the world too repent of any evil, that’s the job of the church.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says “if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Repentance begins with the house of God. The church. Until we repent, and recognize the truth, and begin to declare the truth in a way that preserves it in our hearts, we should have no expectation of seeing anything different in the world around us. The Wesley’s began their movement with the goal of transforming the culture around them. This is how we do it. It begins with repentance in the church.

The call of scripture is to reject pride and humble our hearts. To repent of where we have failed in this in the past and to move forward in God’s grace.

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	Flo Dunavant
Maxton Hawkins	Rosemary Denham
Alice Livingston	Sean Engle
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons
Eddie Taylor	Beth Rolin
Micheal Oliver	Harry Seise
Amanda Garey	Scott Byrd
Tia Davis	Charneal Smith
Helen & Don Voss	Jill Harper
Levi Owen	David Parker
Ashley Warwick	Wendy Finn
Jeff Wyatt	Tom Harris
Megan Gammons and Family	Josh Milton
Pastor Tim (Surgery July 10)	

Mission of the Month



Our ministry of the month for July is the backpack program. The backpack program is a non-profit here in Hartsville that provides a great way to get food directly in the hands of kids across the county.

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.

Council Meeting

Sunday, July 21st, we will follow service with a fellowship meal and our regularly scheduled council meeting. Our district superintendent, Jerry Wallace will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding the recent actions of the UMC's General Conference. Make Plans to attend.

Committee meetings

We have a few committee meetings coming up. Please check the dates and make sure you attend.

The finance committee will meet on July 9 at 6 PM.

The worship committee will meet on July 18 at 6 PM.

And be listening on Sundays for announcements as August will be a month that includes several meetings.

Handbell Choir

We acquired our set of handbells earlier this year. They need to be polished and some pieces replaced. Please join us July 8th at 6pm as we get them ready to make beautiful music. Let Seth know if you are interested in playing the handbells once they are ready.



Jul-24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Smith C Fair Support Chapel Hill	2 Smith C Fair Support Chapel Hill	3 Smith C Fair Support Chapel Hill	4 Smith C Fair Support Chapel Hill	5 Smith C Fair Support Chapel Hill	6 Smith C Fair Support Chapel Hill
7 Communion	8 Handbells Repair 6PM	9 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek Finance Mtg 6PM	10	11	12	13
14 Laity Sunday	15	16 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek	17	18 Worship Committee 6PM	19 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	20
21 Fellowship Meal Council Mtg	22 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	23 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek	24 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	25 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	26 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	27
28	29 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	30 Bible Study @ 6 pm @ Goose Creek	31 Church Office 10 am - 2 pm	1	2	3

Sunday Servants:

Prayer Team

07 - Natalie Knudsen
14 - Zandria Gwin
21 - Kathy Lindsey
28 - Leah Satterfield

Reader

07 - Morgan Robertson
14 - Hadley Boswell
21 - Jonathan Brown
28 - J Mac Crabtree

Kid's Message

07 - Melissa Robertson
14 - John Oliver
21 - Leah Brown
28 - Beth Crabtree

Flowers

07 - Kathy Atwood
14 - Connie Dillehay
21 - Leah Brown
28 - Judy Lentz

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

“Let your hands be so busy catching blessings that you don’t have the capacity to hold on to grudges.”
~Stephan Labossiere

BIRTHDAYS:

America	July 4 th
Stetson Holder	July 12 th
Linda Johnson	July 21 st
Lottie Beasley (RIP)	July 21 st

COME SEE THE PEOPLE WITH THE STEEPLE AT THE SMITH COUNTY FAIR! July 1st – 6th, 2024, AG CENTER, Carthage, Tennessee

Serving up all the favorites, especially
Linda McDonald Strawberry Ice Cream...

Chapel Hill UMC 2024 Scholarship recipients are:

Landen Lasser, Erin Vaden, Gordonsville High School;

Courtney Dickens, Smith County High School.

Each recipient received \$1,000.00 of scholarship monies.

THANKS AND LOVE FROM CHARNEAL
for all of your prayers, support and love shown to her after her auto accident. She is on the mend.

For the last few months, we have been having a Bible Study class every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Goose Creek Coffee Shop. Each week, it seems, we have held onto a good attendance. We are studying the Book of John wherein Jesus identifies himself as the Divine Son of God. Sometimes we can discuss one verse for the whole hour, wherein so many different points, interpretations, and so many beautiful feelings come about within our group. We laugh, learn and fellowship with each other all while discussing the most important person in our lives, Jesus Christ. He brings us together through His works and words. He brings us closer to each other, developing our friendships that will be long lasting, loving and caring. I, and I am pretty sure that we, as a group, look forward to every Tuesday night to be with each other and study the oldest, truest history book there is. One that cannot be changed. We enjoy delicious coffee, frappe, treats, and the gracious hospitality of the Coffee Shop owners in a cheerful, welcoming, comfortable environment. I hope the next time you have some down time on a Tuesday evening, you will come by Goose Creek Coffee Shop and add to the fellowship and education of the Word. I know you will look forward to it each week, as I do. ~lh

***EASY PURPLE COOL SUMMER PUNCH**

2 CANS FROZEN GRAPE JUICE
TO 72 OUNZES OF ORANGE NEHI

Stir ingredients together in a punch bowl.
Serve with a punch bowl ladle.

Great for Trousdale County Yellow Jacket parties.

“True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve all others at whatever cost.” ~Arthur Ashe

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Recipe Corner

Roasted Summer Vegetables (Escíliavada)
By Tim Dunavant

Zucchini	Yellow squash
Red bell pepper	Yellow or Red onion
Olive oil	Minced garlic
Basil, fresh or dried	Salt and pepper

Cut your veggies in large chunks, half the size of a golf ball would be perfect. Toss them together with olive oil, minced garlic, and salt and pepper to taste. Add any herbs you would like. Fresh basil is wonderful. Or you can use dried, Italian seasoning, or whatever you have on hand.

Spread out on a baking sheet and cook in the oven at 385 until vegetables are browned. You may have to pull the pan out of the oven and drain some of the liquid off of the pan halfway through. (The squash releases a lot of water.) Depending on your oven and the size of your pieces, they should take between 30 and 45 minutes.

This makes a great side dish for grilled chicken, burgers, or any summer dish.

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