



Hartsville United Methodist Church

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Methodist Messenger June 2025

A Word from Pastor Tim:

“you are to seek the place the Lord your God will choose.”

Deuteronomy 12:5

In this scripture, God is instructing the Israelites on their worship practices. He is telling them that they are not like other people who get to choose where they will worship. To be a child of God means that God determines where we worship.

The implication for us as Christians today is that we should not choose the church we attend based on whether or not we conform to their theological beliefs, and enjoy the ethos of their services. Or because we have family and friends that attend that church. Our choice should be based on one thing and one thing only-where does God want me worship and serve him?

For me, and my family, we believe God is calling us to a new place. While we have made many great friends and have loved our time here in Hartsville, we must follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as he instructs us for the next season of our life. Likewise, Rev. David Lay and his wife Penny have discerned, with the help of the Conference cabinet, that God is calling them to Hartsville. Having known David, I can tell you, he is a very likable and gentle man that I believe you will be very happy with him as your pastor.

David and I and our families model this behavior for you in this season. But it is the call of all Christians to continually be asking where God would have us attend, serve, live, and work. Most people are scared of this type of trust in God. But feel free to try it in the small mundane ways that it manifests itself. Next time you go out to eat, pray first and ask where God would have you worship him. Because we should be worshiping him all day every day, including in a restaurant. You may find that this practice helps you hear his leading better. And you may find him bringing you in contact with opportunities to declare his goodness like never before. Maybe there's a waitress that needs someone to come in that evening that will pray for them and bless them. You could be used for that assignment, if you'll only take a moment and ask God, “where do you want me to worship you?”

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

Mission of the Month

MISSION

Our ministry of the month for June 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.

Youth Sunday

Join us on Sunday June 29th at 11am as “a little child shall lead them.” On this Sunday our youth will lead us in our worship service. You don’t want to miss this.

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	Jeff Wyatt
Maxton Hawkins	Rosemary Denham
Alice Livingston	Bert Gammons
Jim Hunt	Tom Harris
Tia Davis	Levi Owen
Helen & Don Voss	Wendy Finn
Amanda Garey	Jill Harper
Ashley Warwick	David Parker
Sean Engle	Josh Milton
Eddie Taylor	William Cleek
Flo Dunavant	Megan Gammons
Don Wright	Chris Cain
David and Penny Lay	Eli Pedigo

1st Responders Sunday

Join us on June 22nd as we celebrate our 1st Respomders. We will have guests that day, Gil and Patti Carter from Crossroads Mission. They will help us lead the service as we worship God, by thanking him for the heroes and our midst. They will also help us better understand how we can honor God by being a hero to the heroes.

New Pastor

As was announced in April, we are preparing to welcome our next pastor. The Rev. David Lay and his wife Penny will begin serving here in July. This is a hard time as they leave behind loved ones and a community to transition here to Hartsville. Please cover them in prayer during this time.

Clean Up Day

We will have a day of cleaning to get this church shinning before our new pastor arrives. Come at 8am on Saturday June 14th to help get this place in order.

Jun-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Clean Up Day 8AM
15 Father's Day Tim's Last Service	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 1st Day Summer	21
22 1st Responders Sunday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Youth Sunday	30					

Sunday Servants:

Prayer Team

01 - Kathy Lindsey
08 - Leah Satterfield
15 - Betty Gross
22 - Tina Hiett
29- Kathy Dies

Reader

01 - Hadley Boswell
08- Morgan Robertson
15- Katherine Geary
22 - Hadley Boswell
29-J Mac Crabtree

Kid's Message

01 -
08- Melissa Robertson
15- Kathy Atwood
22-
29- Beth Crabtree

Flowers

01 - Barbara Garren
08 - Natalie Knudsen
15 - Connie Dillehay
22 - Kathy Robertson
29- Betty Gross

Ushers

Oliver Family

Help Center:

Canned Fruit



Flag Day	June 14th
Father's Day	June 15th

Sheryl Beasley	June 1 st
Tony Robb	June 2 nd
Mary Draper Hager	June 26 th
Chris Inman	June 28 th
Brianna Inman	June 28 th
Drew Inman	June 30 th

Greg and Mary Hager	June 21 st
Anthony and Sheryl Beasley	June 26 th

George and Wilma Draper	June 21 st
1 st Lt. Jere Mitchell	June 26 th

Baby Girl Lobato – Parents are Madison Robb Lobato and Gerardo Lobato, Columbus, Georgia. This is Linda Hensley and Larry Robb's great-grandchild.

Ella Joy Hensley, Smith County High
Clinton Pope, Gordonsville High
Anna Kate Sanders, Home School

Farewell, beloved Preacher Family. You will be forever in our Chapel Hill hearts. I gained from all of you so many things. A Preacher teaches you things without even knowing it, and if you observe and listen closely the family pipes in, too, bringing friendship, love, laughter, good conversation, opinions and thought, just particular insights into our lives, and...

Hello, and welcome beloved, new Preacher Family. We are excited to hear you, work with you, fellowship with you, learn from you, and love you and your family. We want our lives to be entangled forever in wonderful Christian love and work. We want to take you and your wife back to the early days of your beginnings with each other, so have we got the food booth for you! 😊 We want you to rely on us for anything and come to us with anything. We will listen and try. We love you. Enough said.

“There are many things in the Bible which I may never be able to explain, but I accept it as the infallible Word of God, and receive its teachings as inspired by the Holy Ghost.”

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Recipe Corner

Fritos Corn Salad
By Linda Hensley

2 (15 oz.) cans of corn, drained
2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 red onion, Chopped
1 cup mayonnaise

1 (10 oz.) bag of Chili-Cheese Fritos

In a large bowl mix the first five ingredients together, cover and chill until ready to serve. Toss and mix the Fritos in right before serving. Enjoy!!!