

Hartsville United Methodist Church
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Methodist Messenger

September 2025

A Word from Pastor David:

It has felt like fall recently, and it is fair time here in Trousdale County. Several of our members are busy ensuring the fair's success, so please remember them and the others who work so hard in your prayers. Both churches also have fundraising events like the Hartsville UMC Pancake Breakfast and the Chapel Hill UMC Taco Wagon. Please support both as you attend the fair.

Speaking of prayer, we have a book of prayers in the Bible, the Psalms, which provides prayers for many different situations. I often turn to the Psalms when in difficult times. It reminds me that there have been others who have dealt with difficult things, and they remind me of God's presence with me.
During September, we will consider several of the Psalms in worship. This Sermon Series is entitled I Will Call Upon the Lord. To prepare for each Sunday, I encourage you to read and meditate on the Psalm for the week. The first we will consider is Psalm 139, my favorite Psalm. I will list below the Psalms for each week so that you may been to consider them each week as a part of your devotional time each day. In Christ's grace and peace. Pastor David

September 7th Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, September 14th Psalm 14, September 21st Psalm 79:1-9, September 28th Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16.

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME AT 10 AM. THE CHOICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Class	Ages	Leader	Location
Nursery	Newborn – 3yo	Gilda	Downstairs
Youth Group	4yo- 5th grade	Kathy R.	Youth Classroom
John Wesley Class	18yo and up	John O.	Upstairs Classroom

SEPTEMBER 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Labor Day	2 Bible Study 6p at Goose Creek Coffee	3 Choir Practice 6pm	4 Pastor David at seminar in Bowling Green 10a-3p	5	6 Pancak Breakfast Fundraise 7:30a-10
7	8	9 Bible Study 6p at Goose Creek Coffee	10 HeadStart in basement 8:30 am Choir Practice 6p	11 Handbell Practice 6p	12	13
14 Alannah and Rhett Butler-Acolytes	15 UMW 6p	16 Bible Study 6p at Goose Creek Coffee	17 Choir Practice 6p	18 Handbell Practice 6p	19	20
21 Handbells in Worship	22	23 Bible Study 6p at Goose Creek Coffee	24 Choir Practice 6p	25 Handbell Practice 6p	26	27
28	29	30 Bible Study 6p at Goose Creek Coffee				

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.
Chasity Nowlen, Alice White, Jeff Wyatt, Maxton Hawkins, Rosemary Denham, Eli Pedigo, Helen & Don Voss, David Parker, Amanda Garey, Tom Harris, Ashley Warwick, Levi Owen, Eddie Taylor, Wendy Finn, Evelyn O'Neill, Bill and Vivian Arnold.

Help Center-Canned Meats **Ministry of the Month-Help Center**

Your Service

Ushers-Rieger/Lindsey Family
Prayer Team-September 7th, Kathy Roberston, September 14th John Oliver September 21st Natalie Knudsen September 28 Zandria Gwin
Flowers-September 7 Bradshaw family September 14th Betty Gross September 21st Kathy Robertson September 28th Beth Crabtree
I will send out an updated list soon.

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

"Hard work keeps the wrinkles out of the mind and spirit."
~Helena Rubinstein

LABOR DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
~Mahatma Gandhi

BIRTHDAYS:

Nelson Rollins	September 8th
Cyndi Trusty Schultz	September 15th
Penny Farley	September 21st
Randy Hensley	September 25th

IN LOVING MEMORY:

Herman Henry	September 20th
Leon Richardson	September 22nd
Mary Akers	September 23rd
Helen Royster	September 30th

ANNIVERSARY:

Nelson & Barbara Rollins	September 3rd

Come join the Bible Study Group each Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Goose Creek Coffee Shop, River Street, Hartsville, TN. Headed by our good pastor, David Lay.

PEACE AND LOVE FOR ALL ETERNITY:

Thomas (Tommy) Jason Murray, January 27, 1982 – July 13, 2025. May Tommy rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. May he feel the love, caring and nurturing that his new home in Heaven promises. He is greatly missed in Dixon Springs, where he was a native son of the beautiful, old country community. He was kind and pleasant to his neighbors. His time on Earth is over and his new, glorious life has just begun, reaping in all the goodness eternity brings. Peace and love to you, Tommy.

Mary Sue Fitzgerald Akers, September 23, 1947 – August 9, 2025. Mary will be so missed by family, friends and Church (CHUMC). She is now happily rejoicing with those who had gone on before her and peacefully waiting to welcome us when our time comes. We will always remember her beauty, her talent, her smile, her help and hospitality. Thank you, God, for sharing Mary with us on your good Earth. Peace and love, Mary.

Your absence has gone through me like a thread through a needle. Everything I do is stitched with its color.
~W. S. Merwin

TOAST THE FALL:

4 Whole cinnamon sticks, 1/8 tsp. ground cloves, 8 whole allspice berries, orange peel from 1 orange, lemon peel from 1 lemon, ½ cup maple syrup, 6 cups apple cider or freshly squeezed apple juice, apple slices and orange twists, to serve.

In a medium saucepan, place the cinnamon sticks, ground cloves, allspice berries, orange peel and lemon peel. Pour in the maple syrup and apple cider, then bring to **almost** a boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove from the heat and serve in mugs with apple slices and orange twists.

"When you are reluctant to change, think of the beauty of Autumn." ~Brown
Autumn begins: Monday, September 22nd

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