

Welcome to the Highlands United Methodist Church

A joyous welcome to you! We are glad each of you has come to worship the Lord. We are a hearing looped church. Ask an usher if you need help with your hearing device.

The 9:09 Bluegrass Service

Welcome

Music "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"
"Just Over in the Gloryland"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "He Lives"

Scripture John 20:1-18

A Word of Faith

Music "Victory in Jesus"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

New Church Directory in the works!

- The photography is professional and free
- Each individual or family receives a free 8 x 10 photo
- You will receive a printed directory and may access the directory from your smart phone, tablet or computer to stay connected.
- The church receives \$5 for each session which will go to the Faith & Fellowship Center Fund

Please see Susan Hood or Fran Leftwich after the 9:09 and 10:50 services to make your photography appointment. Photography sessions are scheduled for April 27-29, May 18-20, June 22-23, July 13-14. To sign up online use the following link: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qs2x7sy/> You should have a handheld directory by September.

The Community Table is a weekly meal for everyone in the community. There is **NO cost** and **NO need** to make a reservation. Join us at **6pm each Tuesday** at the Highlands Community Building.

Check out the Information Stations ~ In the narthex, Fellowship Hall wing, and chapel for information about what's going on in the life of the church. Pick up a flyer for: HUMC News, Church Leadership List, Building Pledge Forms, etc.

Happy Anniversary to (April 16) Jim & Diane Riddle; (April 20) Keven & Andrea Gabbard

Church Studies & Activities: Everyone is Invited!

Monday

Joy Group for Seniors from 11:30-1:30pm. For more info call Tricia Smith at 828-338-8167.

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast Club meets at the Sports Page from 8:30-9:30am.

Women's Emmaus Group meets at 11:00am in the church parlor.

Women's Bible Study Join us at 7:00pm in the parlor for a study on *Esther*. Debbie Brock is leading the study.

Home Study Group meets at 7:00pm each Tuesday at the Motz's house. The Lectionary Texts for the week are discussed.

Wednesday

Men's Emmaus Group meets at 12:30pm.

Wednesday Night Activities 6:00pm - Childcare provided

April 19 ~ TBA

Thursday

Joy Group for Seniors from 11:30-1:30pm.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Save the date! Circle of Prayer - Third Thursday, April 20, 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Come pray for others and have them pray for you until May 18, (next third Thursday). Blessings Abound! See you there.

Sunday

Disciple Bible Study meets at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. (will meet on Monday this week)

HUMC Faith & Fellowship Center

Fresh-made bread ~ Tommie Jackson (336.655.0665) is making sourdough bread and will gladly take your order. The proceeds of this endeavor will go towards the Building Fund. Please call and place your order today.

Special Challenge Opportunity

Our new Faith and Fellowship Center is quickly taking shape, and thanks to your generosity, our congregation continues to support this valuable addition. As was previously reported, we had a challenge gift from a generous, but anonymous family of \$5,000 per month for 10 months. You exceeded this challenge every month this year! Total contributions for the first quarter were around \$70,750 (including \$40,983 in pledge payments, \$26,857 in contributions, and \$2,910 from the Main Line Giving Committee efforts). Thanks so much for your support.

Every Penny Counts... So far the change from the piggy banks has totaled \$2,251.23, which goes to the Faith & Fellowship Center (Building) Fund. Thank you!

Birthday Wishes to (April 16) Ruth McLarty; (April 18) Jennifer Forrester, J.D. Ingram, Brenda Pierson; (April 20) Betty Ann Emmert

Family Night Supper on Wednesday this week will be a prepared meal. Please make your reservations on the attendance register today or call the church office no later than 4pm on Monday. Menu: Italian meal

Ministry Bags

For the month of **April** we're collecting toothpaste, shampoo, household cleaners, laundry soap, toilet paper, hand soap, deodorant, and canola oil for the **Food Pantry**

Attendance on April 9: 9:09-120 10:50-110

We welcome Steve & Sherry Bruner and Kevin & Nancy Mobley to our church family this morning.

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary this morning are given...



In memory of **Janis Wilson** by Terry Wilson.

In memory of **Ruth Kotila** by Richard, Patsy, & Amy.

In honor of **our children & grandchildren** by Herb & Barbara James.

In memory of **Clarence Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.

In memory of **Marie Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.

In memory of **Robert & Helen Moore, Earl & Mary Tucker**, and in honor of our **children, Jason, Amy, & Eric and 4 grandsons** by Robert & Judith Moore.

In honor of **our parents & grandparents; Herbert & Barbara James** by their children and grandchildren.

In memory of **Montine Moore** by Steve & Sherry Bruner.

In memory of **Ann Bruner** by Jim, Steve, & Sherry Bruner.

In honor of **Randy & Kathy Lucas** by Griffin & Glenda Bell.

In honor of **Mrs. Betty Roberts** and in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Weaver** by Bill & Wyn Shoptaw.

In memory of **John Catlett** by Jack & Sara Mayer.

In memory of **our parents** by Bob & Nancy Sutton.

In honor of **Wilma J. Gordon, our children & grandchildren, & our siblings & families** and in memory of **John Gordon, Irene P. James, Tom James, & Pat & Joan Cashion** by Dave & Sabrina Cashion.

In honor of **Lori Wasco** and in memory of **Syndee Rose and Mr. & Mrs. Earle Bowling** by Ann Rose.

In honor of **Michael & Billy & families** and in memory of **Tom James & loved ones** by Wayne & Geri Crowe.

In memory of **Jane Capman** by Bill & Evelyn Hall.

In memory of **Dan, Hazel, Gene, Dick, Mary Ann, Albert Edwards & Thomas Keener** by Virginia Nix.

In honor of **Dottie & Stan Travis** by Glenda & Griffin Bell.

In memory of **Doris Picklesimer** by Clark Picklesimer & family.

In honor of **our families** by Sarah & Ken Knight.

In honor of **Bonnie, Margie, Dennis, Ashlynn, Wyatt, and Pamela** by Dabs & Jan Potts.

In memory of **Richard Kattel** by Gay Kattel.

In honor of **my family** by Wilma Gordon.

In memory of **Tom James** by Wilma Gordon.

In memory of **Peggy & Tom James** by Terri & Tony Potts.

In memory of **Kathryn Sue Potts** by Katrina, Tim, Tony, Terri, Phil, Sam, & Lin.

In memory of **Granny Sue Potts** by Denise, Seth, Jenna, Jessica, Kelsey, Travis, Carter, Christopher, Sarah, & Kathryn.

In memory of **Granny Sue Potts** by Dillon, Reese, Colton, Slade, Westyn, & Micah.

In memory of **Dorothy S. Leftwich and Luther W. Hall** by Dennis J. & Fran H. Leftwich.

To the Glory of God by Gene & Gloria Smith.

Join us for Sunday School...

Adult Classes
Nursery
provided

Buck's class meets at Buck's Coffee Shop and is led by Wiley & Sarah Sloan. (9:30am)

Seekers meet in the Conference Room and is led by Steve Bruner (9:45am) Studying The Beatitudes

The 10:10 class meets in the Scout Room and is led by Bob Hood. (10:10am) They are studying "History of the Christian Church".

Parent Community Class meets at Buck's. The class is group led. Topic varies weekly. (10:00am)

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Easter Sunday

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal; † Congregation standing
Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of prayer and meditation
Large print copies of the hymnals and Bible are available in the narthex.

Moments of Informal Worship

Pass the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. Cindy Berry

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* UMH #302

Scripture Reading **Acts 10:34-43** pew Bible, p. 129

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH p.881

Children's Time

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Worthy Is the Lamb/Crown Him with Many Crowns*
arr. Carol Tornquist

During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.

†Doxology *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"* UMH #304

Sharing of Our Concerns

(If you would like your prayer request to be added to the prayer list in the bulletin please indicate on the prayer request card.)

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* -Martin Shaw

Scripture Reading **John 20:1-18** pew Bible, p. 114

Sermon **The Lord is Risen Indeed**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I UMH 33

†Hymn of Faith *"Christ is Alive"* UMH #318

†Dismissal with Blessing *"Hallelujah Chorus"* G.F. Handel

Donation Station

Check out our Donation Station across from the church office.

Here we collect items for various missions including:

Food Pantry - Items most needed: shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dishwashing liquid, canned fruit. Anyone in need, either temporarily or regularly, may visit the Food Pantry on Mondays from 3:30 – 5:30pm. The Pantry is located behind HUMC on 3rd Street.

Homeless Outreach Sample size or hotel shampoos and soap. These are given to area homeless shelters.

Life Challenge - Life Challenge is a Christian Residential Center created to help people with life controlling issues. We support this program by providing gently-used clothing, household items, and small furniture for their Resale Shop in Dillsboro.

Printer Cartridges: Collected for Highlands School. Please bring in a Ziplock bag.

Eye Glasses - Glasses are for multiple mission projects

Can Tabs - collected for the Ronald McDonald House

Box Tops for Education - Collected for the Highlands School

Blank Note Cards - Used for special projects

Youth News

After School ~ ALL youth, grades 6-12 are invited to come after school on Wednesdays to do homework, have a snack, and simply hang out. Dinner is at 5:15, and at 6pm there is a program or study each week ending at 7pm.

Attention All Youth ~ Youth Bible Study on Sundays is in the Youth Room from 10:15-11:15. ALL youth grades 6-12 are invited to this time led by Patsy Wilson and Tim Moseley. Will not meet today.

Sunday Youth Fellowship!! The youth meet at 5:30pm for Sunday Youth Fellowship. Bring a friend :)

Children's News

3,4,5 Wednesday Gang Come join this energetic group and invite a friend :) Wednesdays from 6-7pm.

Sunday School ~ Elementary aged children meet each Sunday morning at 9:45am in the children's Sunday School room downstairs with Mr. Luke & Ms. Tricia.

A Nursery is provided Sunday mornings for children birth- through 4 years of age starting at 9:00am downstairs. Please see an usher or greeter for help locating the nursery.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Margie Potts, Director of Children's Ministry; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Counselor

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Gary Clark

The 9:09 Band: Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Liturgist: Jennifer Forrester; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: Paula Gordon; Children's Time: John Gaston; Acolyte: Madison Jolly

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 3: Team Leader: Kenneth Crowe; Team Members: Alan Marsh, Dave Cashion



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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