

## 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 "Keep on the Sunnyside"  
"Life's Railway to Heaven"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "I Surrender All"

Scripture Lesson for the Day Luke 18:9-14

A Word of Faith

Music "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

**Addresses Needed** ~ We are in the process of updating our Membership Rolls and need current addresses of some of our members. Please see the list located on the church office door.

**Church Family Supper** on Wednesday this week will be a prepared meal. Please make your reservations on the attendance register today or call the office by 4pm on Monday. Menu: beef stew, Caesar salad, bread, & dessert

**Happy Anniversary to** (October 23) Scot & Becky Baker; (October 27) Jerry & Nancy Barton, Norm & Margaret O'Donnell, Curtis & Vangie Rich

**Thank you to all the volunteers** who worked so hard to make Octoberfest a huge success. We raised \$13,452 for the Faith and Fellowship Center.

**Help Needed** ~ Each Sunday the youth meet for dinner and fellowship. If you would like to provide a meal for the youth on Sunday nights, please contact Jennifer at 526-3376 or humcjennifer@gmail.com

**Attendance on** October 9th: 9:09-212 10:50-148

**Thank you for your support** of the Louisiana Flood Relief efforts. So far we have collected \$6,701.

**Would you like to own an authentic widow's mite?** On Consecration Sunday we remembered the story of "the widow's mite". Dr. John Baumrucker has collected several widow's mites over the years, and is making a number of them available to HUMC as a fundraiser for the Building Fund. If you would like to purchase one, please see Sonja in the office. The cost is \$100.00 each.

## 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 beginning on October 18<sup>th</sup> for a 7-week study called *The Armor of God* By Priscilla Shirer. We will view and discuss the DVD and study book lesson. Hope you can join us!

**Home Study Group** meets at 7:30pm each Tuesday at the Motz's house. The Lectionary Texts for the week are discussed. Call the office for directions.

### Wednesday

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

**Wednesday Night Activities 6:00pm - Childcare provided**

**October 26, November 2, 9, & 16** ~ Bible Study

**October 23** ~ No Activities

### Thursday

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

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry** ~ at 5:30pm in the sanctuary.

### Sunday

**Young Adult Study**, dinner at 5:30pm, study from 6-7pm.

## 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.

**Broadstreet UMC Youth** will be joining us on Saturday, October 29th. We'll have lunch and spend the afternoon doing an outdoor activity. At 6:00pm we'll have "Spooky Saturday" dinner and games followed by a lock-in. Sunday morning, youth are invited to participate in worship.

**Attention All Youth** ~ Youth Bible Study on Sundays is at Buck's Coffee Shop from 10:15-11:15. ALL youth grades 6-12 are invited to this time led by Patsy Wilson and Tim Moseley.

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

### Children's Choir!

The Highlands/Cashiers Children's Choir is open to all interested first through sixth graders (ages 6-12). Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 3:45PM and are held in the Presbyterian Church's choir room. The children are learning a delightful newly-published children's cantata entitled *Come to the Manger*. The first performance of this cantata will be at HUMC during morning worship on December 4. Three other performances will follow at other locations. For information and to register your child, please see Les Scott at the church - or phone (828-200-9532 or 828-526-3376) - or email ([les.h.scott@gmail.com](mailto:les.h.scott@gmail.com)).

**Birthday Wishes to** (October 23) Nancy Butler; (October 24) Carson Forrester; (October 25) Gordon Jolly, Dabs Potts; (October 26) Joyce Stribling; (October 27) Kevin Beck, Laura Vines; (October 29) Matthew Campbell, Jessica Campbell, Joy Still, Emma Weller

**We are collecting candy** to hand out to Trick-or-Treaters on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please place candy in the bin at the Donation Station across from the church office. Also, volunteers are needed to help. Please call Fred or Elizabeth Motz at 526-3083 to sign-up.

**"Meet the Pastor"** ~ If you haven't had an opportunity to meet with Pastor Randy in a small group setting, you're invited to join him on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Ministry Bags

For the month of **October** we're collecting soccer balls, black ink pens, composition notebooks (not spiral), flip flops/crocs (new), and 2 gallon Ziplock bags for the **Haiti Mission Trip**

## 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) Studying Adam Hamilton's book "*Christianity and World Religions*"

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

## Children's News

**Choir** ~ Help bring Christmas stop Highlands! The Children's Choir will sing at the annual Christmas Tree lighting at 6pm on Saturday, November 26th. If your child is able to participate, please contact Margie Potts or Les Scott.

**The Community After School Program** meets Monday - Wednesday. If you would like to register your child, or for more information, please contact Margie Potts at 200-5911 or humcmargie@icloud.com.

**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.

### ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PIZZA PARTY

Monday, October 31st

Join us at HUMC at 5:00pm on Halloween with your costumes on. We will eat pizza and be ready for Main Street Trick or Treating at 5:30pm.

Please sign up on the church kiosk or **RSVP** to the church office by Tuesday, October 27th if you plan to join us.

526-3376



## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Hayes

#### Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* UMH #371

Scripture Reading **2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18** pew Bible, p.213

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

#### Children's Time

#### Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus/My Jesus I Love Thee Medley* -Tornquist

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

#### †Offering Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"* UMH #351

#### 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 *Nearer, My God, to Thee* arr. Dan Forrest

Scripture Reading **Luke 18:9-14** pew Bible p.81

Sermon **Lord Jesus, Son of God, Have Mercy on Me a Sinner**

†Hymn of Faith *"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"* UMH #357

†Dismissal with Blessing *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Postlude *Sonata* Scarlatti

## 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

**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.

**Please join us for the Highlands Community Thanksgiving Supper** on Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:00pm at the Highlands Rec Park. Prepared meals will also be delivered to anyone in need. Let us know if you or anyone else would like a meal delivered and for how many.

**The Annual Charge Conference** will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 12:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

**If you ordered a Name Tag** you may pick it up in the church parlor.

**Church Staff:** Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Mary James, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Counselor

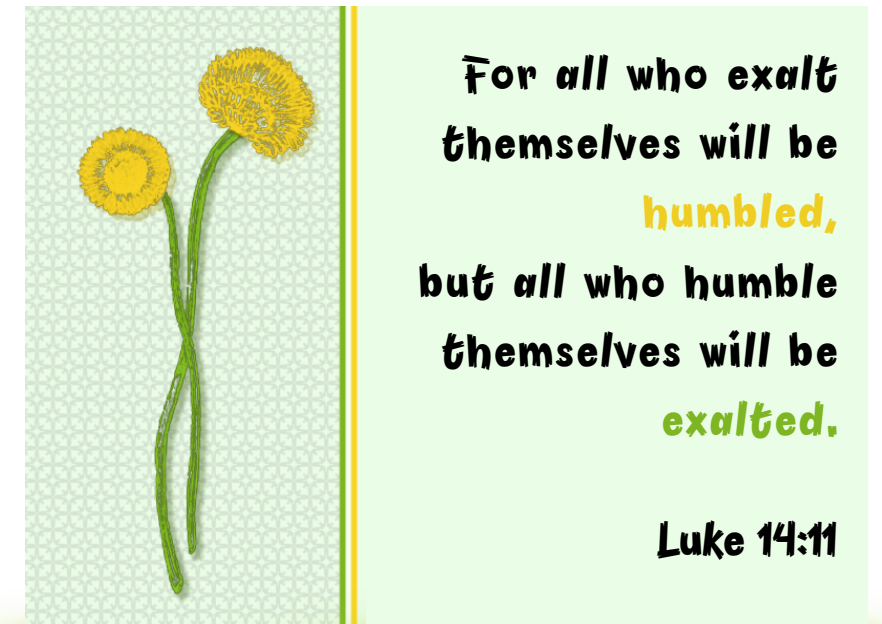
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**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: TBA; Technologist: Jan Potts; Greeters: Terri & Vivian Kennedy

**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; Organist: Jane Lineberger; Lay Reader: Richard Melvin; Children's Time: Amy Council; Acolyte: Olive Knops

**Serving our 10:50 Service:** Ushers: Team 4: Team Leader: Bill Edwards; Team Members: Hammond Rauers, Naomi Chastain



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