

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 "Put Your Hand in the Hand" "Bringing in the Sheaves"
- Special Announcements\Joy Time
- A Time to Offer our Gifts to God
- A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross
- Music "Let Us Break Bread Together"
- Scripture Matthew 18:15-20
- A Word of Faith
- Communion
- Music "Everything is Beautiful"
- Sending Forth
- Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"



IMPACT DAY IS SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23RD FROM 9AM - 2PM!

Join us as we make an "Impact" in our community by doing random acts of kindness. We will bag & carry groceries for Bryson's Food, take muffins to local merchants, visit shut-ins, send letters/cards to the military, pick up litter along the roads, wash fire trucks & police cars, make goody bags for the Pantry, take cookies to First Responders and go to the Eckerd Center to sing and visit. Sign up sheets are located outside of Jennifer's office.

Please bring muffins and/or cookies and greeting cards (without printed messages please) and deliver them to the church no later than 6:00 pm Friday, September 22.

This is a powerful witness of how the church leaves the building, so you are encouraged to come make a difference for Christ on September 23rd.

Adult Classes
Nursery
provided

Join us for Sunday School...

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

Children's News

The Gordon Center's After School Program has begun. It runs Monday - Wednesday. Stop by the church for a registration form, or contact Richard at humcrichard@icloud.com or (770) 881-2891 if you have any questions.

3,4,5 Wednesday Gang ~ 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gang meet on Wednesday nights after supper from 6-7pm and are taught by Amanda Wasco. Bring your 3rd-5th graders for dynamic, biblically-based activities and instruction!

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 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 7pm in the church parlor and feel God's love through study and friendship. We meet weekly, and generally our studies are 5-6 weeks long. We use our Bibles and study books to explore our Christian beliefs. 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 September 13 ~ Tom Stribling will give a talk on "Drug Development, Drug Costs and Some Oops Moments"
- Thursday Joy Group for Seniors from 11:30-1:30pm. Circle of Prayer Ministry ~ Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30pm.
- Sunday Disciple Bible Study meets at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Youth News

Monthly Mission Trips ~ If you would like to attend our monthly mission trips to Asheville, please contact Richard - humcrichard@icloud.com

September Youth events will include Camp Grace (15th-17th), Impact Day (23rd), and we will plan on doing a bonfire one evening, check back for updates. Also keep your eyes peeled for Connect3 Student Worship, coming soon!

Youth Sunday School!!!! with Richard Read, the Director of Youth Ministry, from 10:00-10:45. Come Join us!!!!

The youth will meet each Wednesday night from 6-7 during the Fall semester. Everyone's invited to come to dinner before youth at 5:15!

HUMC FAITH & FELLOWSHIP CENTER NEWS

Check out the video of the new F&FC on the church website.

A special thank you to Pastor Randy Lucas and his team for managing a very successful golf tournament last month! There were Eighty Eight golfers participating, and by all accounts, the tournament was very successful, and enjoyed by all. Most importantly it netted about \$12,000 for the new Faith and Fellowship Center, more than doubling our generous family's challenge of \$5,000 per month. It is very exciting to report that you have exceeded that challenge every month this year!! Thanks to all who were involved in that event, and to everyone who has contributed toward the new facility. We hope to be using the new space very soon!

Now - December 31st - Vacation Rental Program

Please see flyers at the church or check it out on the church website.

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.

Ministry Bags

For the month of September we're collecting warm outer wear: costs, scarves, hats, gloves.

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.

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Larry & Mary Ann Ray.

Altar Flowers for the sanctuary: The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. Please fill out one of the forms beneath the calendar, outside Randy's office. Flowers are needed for October 8, 22, & 29 and November 26.

If you're interested in exploring church membership at HUMC, please let Pastor Randy know by Sunday, September 24th. In addition to Professing Membership, Affiliate Membership (members of United Methodist Churches in other locations) and Associate Membership (members of other denominations in other locations) are available.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Richard Read, Director of Children & Youth Ministries; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Ann Rose, Food Services Director; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Rev. Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Psychotherapist

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The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fourteenth 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 Meditation from "Thais" -Jules Massenet

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "I Come With Joy" UMH #617

Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-10 pew Bible, p.162

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory On Eagle's Wings -Michael Joncas

†Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

†Offering Prayer and Prayer for the Ministry Bags

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

Anthem Be In Our Gathering -Sandra T. Ford

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:15-20 pew Bible, p.20

Sermon The Principle of Two or Three

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH p. 12

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.

†Hymn of Faith "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH #549

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

Postlude How Majestic Is Your Name -Michael W. Smith

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

Join us for A Fun Filled Auction

Saturday, October 14th from 5-7pm at Scudder's Gallery
All proceeds will benefit the new Faith & Fellowship Center

All Male Beauty Pageant, Monday, September 11th at 8:00pm at the Highlands Playhouse. Tickets are available for a \$100 donation and are tax deductible. Tickets are available at the church office or call Dr. John for more information.

Attendance on September 3: 9:09-215 10:50-175

Happy Anniversary to (September 13) Rick & Sharon Willeford;
(September 14) Richard & Margie Melvin, Larry & Mary Ann Ray, Bill & Elaine Reynolds

Join us for Outdoor Fellowship on Sunday, September 17 at noon.
Everyone is invited!

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.

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

Birthday Wishes to (September 11) Daniel Long; (September 13) Riley Brooks; (September 15) Ray Archer, Becki Bryson, Marie Sharpe; (September 16) Patty Campbell

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Ken Knight; Greeter: TBA; Technologist: TBA

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: Patty Campbell; Communion Assistants: Dennis & Fran Leftwich; Lay Reader: Tommie Jackson; Violin: Melinda Womack

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 4: Team Members: Naomi Chastain, Hammond Rauers

For where
two or three
are gathered in
my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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