

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 "Give Me That Old Time Religion"
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Love Lifted Me"

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

A Word of Faith

Reception of New Members

Communion

Music "Amazing Grace"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

HUMC Faith & Fellowship Center

Some Fun Opportunities to Support HUMC's new F&FC!

Now - December 31st - Vacation Rental Program - Please see flyers at the church or check it out on the church website.

August 28th - Golf Tournament ~ More information to come.

And please remember that Lifetouch will donate \$5.00 for every church directory photo sitting!

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.

Thank you for participating in the fundraiser at Kilwins for a total donation of \$500 and the Lakeside Restaurant fundraiser for a total donation of \$1000.

Special Challenge Opportunity

Thanks to our generous church family, last month we again more than matched the challenge of \$5,000 per month for the new Faith and Fellowship Center. In April, contributions and pledge payments totaled \$45,229! And of that amount, over \$43,000 were **new** contributions. Thanks so much to our church family for moving us closer to the completion of this new addition.

Family Night Supper on Wednesday this week will be a covered dish meal. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide the meat.

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)

Pastor Randy's class meets in the Sanctuary Chapel (10:00am)

Summer Eucharist

During the months of June, July and August, we are offering a weekly 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary.

Pastor Randy's summer Sunday School Class, focusing on selected sermons of John Wesley, begins today. The class will meet in the Sanctuary Chapel at 10:00am.

Welcome to our new Professing Members! We are delighted to welcome Randy and Peggy Newton, Mike, Christine, and John Murphy, and John McKey into Full Membership at HUMC today.

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.

The Community Tower Garden for the Food Pantry ~ Please contact Deborah Berlin to volunteer at 706-490-7079 or Dr Sue at 200-9191. You may make donations as well.

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. A new study will begin on June 13th, *When God Doesn't Fix It* (learning to walk in God's plans instead of our own) by Laura Story is a 5-week study and will be led by Sarah Mueller.

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

June 7 ~ Pastors Randy & Jennifer are leading "The Rewritten Life" by Jessica LaGrone, a study takes you through the lives of Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Naomi, Daniel, & Peter, and how their lives were change by God. Books are available in the church office.

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.

New Church Directory is 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
- The church receives \$5 for each session which will go to the Faith & Fellowship Center Fund

To **sign up** online type the following link in your web browser: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qs2x7sy/>

You may also see Susan Hood or Fran Leftwich after the 9:09 and 10:50 services to make your photography appointment.

Photography sessions are scheduled for **June 22-23, July 13-14.**

You should have a handheld directory by September.

The Church in the Wildwood services are on Sundays at 7:00pm. It runs through Labor Day. It is an old-fashioned hymn-sing, casual dress.

We welcome Richard Read to our church family this morning. A note from Richard...Hey everyone! My name is Richard Read, and I am excited to be coming on board as the new Director of Children and Youth Ministries! My wife, Kari, and our four children (Gabriel, Mariam, Isaiah, and Jeremiah) have already been very blessed by everyone's warm welcome, and we are thrilled to become a part of such a wonderful community here at HUMC!

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.

Birthday Wishes to (June 5) Karen Dunn; (June 6) Dennis Ostema; (June 9) Marjorie Crowe, Geri Crowe

Outdoor Reception ~ Join us **today** for a reception for our new Director of Children & Youth Ministries, Richard Read & family, and our summer Duke Intern, Eric Turner at 12:00. Everyone is invited!

Ministry Bags

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

Happy Anniversary to (June 6) Leo & Dorothy Huckabee; (June 7) Bill & Shelby McMillan, William & Ruby Shaheen

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School!!!! beginning today, with Richard Read, the NEW Director of Youth Ministry. We will meet from 10:00-10:45. Come Join us!!!!

Girls Breakfast - ALL youth girls are invited to breakfast at Sports Page with Jennifer the month of June beginning June 6th. We will meet from 8:30-9:30 and have a short devotion, breakfast and a time of fellowship. Invite a friend!!

Boys breakfast will begin meeting on Thursday, June 8th with our NEW Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Richard Read. The boys will meet at Sports Page at 8:30 on Thursday throughout the summer. Invite a friend!!

Summer Sunday Nights!!! The youth will meet each Sunday night throughout the summer beginning today from 5:30-7. We hope you will join us as we look at Sunday nights in a fresh, new way!!

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

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Pentecost 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 *In This Very Room* -Ron & Carol Harris

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"One Bread, One Body"* UMH #620

Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13** pew Bible, p. 174

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

Children's Time

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Larghetto in E-flat* W. Volckmar

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

†Offering Prayer

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 *The Spirit, Like A Mighty Wind*
-William P. Rowan, arr Mary Louse Bringle

Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1-21** pew Bible, p. 119

Sermon **Come, Spirit Come**

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 *"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"* UMH #332

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

Postlude *Choral Vorspiel: "Komm, Gott, Schopfer, Heiliger Geist"*
-Johan Sebastian Bach

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

Children's News

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday, June 25 - Thursday, June 29. More information to come!

After School ~ Wednesday, May 17th will be the last day for After School.

Music Camp ~ Monday, July 31 - Friday, August 4th. Mark your calendar!!

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

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; Richard Read, Director of Children & Youth Ministries; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Rev. Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Psychotherapist; Eric Turner, Duke Summer Ministry Intern

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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Tay Bronaugh; Greeter: Judy Smart; Technologists: Tom & Debbie Brosk

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

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Organist: Jane Lineberger; Lay Reader: Glenda Bell; Children's Time: John Gaston; Acolyte: Vivian Kennedy

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 1: Team Leader: Nin Bond; Team Members: Richard Melvin, Ken Knight, Bob Sutton



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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