

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"
"Down by the Riverside"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "It Is No Secret"

Scripture Mark 1:21-28

A Word of Faith

Music "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Looking for a way to Volunteer?

- Read scripture at the 10:50 service
- Be a Greeter at the 9:09 service or an Usher at the 10:50 service
- Serve Communion
- Work in the Food Pantry
- Be on a Wednesday Night Supper cooking team
- Fold bulletins on Friday morning
- Cook or help serve at the Community Table
- Deliver Sunday altar flowers to homebound persons

Contact the church office to volunteer or for more information at 526-3376

2018 Church Leadership Retreat

Our Church Leadership Retreat is Saturday, February 3rd from 10am - 4pm at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, Georgia. This planning retreat is designed for all members of the Church Council, SPRC, Finance, Trustees, Ministries Team, and anyone else interested in joining in this time of strategic planning and visioning together.

Faith & Fellowship Center		YTD Operating	
Projected cost	\$3,500,000	Gifts	\$35,877
As of January 23rd		Expenses	38,929
Pledges to date	1,623,957	Financials for	
Plate donations	1,086,205	January 17th - 23rd	
(in addition to pledges)		Restricted Funds	
Total	2,710,162	Church Family Supper	10
Remaining financial need	\$789,838	Special Counseling	20
		Special Sunday	100
		Stephen Ministry	2,000

Giving

GET CONNECTED

Like us on Facebook ~ Can't make it to church on a Sunday? You can now watch our worship services each Sunday on Facebook. Look for the latest happenings and church news.



Scan the **QR Code** on your smart phone to go to the church website. Find out about upcoming events, ministries, how to serve and much more.

To receive Pastor Randy's **daily email devotions**, "Ruminations and Reflections", please email him at randyhumc@icloud.com

To receive **church email updates and news** please email Sonja at highlandsumc@icloud.com

Sunday School for All

Adult Sunday School Classes

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)



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

The 10:10 class meets in the Scout Room and is led by Bob Hood. (10:10am)

Children's Sunday School meet in the Preschool Room across from the nursery at 10:00am.

Youth Sunday Chats! meet in the Youth Center between services.

A Look Ahead

Leadership Retreat ~ Saturday, February 3rd ~ 10:00am - 4:00pm

Super Bowl Sunday ~ Sunday, February 4th at 6:00pm Join us in the F&FC for food, fellowship, football, and fun! Everyone is invited. The church will provide the pizza so bring your favorite football food to share! During dinner there will be a Super Bowl trivia contest. Sign up on the kiosk, the website, or call the office.

Heart of Highlands ~ Sunday, February 11th; dinner, dance, and presentation of King & Queen at 5:30pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!! ~ February 13th, 5-8pm at The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. Take outs will be available and all proceeds go to support The Gordon Center for Children. Thank you for your support.

Ash Wednesday ~ February 14th ~ Supper at 5:15pm, Ash Wednesday Service following at 6:00pm, and a Lenten study after the service in the Faith and Fellowship Center.

Mid-week Lenten Lunch & Worship ~ Beginning February 14th join us for a weekly soup / sandwich lunch and worship service in the Faith and Fellowship Center, each Wednesday during Lent at 12 noon.

Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, March 25th

Maundy Thursday Service ~ March 29th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

Good Friday ~ March 30th ~ 12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross Walk 7:00pm - Good Friday Service in the sanctuary

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 1st

6:45am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service

We will gather with other churches at the Kelsey Hutchinson Park.

9:09 & 10:50am - Worship Services

- provide an Easter Lily for the 10:50 service
- bring a flower to place on the Living Cross

9:45am - Easter Coffee Break

10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt

Outdoor Service ~ May 27th at 9:09am at the Town Square

Children's After School Program

Monday - Wednesday from 3:00-5:00pm

HUMC Youth Center

Need a place to hang out after school? Youth 6th - 12th grades. Adult supervised, homework help, snacks, friends, movies, video games, and fun. Open school days till 5:00pm

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **January** we're collecting: dog leashes, dry & can dog & cat food, dog collars, and dog & cat pet toys for the **Humane Society**.

Disciple Bible Study 2018 - Thanks to everyone who has expressed an interest in being part of either Disciple Bible Study I or II. We will have a planning meeting today for everyone at 5pm. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Randy.

Counseling Ministry Subsidy Support ~ Tommie Jackson (336.655.0665) is making sourdough bread and will gladly take your order. The proceeds of this endeavor will go towards the Counseling Ministry Subsidized Fees. Please call and place your order today.

Attendance on January 21 9:09-105 10:50-71

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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.

Gathering

Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary *Morning Mood* -Edward Grieg

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”* UMH #173

Scripture Reading *Psalm 111* pew Bible, p. 562

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Potter's Hand* -Darlene Zschech

†Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word *“Wounded World That Cries for Healing”* TFWS #2177

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.)

Call to Prayer *Lord, Hear Our Prayer* -Mark Patterson

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 *Go Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Reading *Mark 1:21-28* pew Bible, p. 35

Sermon *When Demons Quake*

†Hymn of Faith *“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”* UMH #176

†Dismissal with Blessing *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

Postlude *Day by Day* -Oscar Ahnfelt



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

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.

Birthday Wishes to (January 28) Billy Brooks; (January 29) Jeff Vidmar; (January 30) Bill Brooks; (January 31) Virginia Barnes, Mary Dotson, Sydney Gordon, Jim Riddle, Allison Tate; (February 1) Glenda Bell, Chris Mouchet; (February 3) Carolyn Ann Holder

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, and place in Sonja's box across from the church office or call the church office in the week. **Flowers are needed for February 18 & 25 and March 11, 18, & 25.**

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Christine Murphy, Director & Children & Youth Ministries; 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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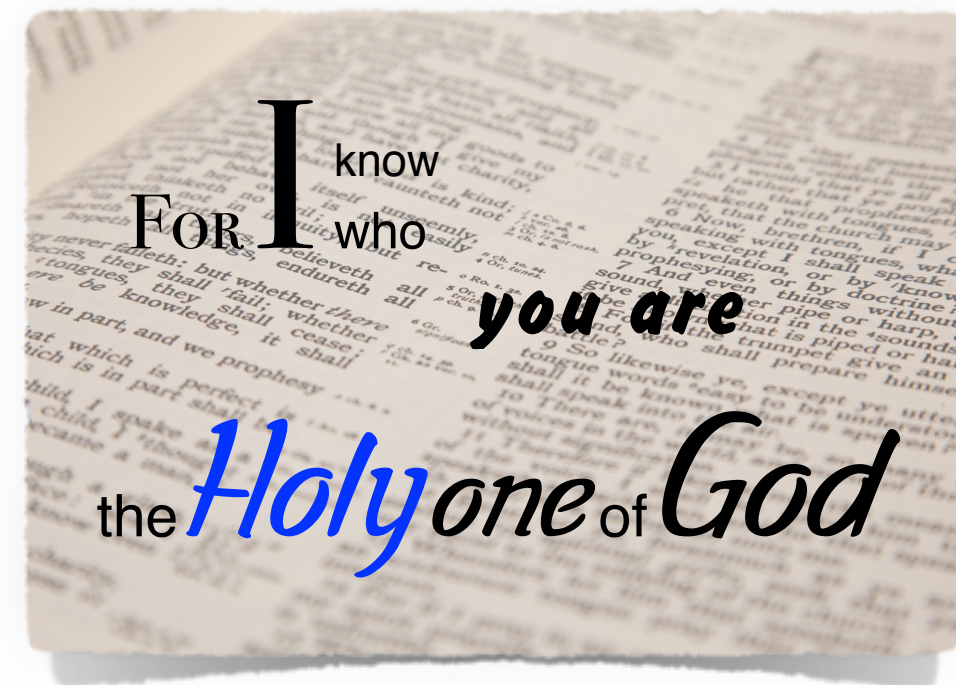
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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Craig Eister; Greeter: Susan Hood; Technologists: Tom & Debbie Brock

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: King Young

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



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