

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

"I Saw the Light"
"O Happy Day"

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 20:19-31

A Word of Faith

A Service of Baptism

Communion

Music

"Victory in Jesus"

Sending Forth

Closing Music

"I'll Fly Away"

Looking for a way to Volunteer?

- Cook breakfast for the 9:09 worship service
- Deliver Sunday altar flowers to homebound persons
- Fold bulletins on Friday morning
- 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
- Cook or help serve at the Community Table

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

Worship Service Shuttle ~ We are looking to expand our ministry to older adults by establishing a bus/shuttle service for folks needing a ride to 10:50am Sunday morning worship. If you know anyone who needs transportation to and from church please have them contact the church office.

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings on the website: www.highlandsmethodist.org

You can also give on the kiosk in the Faith & Fellowship Center

Faith & Fellowship Center

2/28/18 ~ As of date

(note - amounts are rounded to the nearest \$1,000)

Giving

\$3,782,000 Actual cost to date for construction, site prep, paving, equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc.

\$1,096,000 Plate donations to date

\$1,213,000 Pledge payments received to date (99% collection experience to date)

\$414,000 Pledges remaining to be paid in 2018 and beyond

\$1,385,000 Net remaining HUMC debt

(Note - the debt also includes \$166,000 which was the remaining balance of a loan relating to the 2010 purchase of land and \$160,000 for a variety of other items)

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



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 on the stage at 10:00am.

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

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

A Look Ahead

Youth Work Day and Lock-In ~ Saturday, May 5th starting at 9:00am

Youth Sunday ~ May 6th at both services

Graduation Sunday ~ May 20th

Baccalaureate Service ~ May 20th at 4:00pm at the Episcopal Church

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

Author's Tea ~ Saturday, June 23rd

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday, June 24 - Thursday, June 28th

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **April** we're collecting: children's books, matchbox cars, & Barbie dolls for Little Children of the World.

Church Pictorial Directory ~ Some updates and minor adjustments have been made to last year's Church Pictorial Directory and are available for you to pick up at the church office. If you'd like a new copy of the directory, please come by the office. You can swap directories if you'd like, or you can feel free to pick up a new one and keep your current one as well. Thanks again to everyone who worked so diligently to make these pictorial directories available to us.

Attendance on March 25 9:09-137 10:50-108

Happy Anniversary to (April 4) Bobby & Barbara Newton 27) Jeff & Nancy Butler, John & Nancy Speer

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.

Konnect 4: Self. God. Family. Neighbor.

Sunday evening program for students grades 3rd through 12th.

April 1st ~ Will not meet today

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

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2nd.

We are delighted to welcome two new Professing Members to our Church Family. **James Moore** will be baptized and take the vows of membership this morning during the 9:09 Service, and **Virginia Huff** will unite with this congregation through Profession of Faith during our 10:50am Worship.

Birthday Wishes to (April 1) Hammond Rauers, Andrew Watson: (April 2) Tricia Smith, Wyatt Wilson; (April 3) Scott Baker; (April 4) Melanie Ye; (April 5) Mildred Wilson; (April 6) Larry Cummings, Clay Dunn; (April 7) Jim Bryson, Cindy Gaston

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.

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

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.

Gathering

Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* -Beethoven/Raney/Wren

Opening Prayer

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

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 pew Bible, p. 176

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Fanfare for Easter* -Dorothy Wells

†Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

†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.)

Call to Prayer *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* -Jacques Bertier

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* -Behnke/Strodach

Scripture Reading **John 20:19-31** pew Bible, p. 114

Sermon **Remnants of Resurrection**

Reception of New Member

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 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH #327

Benediction

Dismissal **Hallelujah Chorus** -G.F. Handel
(Community Singing)

Postlude *Fanfare on Easter Hymn* -Thomas Chesterton

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

In honor of **all who contribute to our worship services** by Brandon & Loretta Picklesimer and Jason & Samantha Moore.

In memory of **my husband, parents, and two brothers** by Naomi Chastain.

In honor of **our children and grandchildren** by Joey & Darrell Schwartz.

In honor of **Janie Price (granddaughter graduating from UNC)** by Gay Kattel.

In honor of **Katie and Aria** and in memory of **Tom, Barbara, John, and Mom & Dad** by Wilma Gordon.

In memory of **Our Loved Ones** by Geri & Wayne Crowe.

In honor of **Sidney & Gwen Futch, Jim & Diane Riddle, Bob & Sandy Carlton, Corey James, Greg Parrott, Ann Rose, & Edna Bryson** by Don & Sara Mac Germano.

In memory of **Clark & Doris Picklesimer** by Terri & Ronnie Crowe and Greg & Jeanne Picklesimer.

In honor of **our great grandchildren-Ella, Noah, Jacob, Joe, & May** by Bill & Evelyn Hall.

In honor of **Laura Vines** by Don & Sara Mac Germano.

In memory of **Sarah Tervin and Jim Knight** by Ken & Sarah Knight.

In memory of **The Suttons & Mitchells** by Bob & Nancy Sutton.

In memory of **our mothers-Lillie Futch & Helen Jones** by Sidney & Gwen Futch.

In honor of **Wilma Gordon & Ardis Morton** and in memory of **John Gordon & Robert Morton** by Dana, Paula, & Elizabeth Gordon.

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

In memory of **Aubrey & Bertha Motz** by Fred & Elizabeth Motz.

In memory of **Anne & Bob Serkley** by Larry & Mary Ann Ray.

In memory of **Amelia & John Ray** by Larry & Mary Ann Ray.

In honor of **Our Church Family** by Gene & Gloria Smith.

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

In memory of **my brother, Jim Brewer**, who passed away on February 13th by Vicki Heller.

In memory of **Suze's parents-Dot Crowley & AY Crowley and Terry's parents-Nata & Ezra Butts** by Terry & Suze Butts.

In honor of **my Mom-Joy Still** with love from Meridith & Terry Watson.

In memory of **our daughter-Amy Elizabeth Moore Davis** by Robert & Judith Moore.

In memory of **Doris & Clark Picklesimer, Jane Capman, Walter Kalaf, John Catlett, Carrie Speed, Tom James, Yancey Stribling, & Bill Reynolds** by Patty & Doug Campbell.

In honor of **Herbert & Barbara James** from your children & grandchildren.

In loving memory of **my mother-Marie Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.

In loving memory of **my father-Clarence Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.

In honor of **Mildred Z. Wilson** and in memory of **Curt A. Wilson** by Doc & Sheryl Wilson.

In honor of **our parents** by Chuck & Charlie Tonkin.

In memory of **our brothers** by Chuck & Charlie Tonkin.

In honor of **Caroline Eister** from Craig Eister & Doug VanOrsdall.

In memory of **Gary Houston** by Patty Houston.

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

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas Forrester; Worship Leader: TBA; Greeter: Jeanie Edwards; Technologist: Mike Murphy

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Liturgist: Jennifer Forrester; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Organist: Jane Lineberger; Lay Reader: Patti Moschouris; Communion Assistants: Robbie Forrester, Kathy Lucas, Mathew & Anna Lucas

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 4: Team Leader: Hammond Rauers; Team Members: Naomi Chastain, Lora Speed-Beegle, Fred Motz, Terry Wilson



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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April 1, 2018