

## 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 "This Little Light of Mine"  
"I Shall Not Be Moved"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Give Thanks"

Scripture John 2:13-22

A Word of Faith

A Service of Baptism

Communion

Music "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

## Looking for a way to Volunteer?

- **Author's Tea:** If you would like to get involved please come to an organizational meeting for the 2018 Author's Tea on Wednesday, **March 7th at 4:00pm** in the parlor. The author is Mary Alice Monroe and the tea will be held on Saturday, June 23rd. For more information please call Gay Kattel at 526-2746.
- 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](http://www.highlandsmethodist.org)

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

# Giving

### Faith & Fellowship Center

Projected cost \$3,500,000

#### As of February 27th

Pledges to date 1,623,957

Plate donations 1,096,375

(in addition to pledges)

Total 2,720,332

Remaining financial need

\$779,668

### YTD Operating

Gifts \$90,896

Expenses 121,441

### Financials for February 21st - 27th

#### Restricted Funds

Church Family Supper 235

Missions 50

Special Counseling 3,000

Bolivia Mission 50

## 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.

# 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](mailto:randyhumc@icloud.com)

To receive **church email updates and news** please email Sonja at [highlandsumc@icloud.com](mailto:highlandsumc@icloud.com)

## A Look Ahead

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

**Staff Development Day ~ Monday, March 12th** - The office will be closed

**Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, March 25th**

**Seder Meal ~ Wednesday, March 28th** at 5:15pm

The 2018 Disciple Bible Study Class will host a Passover "Seder" Meal on Wednesday. The Seder Meal symbolically recounts and celebrates the Children of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian Bondage. This holy meal in the Jewish faith is steeped in biblical tradition, and is believed by many to have been the meal Jesus shared with his disciples at The Last Supper. This is a family celebration. All ages are welcome.

**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  
sign up on the kiosk or church website
- bring a flower to place on the Living Cross

9:45am - Easter Coffee Break

10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt

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

**Youth Sunday** ~ May 6th at both services

**Graduation Sunday & Baccalaureate Service** ~ May 20th

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

Today in our 9:09 Worship Service, **we celebrate the Baptism of Wesley James Miller**, son of Jaime and Dave Miller. The Miller's address is 214 Loblolly Dr. Durham, NC 27712. Wesley was born March 3rd, 2017. He has four siblings, Sydney (age 16), Cameron (age 12) and Addison (age 8). His Grandparents are Jim and Sheila Bryson, Donnie and Judy Billingsley, and Denny and Donna Miller. Edna Bryson is Wesley's Great-Grandmother. We are delighted to welcome Rev. Denny Miller, Wesley's Paternal Grandfather and retired Methodist Pastor, who will preside at Wesley's Baptism.

**Thank you** to the Bryson Family for providing breakfast for the 9:09 service this morning.

### Konnect 4: Self. God. Family. Neighbor.

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

**Mission:** Creating opportunities for students to learn about themselves, their faith, their abilities and connect themselves to God, their families, and their neighbors in our community and worldwide. K4 will meet each Sunday in the Faith and Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm to 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served with activities to follow.

### 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

**Happy Anniversary to** (March 5) Griffin & Glenda Bell, Jack & Marilyn McAlister

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

### Third Sunday in Lent

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

#### Opening Prayer

† Hymn of Praise "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-17 pew Bible, p. 66

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory In Remembrance of Me -Buryl Red

† 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.)

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

#### Silent Prayer

#### Pastoral Prayer

Anthem Kyrie in F -W.A. Mozart

Scripture Reading John 2:13-22 pew Bible, p. 93

Sermon The Temple Redefined

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 "O Young and Fearless Prophet" UMH #444

† Dismissal "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

#### Postlude

## The 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

#### Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **March** we're collecting: diapers sizes 5, 6, & 7 and VHS and DVD movies for children for the orphanage in Cange, Haiti.

**Attendance on February 25** 9:09-92 10:50-80

**Birthday Wishes to** (March 4) Trey Reker; (March 5) Coby Bloedow; (March 7) Teresa Williams; (March 8) Beth Ham, Rodney Letchworth, Kathy Smith; (March 10) Robin Austin, John Baumrucker, Tay Bronaugh

**Church Membership** - Pastor Randy will be offering membership classes during the Season of Lent. If you are interested in exploring church membership at HUMC, whether Professing, Affiliate or Associate Membership, please let Pastor Randy know by today.

**Next Sunday is UMCOR Sunday**, one of the Six Special Sunday Offerings in the United Methodist Church. Gifts received on this special Sunday cover the necessary administrative costs of UMCOR, enabling 100% of donations to go directly to meet the need when special offerings are received during times of crisis. Envelopes will be provided in next week's bulletin if you would like to make a donation to UMCOR. Thank you!

**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 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: TBA; Greeter: Susan Hood; Technologist: Mike Murphy

**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: John Gaston; Communion Assistants: Tricia Smith & Luke Osteen

**Serving our 10:50 Service:** Ushers: Team 3: Team Leader: Kenneth Crowe; Team Members: Alan Marsh, Dave Cashion, Luke Osteen, Tricia Smith

# I AM

## the Bread of Life



LOVE **Good.** Offer **CHRIST** to All.

Highlands United Methodist Church

March 4, 2018