

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 "Just Over in the Gloryland"  
"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 "In the Garden"

Scripture Luke 24:44-53

A Word of Faith

Music "I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

VOLUNTEER

you can make a difference!

- \* Help with Vacation Bible School
- \* Help in Children's Ministry (Wednesday evenings, Sunday School, After-School Program)
- \* Wash dishes at the 9:09 service
- \* 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

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

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

Faith & Fellowship Center

3/31/18 ~ 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.
\$1,105,000	Plate donations to date
\$1,223,000	Pledge payments received to date (99% collection experience to date)
\$404,000	Pledges remaining to be paid in 2018 and beyond
\$1,393,000	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 \$177,000 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 (9:45am)

**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.

**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)



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

**Outdoor Fellowship** ~ May 20th - Join us at noon for fellowship and snacks on the front lawn

**Graduation Sunday** ~ May 20th - We will recognize our Highlands UMC high school and college graduates. Please let us know of anyone who will graduate or has graduated since last June.

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

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

**Annual Conference** ~ June 20th - 24th

**Author's Tea** ~ Saturday, June 23rd, from 2:00-4:00pm with guest speaker Mary Alice Monroe. She will be selling and signing her latest book, "The Beach House Reunion".

**Vacation Bible School** ~ Sunday, June 24th - Thursday, June 28th Sign up forms are placed around the church.

**Music Camp** ~ July 30th - August 3rd - Bring your rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders for a fun week of music and drama. Registration will begin in June.

**Golf Outing** ~ Monday, August 27th - Fundraiser for the F&FC

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **May** we're collecting: deodorant, feminine products, socks, soap, granola bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, & hairbrushes for the youth summer mission trip to help with homelessness.

**The Altar Flowers** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ed Mawyer in loving memory of his mother, Marie Mawyer.

**Birthday Wishes to** (May 13) Amanda Crowe; (May 14) Clarence Bauknight, Page Bernstein, Doug VanOrsdall; (May 15) Benjamin Avery, Timmy Bronaugh; (May 16) Martha Parish; (May 17) Bill Watkins; (May 18) John Crowe

**Attendance on May 6** 9:09-159 10:50-131

**Happy Anniversary to** (May 13) Jack & Sara Mayer; (May 15) John & Cindy Gaston; (May 16) Hammond & Mitzi Raders; (May 17) Jim & Shelia Bryson

**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.

Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

6:00-7:00pm "Games with a Point"

Join us for fun and games along with a quick Bible study tie-in!

Children's After School Program

Monday - Wednesday from 3:00-5:00pm  
May 16th ~ Last day for After School

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

**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.

**Altar Flowers for the sanctuary:** The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. The cost for altar arrangements is \$55. 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. **Flowers are needed for May 20, June 10 & 24 and July 15, 22, & 29.**

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension 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 Beautiful Savior arr. Tom Fettke

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” UMH #312

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 pew Bible, p. 489

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Reflection arr. Mark Hayes

†Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

†Offering Prayer and Prayer for the Ministry Bags

†Hymn of the Word “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH #304

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 Come and Fill -Jacques Berthier

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 This is the Day -Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading Luke 24:44-53 pew Bible, p. 91

Sermon Blessing God

†Hymn of Faith “I'll Fly Away” TFWS #2282

Dismissal with Blessing“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Postlude How Great Thou Art arr. Bruner



Check out our  
Donation Stations  
across from the church  
office and in the F&FC.

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

**Highlands School is in need of proctors** for the End of Grade and End of Course testing season. These state test will be given starting May 15th until May 25th. If you are able to assist as a proctor for any of the testing dates and times, please contact the school (526-2147) and ask for Nicole Lui or email her at [nicole.lui@macon.k12.nc.us](mailto:nicole.lui@macon.k12.nc.us).

**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. You can swap directories if you'd like, or you can feel free to pick up a new one and keep your current one. Thanks again to everyone who worked so diligently to make these pictorial directories available to us.

**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; Kristy Lewis, Food Services Director; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Rev. Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Psychotherapist

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**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Jerry Moore; Greeter: Wilma Gordon; Technologist; Patti Moschouris

**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: Vangie Rich

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



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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May 11, 2018