

# 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 Train Is Bound for Glory"  
"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  
(During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.)

Music "I Love to Tell the Story"

Scripture Luke 2:1-11

A Word of Faith

Music "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

**Birthday Wishes to** (June 24) Megan Lewicki; (June 27) Evelyn Hall; (June 28) Kathy Lucas, Ashlynn Wilson

**Reading and Understanding Music Class** - Taught by Les Scott and Dr. Lyn Burkett. All levels of knowledge are welcome whether you have music training or if you have none. All sessions are free.  
Classes are all on Monday evenings at 6:30pm at HUMC.  
Dates are: July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29  
If you're interested, let Les know you are coming. les.h.scott@gmail.com, 828-200-9532.

**Happy Anniversary to** (June 27) Clarence & Harriet Bauknight; (June 28) John & Anne Tate

**The altar flowers** in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of longtime members - Bill & Connie Newman by loving friends from Ft. Myers, Florida.

**Dishwashers are needed** at the 9:09 service. Please see Kristy to volunteer.

**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. **No Community Table on July 2nd.**

# Giving

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

## Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 5/31/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$255,800	\$279,000
Expenses	\$304,400	\$305,800
Net Income (deficit)	(\$48,600)	(\$26,800)

## Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to-Date - 5/31/19

Bank Loan Balance	\$1,593,501
Unrestricted Capital Cash	\$303,561
Balance Due	\$1,289,941

# 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)



**The 10:10 class** meets in the parlor and is led by Bob Hood. (10:00am)

**Crossroads** meets between services ~ 20's -50's - Study-Social Activities-Service Projects

**Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class** - June - August.  
The class meets in the Sanctuary Chapel. (10:00 - 10:30am)

**Children's Sunday School** - Meet in the Children's Sunday School Room at 10:00am.

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



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)



**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.



# A Look Ahead

**Summer Eucharist** ~ Through the end of August we offer a weekly 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary.

**Outdoor Fellowship** ~ Join us today at noon on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.  
**Outdoor Service** ~ June 30th at 9:09am at the Town Square. Volunteers to help set up and tear down are always appreciated. If you're able to help with set up Sunday morning, please come around 8am.

**Vacation Bible School** ~ Begins today - Thursday, June 27th - 5-8pm  
Preschool though adults.

**The church office will be closed July 4th.**

**Music Camp** ~ August 5th - 9th - 9:00am-3:00pm - Bring your rising 1st graders through rising 6th graders for a fun week of music and drama. Volunteers are needed. Registration forms are placed around the church.

**Golf Outing** ~ Monday, August 26th at Cullasaja Country Club. Proceeds go to retire the debt of our F&FC. The cost is \$200.00 / player, which includes a tee-gift, boxed lunch at the beginning of play and a delicious buffet immediately after play. If you would like to sign up to play, either as an individual or a team, or if you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact the church office at [highlandsumc@icloud.com](mailto:highlandsumc@icloud.com). Brochures will be available soon.

**Everyone is invited** to come celebrate the newest member of the Wood family! The Crossroads Sunday School class will be hosting a baby shower for Leila, Charles, Brooks and Baby Girl Wood on Sunday, July 7th after the 9:09 service.

**Worship Attendance on July 16th** 9:09-221 10:50-136

**Women's Summer Book Study with Hannah Wilkinson** - Hannah is leading a 7-week Women's Book Study, reflecting on the book "A Year of Biblical Womanhood". The study group meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the church parlor. Books are provided. Please contact Hannah if you would like to be part of this Women's Summer Book Study. [hannah.wilkinson@duke.edu](mailto:hannah.wilkinson@duke.edu). Hannah is also leading the Tuesday night Bible study that meets at 7:00pm

**Grief Support Group** meets on Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the church parlor with discussion based on the book "Seven Choices" by Elizabeth Harper Neeld, PhD; providing a roadmap of the critical choices one makes through the grieving process. The group is led by Debbie and Tom Brock. Study materials are provided.

**Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth**  
6:00-7:00pm ~ Meet in big preschool room.

## Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.  
For the month of **June** we're collecting: pasta and sauces, canned milk, canned vegetables and meat for the **Emergency Council**.

**Stephen Ministry** ~ Stephen Ministers meet with their care receivers who may be experiencing divorce, grief, loss of a job, loneliness, hospitalization, terminal illness, or any of a number of other life difficulties for as long as the care receiver will benefit by the relationship. To receive care please contact Christine Murphy or Patti Moschouris.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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 Trio K502 in Bb Major, Larghetto -W.A. Mozart

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “How Firm a Foundation” UMH #529

Scripture Reading Psalm 42 pew Bible, p.515

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Trio K564 in G Major, Andante -W.A. Mozart  
(During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.)

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

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” UMH #236

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 Sweet Hour of Prayer

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 Shepherd Me, O God -Marty Haugen

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-11 pew Bible, p.58

Sermon Big Bad Wolf

†Hymn of Faith “Abide With Me” UMH #700

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Sonatina =George F. Handel



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 women 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

**Prayer Bear Ministry** - Gently used small stuffed bears

**Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic** - new toothbrushes and sample size toothpaste

**Humane Society** - food and treats for dogs and cats

**Altar Flowers for the sanctuary:** The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. Flowers may be given to remember or honor loved ones, to give thanks, or to celebrate a special event, such as a birthday, anniversary, or a baptism. The cost for altar arrangements is \$55. Special order arrangements may cost more. 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 July 14, 21, & 28, and August 18 & 25.**

**The Church in the Wildwood** service is at at 7:00pm on Sunday evenings. It runs through Labor Day and is an old-fashioned hymn-sing, casual dress.

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**Church Staff:** Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Christine Murphy, Director of Children & Youth Ministries; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Kristy Lewis, Food Services Director; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Hannah Wilkinson; Duke Summer Ministry Intern

**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Don Roberts; Worship Leader: Jerry Moore; Greeters: Team 4; Technologist: Elizabeth Gordon

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

**10:50 Worship Leaders:** Sermon: Don Roberts; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: Joey Schwartz; Violin: Maria Potapova; Cello: Jim Lestock

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



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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