

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 Is the Day"
"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

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 "It Is No Secret"

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10

A Word of Faith

Music "Shall We Gather at the River"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

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.

Brochures from the Sermon Series on the "Fruit of the Spirit" are available at the Information and Donation Stations throughout the church.

Happy Anniversary to (August 28) Fred & Elizabeth Motz

Birthday Wishes to (August 28) Gretchen Beck, Emily Gabbard, Cecil Hines, Tammy Lowe, Luke Osteen; (August 29) John Dotson; (August 30) Heather Felder, Christine Murphy

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **August** we're collecting: toiletries, personal items, craft supplies, books, games, & devotionals for the women at **Life Challenge**. Life Challenge is a Christian Residential Center created to help women with life controlling issues.

Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.

Attendance on August 18th 9:09-278 10:50-121

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

Giving

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 7/31/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$416,000	\$420,200
Expenses	\$433,400	\$450,300
Net Income (deficit)	(\$17,400)	(\$30,100)

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to-Date - 7/31/19

Bank Loan Balance	\$1,421,694
Unrestricted Capital Cash	\$329,419
Balance Due	\$1,042,275

Sunday School for All

Adult Sunday School Classes

Calder's class meets at Calder's Coffee Cafe 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

To receive **church email updates and news** please email Sonja at 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

Women's Breakfast ~ Join us on Saturday, **September 28th** at 8:30am in the Faith & Fellowship Center for a women's breakfast. We'll share a prepared casual meal full of fellowship and sharing. Dr. Sue Aery of Aery chiropractic will be discussing some of the issues surrounding women's health.

HUMC's 2019 Golf Outing! - Thanks to everyone who is supporting our 3rd Golf Outing at Cullasaja tomorrow. Whether you will be playing or you're a sponsor, we appreciate your support.

Outdoor Service ~ **September 1st** 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.

Office Closed ~ The church office will be closed on Monday, **September 2nd** for Labor Day.

Impact Day ~ Mark your calendars! Saturday, **September 7th** from 9am-2pm will be our Impact Day - a day of church-wide community service. Sign up on the poster on Christine's door to volunteer.

Ways to Volunteer:

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| bake muffins or cookies | deliver muffins to merchants |
| hand out bottled water on front lawn | pick up trash |
| sing at Fidelia Eckerd Center | service project - TBD. |

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Join us **September 15th** at noon on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Thanks to everyone who came out to donate blood on June 20th. With your help, we collected 26 pints, and that total includes 4 first-time blood donors! Please mark your calendars now for our next American Red Cross Blood Drive at HUMC - **Monday, October 28th from 10am - 3pm.**

Thank You ~ We provided breakfast for the teachers at Highlands School on Tuesday, August 20th. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the breakfast.

We are collecting used backpacks for Haywood Street shelter. Please drop off at the church.

School Supplies were distributed last week. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies to our students.

New Prayer Ministry - "Pray for a Teacher" ~ HUMC does a wonderful job supporting Highlands School with our donations of funds and volunteers. This year we would like to extend that support to a spiritual level. We have prayer cards available today with the name of a faculty/staff member of Highlands School. Please consider taking a card home and faithfully praying for that faculty/staff member throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

Birthdays & Anniversaries - If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin please contact the church office with your dates!

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

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth

6:00-7:00pm ~ Meet in big preschool room.

We extend our sympathies to Paul Christy and family on the recent death of Paul's Mother, Joan Christy. If you would like to send a card of condolence to the family, Paul's address is 935 1st St. NE, Hickory, NC 28601.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service
Eleventh 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 The Old Rugged Cross -George Bennard

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “God of Love and God of Power” UMH #578

Scripture Reading Psalm 71:1-6 pew Bible, p.532

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory I’m Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger -Tammy Waldrop
(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 “Lord, Speak to Me” UMH #463

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 In the Lord -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 Just As I Am -Elliott/Bradbury, arr. Sherman

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10 pew Bible, p.698

Sermon A Call Discerned

†Hymn of Faith “Here I Am, Lord” UMH #593

Dismissal with Blessing “Choral Amen”

Postlude How Great Thou Art/Majesty arr. Joel Raney



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 September 29, October 13 & 20, November 17.**

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.

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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

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Keven Gabbard; Greeters: Team 5; Technologist: Jerry Moore

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

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Accompanist: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: Sarah Knigh8
Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 1: Team Leader: Nin Bond; Team Members: Richard Melvin, Ken Knight, Bob & Nancy Sutton

“Before I formed
you in the womb,
I knew you,
before you were born
I set you apart.”

-Jeremiah 1:5



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

Highlands United
Methodist Church

August 25, 2019