

# Welcome to the Highlands United Methodist Church

A joyous welcome to you!  
We are glad each of you has come to worship the Lord.

## The 9:09 Bluegrass Service

Welcome

Music "I Saw the Light"  
"Keep on the Sunny Side"

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Music "Victory in Jesus"

Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon Fruitless vs. Fruitful

Music "This Little Light of Mine"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

**Did you know....**prayer bears are located throughout the church. If you know someone having surgery, feeling sick, or just needs to know someone's thinking of them please feel free to take one and give it out.

**Food Pantry Need** ~ The Food Pantry is in need of personal hygiene items: toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, & bar soap. Donations may be placed in the Donation Stations across from the church office and in the F&FC.

**After-School Volunteers Needed!** The HUMC After-School Program needs adult volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year! Would you be willing to give **2 hours a week** to our elementary students? The After-School program runs Tuesdays through Thursdays (3-5pm) throughout the school year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Judy Smart (526-8321 or 421-9306).

### The Church in the Wildwood Temporarily Meeting at HUMC -

With some work currently needed at the Church in the Wildwood building in Horse Cove, HUMC's old fellowship hall is the location for Highlands' summer tradition of Sunday Night singing at **7pm**. If you enjoy singing the old hymns from the Cokesbury Hymnal, please drop by for some good music and fellowship. For more information, please contact Les Scott.

**Volunteers** will be placing flags on Veterans' graves  
**Friday, July 1 at 5:30pm.**

## Church Happenings:

**Summer Eucharist** - You're invited to join us for a brief service of Holy Communion at **8:30am**, each Sunday through the end of August. Services are approximately 20 minutes in length.

**Joy Group** - Our JOY Group (Just Older Youth) meets for lunch and fellowship on **Thursdays at 11:30am** in the F&FC.

**Blood Drive** - **Monday, June 27th** from **10:00-3:00pm** in the old Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment call Kristy at 526-3376, ext. 107 or call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HighlandsUMC.

**Note-burning and Ice Cream Celebration** - Mark your calendars and plan to join us for supper at **5:15pm** on **Wednesday, June 29th** followed by our rescheduled note-burning and ice cream celebration that was interrupted by COVID in June of 2021 when we **"Finished the Race"** and paid-off the mortgage on our Faith and Fellowship Center. Rev. Dr. Jae Lee, Superintendent of the Smoky Mountain District will join us for the celebration. The ice cream is being donated by Kilwins! Please plan to join us for this special celebration!

**Outdoor Worship in Town Square** - Our 909 Bluegrass Service returns to Town Square for an outdoor worship service on Sunday, **July 3rd**. Please join us and invite your friends for this special worship opportunity.

**UMM Breakfast** - Will **not** meet in July - Next meeting **Saturday, August 13th at 8:30am.**

**New Member Class** - Pastor Randy is planning to offer a new member class in July. If you would be interested in exploring Professing, Affiliate or Associate Membership, please let Pastor Randy know by **July 10th** - randyhumc@icloud.com.

**Employment Opportunity at HUMC** - Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries - HUMC is looking to hire a dedicated, energetic, enthusiastic and gifted Christian to lead us into the next chapter of our ministry to children, youth and families. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore this ministry and employment opportunity, please contact Pastor Randy - randyhumc@icloud.com.

**Attendance on June 19th** 9:09 - 188 11:00 - 55

### Wednesday Night Supper

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper at **5:15pm** in the Faith and Fellowship Center. Supper will be a prepared meal..

**Face-Coverings** - Masks are optional while attending indoor gatherings at HUMC. Face-coverings are available if you would like one.

Please continue to utilize hand-sanitizing stations, maintain appropriate distancing, refrain from attending if you're feeling sick, and continue to make the best decisions for your health and the health of your family. If you believe you have been exposed to the virus, please check with your health provider or the Macon County Health Department for guidance.

### Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.  
For the month of **June** we're collecting personal items: shampoo, conditioner, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, & toothbrushes for the Emergency Council.

## Giving

Here is a report of your generous giving  
on June 12th and 19th -

### Internal Restricted Accounts -

Pastor's Fund - \$230.00  
Bolivian Mission - \$100.00  
UMCOR / Ukraine - \$100.00  
Youth Discretionary Fund - \$100.00  
Food Pantry - \$20.00

### General Fund -

June 12th - \$11,443.00  
June 19th - \$8,233.00

You may 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.

## Current Studies and Small Groups

### Seekers Sunday School Class

The class is currently studying the book of Matthew with an emphasis on the Beatitudes. Meeting time - **Sundays at 10:00am** in the financial secretary's office. Contact - Steve Bruner - stevebruner@gmail.com.

### Bob Hood's Sunday School Class

The class is studying a book by Max Lucado, *Life Lessons from James* on **Sundays at 10:00am** in the former Scout room. Contact - Bob Hood at bobhood3@gmail.com.

### Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class

Pastor Randy is leading a summer book study on selected works of Frederick Buechner. During July, the class is reading Buechner's *Telling Secrets - a Memoir*. Meeting time - Sundays at 10:00am in the sanctuary chapel. Contact - Pastor Randy. randyhumc@icloud.com

### Home Lectionary Study Group

A weekly study around the upcoming week lectionary readings. Meeting time - **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**. Contact - Fred Motz at bigbearpen@gmail.com

### Men's Tuesday Breakfast

This group meets for breakfast at the Blue Bike on **Tuesday** mornings at **8:00am**. They are currently studying *The Guarantee - A Trail Lawyer Examines Salvation* by HUMC Seasonal Member Lewis Collins.

### Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

The class is studying *Journey Through James: 30 Biblical Insights* by Douglas Estes - 6-weeks of discussion from the book of James and reflections on our readings. Books are available at the class. The class meets at **7:00pm** on **Tuesdays**. Contact - Debbie Brock at debbieharris@gmail.com or Sara Mayer at scmayer@nctv.com.

**A HUGE thank you** to all of the youth and adults who volunteered this week during our annual VBS. The 8 youth and 15 adults cooked meals, shepherded "little chefs", led activity stations, and jumped in wherever needed each evening. VBS was successful and fun for the 27 children who attended throughout the week because of the selfless dedication of the volunteers! Thank you doesn't begin to express my gratitude for these awesome volunteers! Christine Murphy

## The 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

### Third 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.

**Prelude** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* -Lemmel  
*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* trad. Spiritual

#### Welcome

**Centering Music** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* -Medema

#### Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise **"O Thou, in Whose Presence"** UMH #518

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

#### Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

##### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who 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.*

#### Joys

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Ubi Caritas & Where Charity & Love Dwell*  
-Taize-Berthier & Reinagle/arr. Clearman

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

#### †Offering Prayer

**Anthem** *Daystar* -Steve Richardson

**Scripture** **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

**Sermon** **Fruitless vs. Fruitful**

†Hymn of Faith **"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"** UMH #430

**Dismissal with Blessing** **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**Postlude** *Take Time to Be Holy* -Stebbins

**Happy Birthday to** (June 27) Evelyn Hall; (June 28) Kathy Lucas, Ashlynn Wilson; (June 30) Ryan Bryson, Helen McGaughy

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

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

**Altar Flowers for the sanctuary** - The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 11:00 worship service. Flowers may be given to remember or honor loved ones, to give thanks, or to celebrate a special event. The cost for altar arrangements is \$60. 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.

### Have a Prayer Need?

To put someone on the Prayer List please call the church office (526-3376) or Joy Still (526-8097). Please provide an address of the person(s) for whom you are requesting prayer so we may send a card to let them know we are praying for them.

We will keep names on the **Short Term** list two weeks & the **Long Term** list four weeks. At the end of two or four weeks your loved one will be removed from the list. Please contact the church office again for your loved one if you wish for them to be put back on the list. This way we can be sure our list is kept up to date.

### Prayer List

**Short Term:** Jean-Ann L'Enfant and Howard, Jo Mason, Frank Neely, Seth Satterwhite, Zan Smith, Glenda Talley

**Long Term:** Mark Ballard, Clarence Bauknight, Sherry Bruner, Henry Brown, Kenneth Crowe, Ronnie Crowe, Wayne Crowe, Malcom Davies, Betty Ann Emmert, Holly Gilmore, Warren Gray, Dick Hall, Mary Heffington, Jeff James, Cheryl Jenkins, Mary Virginia Jones, Harley Layow, Karen Miglionico, Emmett Moore, JC Norris, Judy Pendergrass, Michelle Pendergrass, Penny Pollock, Beverly Postell, Diana Potts, Logan Petrone, Brantley Potts, Terri Potts, Jessica Robinson, D.R. Smith, Catherine Taylor, Erika Taylor, Olan Vinson, Rick Willeford

### Join Our Prayer Circle

We welcome you to join our Prayer Circle to lift up those who are in need of prayer. Prayer requests are emailed to the Prayer Circle as they come in. Please email Sonja at [highlandsumc@icloud.com](mailto:highlandsumc@icloud.com) to be a part of this ministry.

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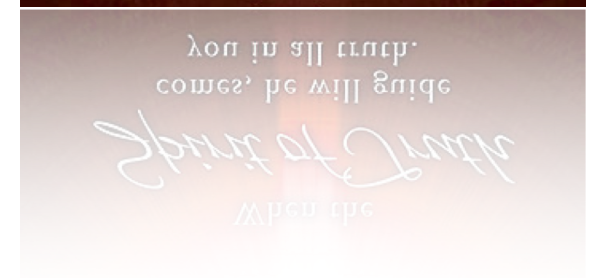
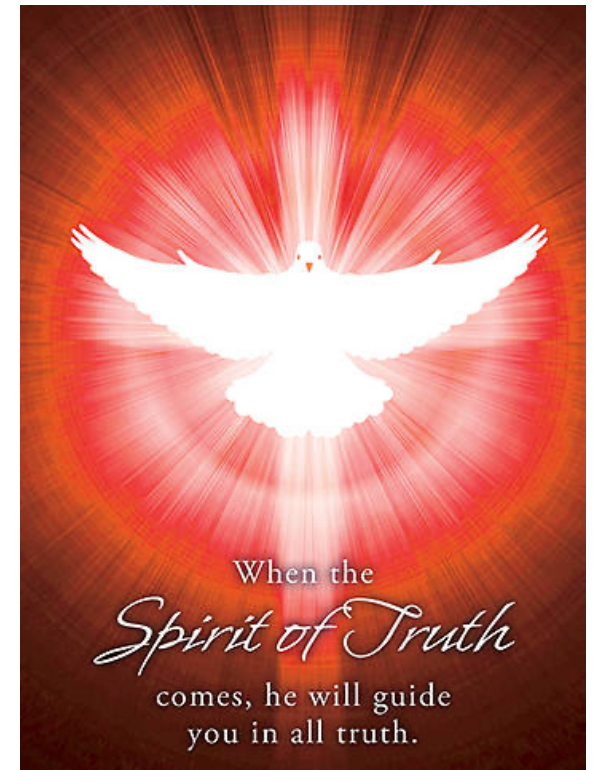
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**June 26, 2022**