

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 "Do Lord"  
"Standing on the Promises"
- A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross
- Prayer / The Lord's Prayer
- Joys
- A Time to Offer our Gifts to God
- Music "Precious Memories"
- Scripture Hebrews 11:1-8, 23-12:2
- A Word of Faith The Gift of the Great Cloud
- Music "When the Saints Go Marching In"
- Sending Forth
- Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"



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 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.



Church Happenings:

- Outdoor Worship** - Sunday mornings at **8:30am**. We gather in our lower back parking lot off of Spring Street. Please park on the street, bring your own chairs and join us for a brief 20 minute worship service featuring the 909 Band.
- 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, August 29th** 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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter HighlandsUMC.
- UMM Breakfast** - Our next Methodist Men's Breakfast will be **September 10th at 8:30am**. Join us for great food and fellowship.

**Please welcome guest pianist,** Scott Crowe today. Scott is the grandson of Wayne & Geri Crowe and is a sophomore at the University of Texas in Austin, majoring in Electrical Engineering and Mandarin.

**Looking to Hire Director for After-School Program** - HUMC is in need of hiring a director for our after-school program. This is a 9 hour per week part-time position requiring a commitment of 3 hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays when school is in session. If you, or someone you know, would be interested please contact Pastor Randy - [randyhumc@icloud.com](mailto:randyhumc@icloud.com).

Wednesday Night Supper

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

**School Supplies** ~ Supplies may be picked up Monday - Thursday, **10am - 2pm** until August 23rd in the old Fellowship Hall. Please contact Kristy Martin at 200-0477 to pick up at another time.

**Still in Need of After-school Volunteers** - We continue to be in need of volunteers to assist with our after-school program at HUMC. We provide free after-school care on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm - 5pm. If you can volunteer one, two or three afternoons every week throughout the school year, or for just a few months, or occasionally, please let Pastor Randy know - [randyhumc@icloud.com](mailto:randyhumc@icloud.com).

**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.

**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.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **August** we're collecting collecting soaps, deodorant, razors, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, & hair brushes for the women at Life Challenge.

**Attendance on August 7th**      9:09 - 201      11:00 - 57

Giving

Here is a report of your generous giving on August 7th -

- Internal Restricted Accounts -**
  - Capital Fund - \$2,429.93
  - Church in the Wildwood - \$500.00
  - Pastor's Fund - \$420.00
  - Bosnia Mission - \$150.00
  - Highlands Emergency Council - \$100.00
  - UMCOR / Ukraine - \$40.00
- General Fund** - \$12,938.10

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](mailto: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](mailto:bobhood3@gmail.com).

Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class

Pastor Randy is leading a summer book study on selected works of Frederick Buechner. In August the class will be reading *The Eyes of the Heart - A Memoir of the Lost and Found*. Meeting time - Sundays at 10:00am in the sanctuary chapel. Contact - Pastor Randy. [randyhumc@icloud.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 beginning a new 10-week study called *Journey through Psalms 1-50* by Mike Raiter from Our Daily Bread Publishing. They meet at **7:00pm** on **Tuesdays**. Contact - Debbie Brock at [debbiedharris@gmail.com](mailto:debbiedharris@gmail.com) or Sara Mayer at [scmayer@nctv.com](mailto:scmayer@nctv.com).

**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.

## The 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

### Tenth 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

#### Welcome

**Centering Music**      *Fairest Lord Jesus*      arr. Dan Forrest

#### Opening Prayer

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

**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**      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* -John Hughes/Dan Forrest  
Scott Crowe & Patty Campbell

†Doxology      *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*      UMH #95  
(Old 100th)

#### †Offering Prayer

**Anthem**      *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
-Joseph Hart, arr. Ronald Turner

**Scripture**      **Hebrews 11:1-8, 23-12:2**

**Sermon**      **The Gift of the Great Cloud**

†Hymn of Faith      *"Rejoice in God's Saints"*      UMH #708

**Dismissal with Blessing**      *"Threefold Amen"*

**Postlude**      *O Worship the King*      J. Michael Haydn/Dan Forrest

**Happy Birthday to** (August 16) Dorothy Huckabee; (August 17) Ann Marie Crowe, John Iannacone, Janet Young; (August 19) Ransom Bozeman, August Mehder; (August 20) Eliza Tate

**Happy Anniversary to** (August 15) Randy & Kathy Lucas; (August 18) Sam & Jobie Austin; (August 19) David & Sammie Leffler; (August 20) Gary & Carol Forrester

**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:** Nancy Anderson, Seth Satterwhite, Joy Still, Glenda Talley

**Long Term:** Clarence Bauknight, Ruby Cox, Wayne Crowe, Malcom Davies, Ty & Betty Ann Emmert, Judy Gooding, John & Gisele Hall, Dick Hall, Mary Heffington, Traphene Hickman, Bob & Sammie Houston, Carol King (wife of Dr. Baumrucker), Boyd Lee, Bonnie Lunsford, Barrett McKim, Emmett Moore, JC Norris, Hedy Okolichany, Judy Pendergrass, Michelle Pendergrass, Anne Prince, Jessica Robinson, Mary Lee Simmons, Carol Sutton, Catherine Taylor, Erika Taylor, Mandi Terporten, Gentry Trantham, Olan Vinson, William Watkins, King Young

#### 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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