

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 Shall Not Be Moved"
"Victory in Jesus"

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Music "Just Over in the Gloryland"

Scripture Luke 13:10-17

A Word of Faith On Not Being a Hypocrite

Music "When We All Get to Heaven"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

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 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.

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.

Children and Youth Sunday School Begins September 11th

Sundays from 10:00am - 10:30am

(and something special for parents and grandparents)
We're excited to offer some new Sunday School opportunities for children, youth, and their families. Please help us spread the word!

Sunday, September 11th - 10am - 10:30am

Children's Class Leaders - Luke Osteen and Tricia Smith

Youth Class Leaders - Patti Moschouris and Corey James

Coffee and conversation for parents / grandparents - led by Niki Bloedow

Youth Group Kick-Off - (6th - 12th Graders)

Sunday, October 2nd - 4pm - 6pm

Youth Leaders - April Getz and Lora Speed-Beegle

Fall Bible Study - "Jesus In the Gospels"

Co-Leaders - Jan Potts and Meridith Watson.

Orientation - Sunday, September 18th at 7pm

Location - Old Fellowship Hall

A second generation Disciple Bible Study series, this 30 week study takes a look at the life, ministry and mission of Jesus through the lens of each of the four gospel writers. This study will be led by Meridith Watson and Jan Potts. If you'd like to be part of this study, please let Pastor Randy know by **August 31st** - randyhumc@icloud.com. **Orientation** for "Jesus in the Gospels" will be **Sunday, September 18th at 7pm**.

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.

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.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Event - On Tuesday, September 13th, Cullasaja Country Club will host a Fundraising Dinner / Music Gala. Ken Carrig gave a presentation at the Methodist Men's Breakfast earlier this summer and we wanted to share how you can support the strong work of BBBS in our area. To learn more, or to register for the event, please use the following link - <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/bigdinner/>

Attendance on August 14th 9:09 - 153 11:00 - 60

Giving

Here is a report of your generous giving on August 14th -

Internal Restricted Accounts -

Pastor's Fund - \$1,100.00

Highlands Emergency Council - \$100.00

UMCOR / Ukraine - \$10.00

Youth Fund - \$4.00

General Fund - \$7,550.00

You may 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.

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. 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

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 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 or Sara Mayer at 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

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.

Prelude

Welcome

Centering Music *Verset on Gregorian Mode VII* -Langlais

Opening Prayer

†**Hymn of Praise** *"Lord of the Dance"* UMH #261

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 *Consolation* -Liszt

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

†Offering Prayer

Anthem *Sing With Joy* -G.F. Handel

Scripture **Luke 13:10-17**

Sermon **On Not Being a Hypocrite**

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

Dismissal with Blessing *"Threefold Amen"*

Postlude *O Young and Fearless Prophet* -Dykes/arr. Clearman

Happy Birthday to (August 21) Gail Garland, Cynthia Gordon;
(August 22) Patti Moschouris, Mike Murphy

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, Marge Heim, Bob & Sammie Houston, Mary Keener, 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

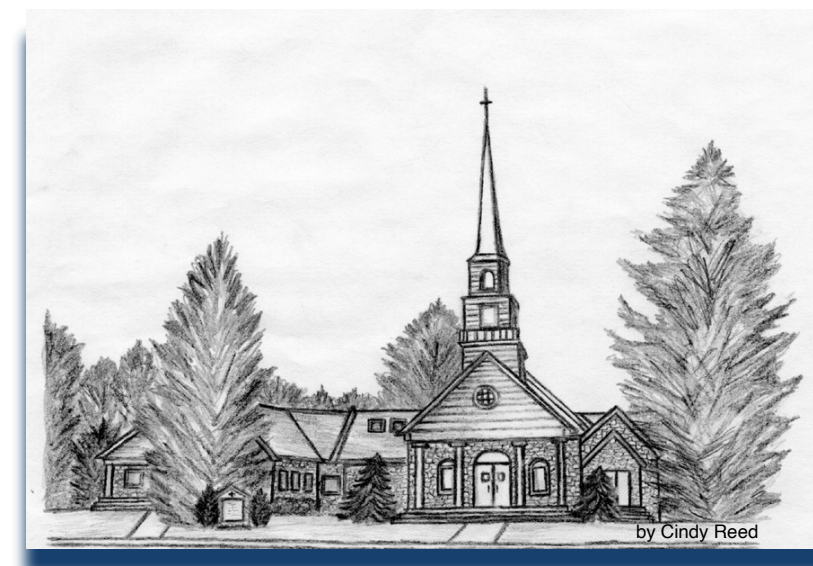
Join Our Prayer Circle

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 to be a part of this ministry.

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LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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