

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 "Victory in Jesus"
"He Lives"

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Music "Rise Again" Darren and Jennifer Nicholson

Scripture John 20:1-18

A Word of Faith I Have Seen the Lord

Music "I Saw the Light"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Small Groups

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 and fellowship at the Blue Bike on **Tuesday** mornings at **8:15am**.

Christian Believer - Knowing God with Mind and Heart

30-week study led by Meridith Watson and Jan Potts on **Sundays** from **3-4:30pm** in the old Fellowship Hall. Contact Jan or Meridith for more information at janpotts5@gmail.com or merwats61@yahoo.com.

Blood Drive ~ Monday, April 8th - 10:00-2:00pm

in the F&FC. To make an appointment call Kristy at 526-3376, ext. 107 or 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HighlandsUMC.

WHLC Radio

Did you know Pastor Randy offers a weekly radio message on WHLC, 104.5FM in Highlands? It airs Sunday mornings at approximately **11:00am**.

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary this morning are given...



In memory of **Jack Mayer & John Catlett** by Sara Mayer.
In memory of **Clarence & Marie Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.
In honor of **our mother, Barbara James**, and in memory of **our father, Herbert James**, by your children & grandchildren.
In memory of **Judy Hall & Robert Gibson** by Keith & Janice Hall.
In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Max Lawson** by Gale Knorr.
In memory of **Melanie Nix** by Elizabeth Gordon.
In honor of **our kids & grandkids; Bonnie, Lawton, Margie, Ashlynn, Wyatt, & Pamela** by Dabs & Jan Potts.
In honor of **Lawton James Potts** by Dabs & Jan Potts.
In memory of **Ronnie Crowe** by Cheryl Jenkins.
In honor of **Wilma Gordon**, and in memory of **Ardis & Robert Morton and John Gordon** by Dana, Paula, & Elizabeth Gordon.
In memory of **Edna & Enoch Moody & Doris H. Spencer** by James & Lorine Spencer.
In honor of **my children & families** and in memory of **Herb** by Barbara James.
In honor of **our children & families** and in memory of **loved ones** by Wayne & Geri Crowe.
In memory of **Ronnie Crowe and Clark & Doris Picklesimer** by Terri Crowe.
In memory of **Curt A. and Mildred Z. Wilson** by Dennis & Sheryl Wilson.
In memory of **Susan McQuinn (my sister)** by Nancy Butler.
In honor of **Our Wonderful Church Family and my family** and in memory of **loved ones** by Wilma Gordon.
In honor of **Robert Terrio** and in memory of **Kathy Emmert Terrio** by Betty Ann & Ty Emmert.
In memory of **William Berg** by Cynthia Berg.
In honor of **Meridith Watson** and in memory of **Joan Scudder, Betty Kizer, & Roy Still** by Joy Still.
In honor of **my family** by Meridith Watson.
In memory of **Our Parents** by Martha & Richard Betz.
In memory of **John W. Hall, Luther W. Hall, and Dorothy S. Leftwich** by Dennis & Fran Leftwich.
In memory of **Our Mothers** by Ken & Sarah Knight.
In celebration of **Our Church Family** by Jim & Barb Recktenwald.
In memory of **Gay Kattel** by James & Diane Riddle.
In memory of **Butch Smart** by Judy & Stephanie.
In honor of **Christine & Mike Murphy**.
In memory of **Clifford Talley** by Jerri Talley and The Bloedows.
In honor of **Mary Caroline Lindsay** and in memory of **Barbara Hill** by Diane & Jimmy Dickey.
In memory of **Tom & Peggy James, Dick & Sue Potts, and Libby & Keith Cottingham** by Tony & Terri Potts.

Church Membership

If you would like to explore Professing, Affiliate or Associate Membership at HUMC, please let Pastor Randy know - randyhumc@icloud.com.

A Celebration of the Life of Jack Mayer

will be held at **2:00pm, on Saturday, April 6th** in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Faith and Fellowship Center. All are welcome!

Here is the account of your faithful giving for March 17th -

Giving

General Operating Fund
\$23,198.13

Internal Restricted
Pastor's Fund - \$1,220.00
Highlands Emergency Council - \$100.00

Our 2024 Year-to-date financial report through February-
Income - \$64,479.68
Expenses - \$113,088.79 (-\$48,609.11)

Sunday School Classes - 10:00am

Seekers Class

Meets in the financial secretary's old office.
Contact - Steve Bruner - stevebruner@gmail.com.

Bob Hood's Class

Meets in the former Scout room. Contact - Bob Hood at bobhood3@gmail.com.

Church Happenings

JOY Group ~ Our JOY Group (Just Older Youth) meets for lunch and fellowship on **Thursdays at 11:30am** in the F&FC. **No JOY Group April 4th.**

First Wednesday Prayer Group ~ Join us at **11am** in the Parlor for our next First Wednesday Prayer Group on **April 3rd**. These are informal gatherings to pray for the people on our short-term and long-term prayer lists, for one another and the church, and to encourage and support each other in our journeys of faith.

Crafters (or those who want to learn or just meet new people). Join us for crafts the 2nd Monday of each month at **5:00pm**. If you have craft ideas to share please contact Jodie Zoellner or Kristy Martin. Next meeting is **April 8th**.

UMM Breakfast ~ UMM Breakfast - Our next Methodist Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, April 13th @ 8:30am**. For April our guest speaker will be Dave O'Hara. Dave is the current President of the Rotary Club of Highlands. Dave will talk about Rotary and their "Mission Statement" and how it is benefiting the residents of the Highlands area. Come join us for great fellowship and food. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

Messy Church- June 2nd from **4-6:30pm** in the F&FC. Join us for a worship service like no other! All ages, creativity, celebration, fellowship & food.

No Wednesday Night Supper this week.

The church office will be closed Easter Monday, April 1st.

The 11:00am
Traditional Worship Service
Easter Sunday



Prelude		
Welcome		
Opening Prayer		
Hymn	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i>	UMH #302
Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH p. 881
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
<i>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.</i>		
Joys		
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth [from The Messiah]</i>	-Handel
Doxology	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH #95
Offering Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Christ is Risen, Alleluia</i>	-Jay Althouse
Scripture	John 20:1-18	
Sermon	I Have Seen the Lord	
Hymn	<i>"Up from the Grave He Arose"</i>	UMH #322
Dismissal with Blessing		
Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Chorus [from The Messiah]</i>	-Handel

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **March** we're collecting lotion, chapstick, tissue, socks, and small items residents may enjoy at The Fidelia Eckerd Center.

Food Pantry in need of Volunteers

The Food Pantry has an immediate volunteer need on Thursdays from April 8-May 13. Please call Bonnie Dayton at 200-5524 for more details.

2024 General Conference

Charlotte North Carolina will be the host site for the 2024 General Conference of The United Methodist Church. The dates are April 23 - May 3. Volunteers will be an essential part of extending hospitality to the delegates attending General Conference, and will be drawn from the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences. Volunteer opportunities will begin April 19th as delegates begin arriving. See the HUMC News for a link to sign up.

Attendance on March 25th 909 - 131 11:00 - 57

Happy Anniversary to... (April 1) Steve & Brenda Pierson

Happy Birthday to... (March 31) Grady Felder; (April 1) Hammond Rauers, Andrew Watson; (April 2) Tricia Smith; (April 3) Scott Baker; (April 4) Melanie Ye; (April 6) Dan Chapman, Larry Cummings, Clay Dunn

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.

Prayer List

Short Term: Emily & Winston Decker, Evelyn Hall, Brock Hutchins, Dorothy Lyles & family, Mike & Shelli Mollow, Garland Reynolds, Joy Rose, Jeanne Smith, Robert Terrio

Long Term: Lucy, Lisa Bullard, Teresa Calloway, Evie Crowe, Kenneth Crowe, Paul "Dink" Dalton, Emily & Winston Decker, Emily Duke, Jo Durham, Gina Fox, Chris Green, Sue Hall, Bob Heim, Sarah Hibbits, Sammie Houston, Jeff James, Greg Knight, Jenny Lomax, Mike Lunsford, Ruth McLarty, Karen Miglionico, Mary Millard, Chris Mullins, Verlin Mortin, Steve Murphy, Michelle Pendergrass, Anne Prince, Nancy Sass, Bryan & Uli Steiner, Erika Taylor, Rachel Thompson, Sharon Woods, Tubby Zachary

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Church Staff: Rev. Dr. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Christine Murphy, Assistant Pastor; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner & Susan Clearman, Pianists; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Kristy Martin, Food Services Director; Marcia Franklin, Chancel Choir Director

Rejoice!



Christ is Risen!

LOVE **G**od. Offer **C**HRIST to All.

**Highlands United
Methodist Church**

March 31, 2024