

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Just For Our College Students—TrueU

Why do Christian teens walk away from their faith in the college years? The objective of TrueU is to give you confidence that the Christian faith and the truth we find in the Bible are based on solid evidence that stands up to scrutiny. This study will equip you to stand strong and live out a Christian worldview in every day life. For more information contact Mattie Drummond or Lisa Wilson. The group will meet during LIFT times (Sunday's, 10:15—11) in Grier Fellowship Hall (Ed. Bldg.)

Summer Kick Off~

Nothing says welcome to summer like a day filled with swimming, horseback riding, kayaking, archery and friends. You can have all that with us on June 5 from 12:30 - 4:30. All school aged children (kindergarten - 12th grade) are invited to join us at Shepherd's Watch camp to have a great day of fun in the sun! We will leave here from the church at 12:30 (eat lunch beforehand), travel to Statesville, enjoy the day and return to the church around 4:30. Younger children (not in school) are welcome with parents. Contact lwilson@hpcpatch to sign up or for more information!

Calling All Skippers:

Now is the time to register your rising 1st-5th graders for VBA. We will be setting sail on June 28 for a fun filled week on the HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION! Don't miss the boat by not registering. We are reaching our maximum number of participants - register today! If you can help with donations of supplies, please stop by the display in the lobby and grab a sticky note (or two or three). You do the shopping then bring your items back and place them in the box by the display by Sunday, June 20! Thanks for your help!



Barbara Gerhardt's Retirement

After many years of dedicated service to the Afterschool program Barbara Gerhardt has decided to retire. We wish her all God's continued blessings and are grateful for all she has done to develop this wonderful program. She now deserves some well-earned rest! After a search to find someone worthy to replace her we found the best candidate right in our own program. Ellen Solbakken, who has is currently working in the Preschool and Afterschool programs, will be stepping in to fill Barbara's shoes. We wish all the best to both!

Volunteers Needed

Erika Gandee is looking for volunteers to pass out bagged lunches to needy children at Abernathy Park (not far from HPC). We are looking for 2 - 4 volunteers per day for about 1 hour to pick up the lunches from the Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen and then distribute the lunches at the park. Contact Erika at 704-576-2695 with questions.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO GET PLANTED AT THE "PATCH"
(HPC Faith Family Community)**

To join this community as a member or to learn more as a guest, please fill out the lines below, tear off, and put in the offering plate or give to the pastor so he can get in touch with you about our next 101 series of classes.

Name: _____ Join By: Transfer of Letter _____
 Phone: _____ Reaffirmation _____
 Baptized: Yes or No (Circle One) Profession of Faith _____
 I am a guest and desire a call _____



May 30 - The rock will not be meeting. Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend!

June 6 - The Rock will be having its annual scavenger hunt at 2pm. The hunt will be from 2pm-4pm and each team will be assigned a driver. Teams need to be turned in by today, May 30, along with \$5 per team. If you would like more info please contact Alex at atava-rez@hpcpatch.org

June 6 - Following the scavenger hunt all students are invited to Steve and Beth Dove's house for our end of the year pool party and BBQ. The fun will begin at 5:30pm at the Dove house! Please come ready to have some fun.

June 13 - The Rock will not be meeting.

HPC Softball

There is no softball game this week due to the holiday but please plan to come and cheer on the HPC team next week, June 6th, at 2:00pm at the Torrence Chapel field.

Car Wash for Student Life Camp

You can still purchase Auto Bell car wash tickets from our youth and help support them going to Student Life Camp this summer. The cost is \$14 and you can purchase them at the office or from the youth.

Jewelry Campaign for *Connect, Grow, Serve* Extended

Due to the positive response and continued interest, the jewelry campaign is being extended. The bags and the forms can be picked up from the basket in the narthex or the church office. Turn your contributions in during church office hours or give directly to Bab or Tom Westall or to Doug or Jody Kerns.

Sunday, May 30

9:00am—Contemporary Worship
 10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT
 11:00am—Traditional Worship

Wednesday, June 2

9:30am—Positive Moms
 7:30pm—Choir

Thursday, June 3

6:00pm—Praise Band

Sunday, June 6

9:00am—Contemporary Worship
 10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT
 11:00am—Traditional Worship
 5:00pm—The Rock
 5:00pm—Discipleship

Record of our Faithfulness

Rec'd 5/23/10	\$6,294	Contributions YTD	\$171,236	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 5/23/10	Sunday School—280	9:00 Worship — 322	11:00 Worship—125	

The Session Members

2010 Sue Black (Clerk), Jeff Godkin, Holly Johnson, Sue McAlexander, Heather Moore
 2011 Charlotte Craig, Louyse Lee, Bob McAuley, Michelle Palmer, Lisa Spivey
 2012 Al Bright, Kevin Decker, Randy Rhymer, Gary Sorensen, Dave Waugh

Staff

Vern Dodd, Pastor; Shannon Roschke, Dir. Of Worship Arts; Alex Tavarez, Youth Director; Suzanne Carter, Admin. Assistant; Barbara Gerhardt, Dir. Afterschool Care; Melody Bryant, Dir. Preschool; Ellen Solbakken, Dir. of Summer Camp; Linda Guerity, Dir. of Communications; Laurie Brown, Office Assistant; Lisa Wilson, Dir. of Discipleship; Libby Mundy, Building Superintendent; Jamie Kincaid, Dir. of Children's Music; Kim Cook, Nursery; David McAlexander, Tech Director

Sunday, May 30, 2010

Huntersville Presbyterian Church

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From the heart of Huntersville."*

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT HPC!

Welcome to our celebration of Christian worship this morning. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time guest, we are glad you are here. May God make this a special time for you. We invite you to share in all the activities of our church and to join us as a member if you are looking for a church home. Please sign the black Friendship Pad on your pew, and leave us your address and phone number if you are new to us. We look forward to greeting you after the service and sharing our friendship with you.

Remote hearing devices and large print hymnals are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Children's Worship Bags are available for children at each service. Activity sheets are to be taken home. Please leave the bag on the cart after church to be prepared again for the next Sunday. Children are welcomed and encouraged to be a part of Huntersville Presbyterian's worship services. Nurseries are provided for children birth to kindergarten in the educational building.



HUNTERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 30, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "O Praise Him" David Crowder

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Shannon Roschke
(please turn off cell phones)

FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

HAITI UPDATE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lisa Wilson

THE PATCH EXPRESS— CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(Children ages 4 -5th grade exit. Guests with children should report to the lobby area after the children's moment to get checked in.)

WORSHIP IN SONG "Seeing You" Matt Redman
"Finally Home" MercyMe

PRAYER & STORY FOR THE JOURNEY Tracy Bynum

GOD'S WORD I Kings 17:8-16

MESSAGE "Thank You for Your Sacrifice" Vern Dodd

*CLOSING SONG "You Never Let Go" Matt Redman

*BLESSING

Everyone is invited to the Family Life Center following the service for a brunch celebrating the beginning of the CGS campaign.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00a.m. May 30, 2010

Meditational Passage: Psalm 146:5-9 "Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—the Lord, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked."

PRELUDE "I Vow to Thee, My Country" Holst & Rice

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

HAITI UPDATE

PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Eternal Father Strong to Save"

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Melinda Myers

One: The love of God is more beautiful than purple mountain majesties.

Many: God's word of grace fills the spacious skies.

One: The amber waves of grain remind us of God's abundant care.

Many: Above the fruited plain is God's eternal joy in anyone who turns from sin and follows the path of truth.

One: In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good.

Many: Let our songs rise, and let God's praise be heard from sea to shining sea.

*HYMN 564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you desire that Your Son, our Savior, have first place in everything in our lives. Yet, we so easily relegate Him to a lesser place, choosing to live for ourselves and apart from You. Often we seek Your assistance and strength only when we face trouble. Forgive us and free us from our selfishness. Open our hearts to Christ's reign over all things, for in His name we pray. Amen

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Children are invited to come sit on the steps.)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lisa Wilson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Vern Dodd

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Prayer" Bobby Dove & Shannon Roschke

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Vern Dodd

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING I Kings 17:8-16

MESSAGE "Thank You for Your Sacrifice" Vern Dodd

*HYMN 561 "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

***BLESSING**

*POSTLUDE "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" Peter P. Billhorn

*Those who are able may stand



Remember to Pray for HPC Members: Gene Ranson, and Louise Seay in nursing homes and our shut-ins: Dell Auten, and members, Ed Stegall, Bobby Dove, Vera Stegall, Barbara Lands, Joyce Bates, Charles Thomas, Ruth Walters, Jane Jolly, Martha Peck, Tom Self, Robin Black, Don Roth, Jimmie Dove, Barbara Lands, JD Hearne, Naomi Jolly (knee replacement surgery), Barbara Merriman (knee replacement surgery), Sybbie Earnhardt (hip replacement surgery)

Remember to Pray for Family and Friends of HPC: Dawn Holton's aunt (cancer), Carmel Kennerly (Cookie Kennerly's daughter), Beth Odom (Barbara Mock's daughter), Linda Linfoot (friend of Susan Dove, cancer), Lib Hunter (Margaret Smith's sister), Renee Drummond's mother, Beau Robertson, (Beth Bynum's father, cancer), Donnie Dunivant (Melody Bryant's step-father), Annie Belle Hartsell (Barbara Brant's mother), Julie Sweet (friend of Kelly Cross, brain tumor), Lisa Hayes, (Michelle Palmer's sister, cancer) James Ward, (Shirley Chesser's son-in-law, cancer), Kelly Burwell, (daughter-in-law of Tom and Cheryl Burwell), Bob Haines (Karen Stroud's father, stroke), Jennie Grecki (friend of Kay Fisher), Bob Ashmore (Ron's father, lung cancer), Clark Wade (Carolyn Wright's brother, liver transplant), Sonny Ridlehoover (Amy Green's father, recovery from surgery)

Christian Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Katie Gay for the loss of her grandmother.

Eric Hughes address if you would like to keep in touch with Eric Hughes while he is serving our country in Afghanistan his address is as follows;

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