

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Softball

Today's game will be played at Torrence Chapel at 2:00pm. Please come out and cheer for our team! Call Al Bright at 704-497-5092 with questions.



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.

Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at HPC will be held on May 17th from 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm. If you'd like to schedule your appointment, call Carolyn Wright at 704-587-2036 (work), or 704-831-8251 (home) or email her at wrightca@usa.redcross.org

Mother's Day Flowers

Every mother loves to be loved! The Capital Campaign's Children's Team will be selling carnations on Mother's Day, May 9th, between services. The cost will be \$2 for 1 carnation, \$5 for 3 carnations and \$8 for a bouquet of 6 carnations.

Holbrook Scholarship

Applications for the Holbrook Scholarship are available in the church office. The scholarship is open to students who are active HPC members with a 2.5 GPA or better. Grades and transcripts should be provided upon their receipt by applicants. *The deadline to submit applications is Monday, May 24th.* If you have any questions, contact Marion Jolly or Ted Coffey.

Summer Kick Off

Join us on Saturday, June 5, from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m for our Summer Kick Off. Everyone is welcome; however, this fun day is geared towards our school aged children (k - 12th grade). Younger children are welcome with parents. We will meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. (eat lunch BEFORE you come) and travel by church vans/bus to The Shepherd's Watch Day Camp in Statesville (theshepherdwatch.org). There, the counselors of the camp will guide our children and youth in fun activities like swimming, horseback riding, archery, fishing, and kayaking! The cost is only \$7 per child! Sign up in the lobby in early May. If you are that excited and want to sign up now, email Lisa (lwilson@hpcpatch.org) to go ahead and get your name on the list!

Jewelry Campaign for Connect, Grow, Serve

Convert jewelry you are willing to part with into a 2010 Capital Campaign contribution. Bring your donations May 2 and May 9 or drop them by the church office. Call Jody Kerns (704-596-1646) or Bab Westall (704-948-2999) 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 2 - The Rock will be meeting at 5pm. We will be having a student Scavenger Hunt so get ready to invite your friends and eat lots of pizza.

May 8 - All students are invited to join us for a trip to the Whitewater Center for whitewater rafting and riding the zip line. The cost is \$15 and we will be meeting at the church at 11:30am and returning at 4:30pm. Email Alex at atavarez@hpcpatch.org with questions.

May 9 - The Rock will not be meeting. Happy Mother's Day.

Wedding

The Mayes family warmly invites the HPC congregation to witness the marriage of Matthew Mayes and Roberta Vigier at 5:00pm on Sunday, May 2nd.

Graduates

If you have a graduating senior (high school or college), please call Sue McAlexander at 704-875-1942 or email her at smalexa@bellsouth.net to let her know. Seniors will be honored during our service on June 6th.

L.I.F.T. Classes

Faith In Flicks

Facilitated by Joey Hodge and Jamie Kincaid. FLC Room 201



The Wired Word

A Facilitated by Dave McAlexander and Chuck Maness. FLC Room 203

The Truth Project Continued

Facilitated by Jamie Hammack, Gary Sorensen and Lisa Wilson. FLC Gym

Book Study: 90 Minutes in Heaven

Facilitated by Beth Bynum & Holly Johnson. Ed. Building Library

The Present Word

Facilitated by Sue Black, Margaret Smith and Bob Fidler. FLC Room 202

Sunday, May 2

9:00am—Contemporary Worship
 10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT
 11:00am—Traditional Worship
 5:30pm—The Rock

Thursday, May 6

6:00pm—Praise Band

Sunday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 5

9:30am—Positive Moms
 7:30pm—Choir

Record of our Faithfulness

Rec'd 4/25/10	\$6,451	Contributions YTD	\$136,877	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 4/25/10	Sunday School—202	9:00 Worship — 298	11:00 Worship—120	

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 2, 2010

Huntersville Presbyterian Church

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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 2, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "Alive and Running" Kristian Stanfill

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

FELLOWSHIP Vern Dodd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

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 "You're Worthy of My Praise" Jeremy Camp
"Audience of One" Big Daddy Weave

PRAYER Tracy Bynum

CONNECTING...GROWING...SERVING TESTIMONY Kathy Hodge

GOD'S WORD Matthew 25:19-25

MESSAGE "Connecting with God's Purpose" Vern Dodd

*CLOSING SONG "Rise and Sing" Steve Fee

*BLESSING

Everyone is invited to the Family Life Center following the service for fellowship with our church family.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00a.m. May 2, 2010

Meditational Passage: Luke 14:28-29 - "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, say, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'"

PRELUDE "Etude (Op. 10, No. 3)" Frederic Chopin

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

CONNECTING...GROWING...SERVING TESTIMONY Kathy Hodge

PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
African American Spiritual

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Julie Hester

One: God's love, strong and true,
Many: Beckons us to walk on with hope in each step.
One: God's love, everlasting and bold,
Many: Sustains us when fear closes in and worry overwhelms.

One: God's love, gentle and persistent,
Many: Leads us to follow in His path.
One: God's love, abundant and uplifting,
Many: Graces us in peace and everlasting joy.

*HYMN 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (Vs. 1,2,3 & 6)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome and challenging God, hold us close for this moment, so that with Your support we might look deep within and let Your healing light purify our darkness. Only in Your grasp can we face our struggles and see clearly in our daily search for ourselves. Help us to discover the people You have created us to be so that we might walk humbly in Your service. Lord, there is much work to be done and You have chosen us to be Your messengers. Forgive our lack of trust and our inability to act. Help us to rely on You to meet the challenges You set before us. 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 "Open My Eyes" Clara H. Scott

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 Matthew 25:19-25

MESSAGE "Connecting with God's Purpose" Vern Dodd

*HYMN 391 "Take My Life" (Vs. 1-4)

***BLESSING**

*POSTLUDE "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Michael O'Shields

*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, Virginia Barnette, (broken shoulder), Jane Jolly, Martha Peck, Tom Self (back surgery), Eric Hughes (serving in Afghanistan), Robin Black

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), Ruth Jolly (daughter of Naomi Jolly), Sylvia Hardison (friend of Naomi Jolly), 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), Gibson Davis (HPC preschool student, hand injury), Bob Haines (Karen Stroud's father), Jennie Grecki (friend of Kay Fisher), Dr. Alan Gordon (Joy Decker's father, heart problems)

The rosebud in the sanctuary is honor of the birth of Sawyer Baldwin who was born on April 16th weighing 7lbs, 12oz. His parents are Natalie and Michael Baldwin.

To My Church Family, I want to thank the church members and tell everyone how much I appreciated all the cards, visits, prayers, flowers, food and calls. Thank you so much! Love, Martha Peck