

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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

The Capital Campaign's Children's Team will be selling carnations today 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.

Church Grounds Cleanup Day

The Property Committee will host a church grounds clean-up day on Saturday, May 15th. Church members who would like to assist are encouraged to do so. Bring hedge trimmers, wheel barrows and other yard tools.

Rick Hutchinson's Surgery

Rick Hutchinson, the pastor and missionary in Haiti, will have back surgery on May 11th. Please pray for a safe and successful surgery. If you would like to send a card or letter their address is P.O. Box 13, Rock Hollow TN, 38342 or debbie@newlifehaiti.com.

Graduates

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

Jewelry Campaign for Connect, Grow, Serve

Convert jewelry you are willing to part with into a 2010 Capital Campaign contribution. Bring your donations by 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 9 – The Rock will not be meeting. Tell your mom how special she is!

May 14 – Attention all students! It's a high school versus middle school lock-in. We will be playing a bunch of games like dodge ball, manhunt and a bunch more all throughout the night. Come have fun and bring your friends.

May 16 – Mandatory Meeting for ALL Parents whose child is attending a middle school or high school Student Life Camp this summer. Meeting will start promptly at 5pm and will be short and sweet.

May 16 – The Rock will be meeting at 5pm. Dinner will be provided by the Quinlan and Drummond families. Come join us as we will have a fire and eat some marshmallows.

Congratulations

To Matthew and Roberta Mayes who were married at HPC on May 2nd!

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 9

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

Thursday, May 13

6:00pm—Praise Band

Monday, May 10

10:30am—Women's Bible Study

Sunday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 12

7:30pm—Choir

Record of our Faithfulness

Rec'd 5/2/10	\$8,630	Contributions YTD	\$145,507	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 5/2/10	Sunday School—208	9:00 Worship — 282	11:00 Worship—130	

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 9, 2010

Happy Mother's Day

Huntersville Presbyterian Church

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*"Taking Jesus as He is
To people as they are
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 9, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "Meet With Me" Ten Shekel Shirt

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 "Grace Like Rain" Todd Agnew
"You Are So Beautiful" Greg Gilpin
HPC Men's Quartet

PRAYER Tracy Bynum

CONNECTING...GROWING...SERVING TESTIMONY Bob Black

GOD'S WORD II Corinthians 8:1-9, 12-14

MESSAGE "Growing in Grace Giving" Vern Dodd

*CLOSING SONG "Marvelous Light" Charlie Hall

*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 9, 2010

Meditational Passage: Proverbs 31:29-31 – "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates."

PRELUDE "Abide With Me" William H. Monk

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

CONNECTING...GROWING...SERVING TESTIMONY Bob Black

PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "You Are So Beautiful" Greg Gilpin
HPC Men's Quartet

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Jody Kerns

One: A new world awaits.
Many: **Through the open door.**
One: Welcome into the house of God.
Many: **Discover renewal and new life.**
One: Taste joy and forgiveness.
Many: **Sing praises to God who welcomes us here.**

*HYMN 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Ephesian Creed
There is One Body, and One Spirit, even as we are called in One Hope of our calling - One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Creator God, Your early morning sun reaches over the canyons and leaves a patchwork of sunshine and shadow. We, too, are a mixture of light and shadow. There are parts of us that are not warmed by Your brightness. We have corners of fear, pockets of resentment, and potholes of despair. God, don't give up on us. Work in our lives and in our world to let more of Your healing and renewing light into our dark places. Forgive our reluctance to let You be the Lord of our lives. 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 "Beautiful Savior" David Allen

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 II Corinthians 8:1-9; 12-14

MESSAGE "Growing in Grace Giving" Vern Dodd

*HYMN 298 "There is a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Frederic A. Challinor

*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), Bob Haines (Karen Stroud's father), Jennie Grecki (friend of Kay Fisher), Dr. Alan Gordon (Joy Decker's father, heart problems), Rick Hutchinson (back surgery)

The rosebud in the sanctuary is there to congratulate Jennifer and Chris Earnest on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett, born May 2nd.

Christian Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Lindsay Sheehan on the loss of her grandmother.