

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.

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.

Graduates

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

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.



Calling All Skippers

Aka children who will be rising 1st - rising 5th graders in the fall - VBA is right around the corner! This year's "High Seas Expedition" promises to be jam-packed with adventure, learning, and, of course, lots of FUN!!! This year's VBA will be Monday, June 28 - Thursday, July 1 from 9 am -12:15pm. each day. In order to set sail, you need to register. We are expecting a large number of participants this year ~ so don't wait - register early! You can go to www.hpcpatch.org and follow the link to register! Added bonus for 2010 - there is no charge for this fun filled week! Make sure you don't miss the boat! See you on the High Seas!



VBA Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for this year's VBA. One of the most important and fulfilling roles is a Crew Leader. You don't have to prepare anything, just come each day, guide your crew members through activities, help facilitate discussions and just generally join in the "Expedition" and fun! If you are interested in putting your talents to work this year let us know! Email Marcia Sandry at sandry5@bellsouth.net to get on the list. Don't get stuck "overboard!" Jump on the ship and explore the mighty love of God with our kids!



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 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.

May 23 - The Rock will be meeting at 5pm. Dinner will be provided by the Hodge and Stroud families. Join us as we will play some games and have some fun.

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 office hours or between services on Sunday.

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 16

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

Wednesday, May 19

7:30pm—Choir
Thursday, May 20
 6:00pm—Praise Band
 7:00pm—Session

Monday, May 17

5:30pm—Finance

Sunday, May 23

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

Record of our Faithfulness

Rec'd 5/9/10	\$10,527	Contributions YTD	\$156,034	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 5/9/10	Sunday School—161	9:00 Worship — 276	11:00 Worship—127	

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 16, 2010

Huntersville Presbyterian Church

Born in a Blackberry Patch in 1878

*"Taking Jesus as He is
To people as they are
From the heart of Huntersville."*

201 S. Old Statesville Road · P.O. Box 313
 Huntersville, North Carolina 28070
 704-875-6892—Church Office
 704-875-1152—Child Care · 704-875-7756—Preschool
www.hpcpatch.org

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 16, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "Chainbreaker" Charlie Hall

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

FELLOWSHIP

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.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
David Draxler Alyce Draxler

WORSHIP IN SONG "City On Our Knees" Tobymac
"God of This City" Chris Tomlin

PRAYER Tracy Bynum

CONNECTING...GROWING...SERVING TESTIMONY Mo Knapp

GOD'S WORD I Chronicles 29:1-9

MESSAGE "Serving with God" Vern Dodd

*CLOSING SONG "No One Like You" David Crowder

*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 16, 2010

Meditational Passage: Exodus 35:22; 29 - "All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds: brooches, earrings, rings and ornaments. They all presented their gold as a wave offering to the Lord. All the Israelite men and women who were willing brought to the Lord freewill offerings for all the work the Lord through Moses had commanded them to do."

PRELUDE "Come Thou Fount" John Wyeth

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

CONNECTING...GROWING...SERVING TESTIMONY Mo Knapp

PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "City On Our Knees" Tobymac

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Black

One: Grace to you and peace from God our Creator.

Many: God's grace flows to us like quiet waters, like ocean waves.

One: Grace to you and peace from Jesus the Good Shepherd.

Many: A grace which is amazing and a peace filled with tender compassion.

One: Grace to you and peace from the Holy Spirit our Companion and Guide.

Many: Undeserved grace meant for us, the saints on earth following the way of truth.

*HYMN 150 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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

Righteous God, we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. You would be justified in any judgment you decreed. But it is your nature to show mercy. Therefore we are bold enough to come to you, just as we are. We have no excuses and no plea but that Jesus' blood was shed for us and for our children. We confess before you that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For Jesus' sake, grant us pardon and release, time for amendment of life, and for the continuing presence of your Holy Spirit. 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 "Love Unmeasured, Love of God"
Larson & Boersma

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 Chronicles 29:1-9

MESSAGE "Serving with God" Vern Dodd

*HYMN 485 "To God Be the Glory"

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" French Carol

*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 (back surgery), Eric Hughes (serving in Afghanistan), Robin Black, Don Roth

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), Jennie Grecki (friend of Kay Fisher), Rick Hutchinson (back surgery)

Christian Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Joy Decker for the loss of her father, Dr. Alan Gordon.