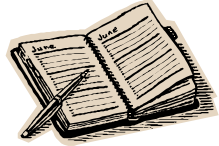


NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Costume Jewelry Collection

Please consider donating costume jewelry for an upcoming women's jewelry sales event this fall to raise money for our CGS capital campaign. You can drop your donations by the church office. More details about the event to come.



Reserving Rooms on the Church Campus

We are blessed to have an active and involved church community and because of this there is a high demand for the use of the church facilities for meetings and activities. If you would like to use any of the rooms for your activities please make arrangements with Libby Mundy as early as possible. The meeting times on the church calendar on the website reflect both set-up and break-down time. Email Libby at lmundy@hpcpatch.org.

Donate Airline Miles to Haiti Mission

Our Haiti mission is looking for donations of airline miles. We have trips planned later in July and also in October. Please contact Jeff Godkin at 704-906-5792 if you can help.

Event at Olde Knox Commons

Olde Knox Commons will be hosting an event on July 20 at 7pm dealing with topics of Healthcare Power of Attorney and Living Wills. Door prizes, light snacks and a notary will be present if needed to help you with these documents.

Haiti Mission Trip—October 22nd–30th

We still have room for 1 or 2 more to join in on **MISSIONS** this trip. The deadline for signing on is August 15th. There will be an orientation meeting first part of September. Any questions please call Linda Jock 948-3656.

60th Wedding Anniversary Party

Betty and Bobby Ranson will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary and would like everyone to come and share this occasion with them. A party is planned for Saturday, July 31st from 3-5pm at the Taylor Glen Retirement Center in Concord. If you are planning to come please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

Haiti

There are still a few Embrace Haiti cook books available for \$16 each. We also have a few Haiti T-Shirts left, adult small size. Call Linda Jock 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 _____



July 18 – The paintball trip has been postponed to a later date yet to be determined. If you are still interested in going paintballing please let Alex know by contacting him at 704-576-5196 or at atavarez@hpcpatch.org

July 21 – Is the deadline to sign-up for Carowinds for \$35. This will give you access to the park and to the concert by Chris Tomlin and Kristian Stanfill. If you have a season pass its only \$20 for the concert. **There will be no exception to the deadline.**

July 21 – High school bible study at Alex's house. All current high school students are welcomed to come as we will be going through the book of James. Come at 6:30pm and bring \$2 for pizza!

Adult Fellowship

Do you know of an upcoming event or trip that might interest a group of our adults to share in? We need your help in organizing one or more trips/events and the office can help with the planning. We have one person who has graciously volunteered to drive for some of these trips. If you want to help out please call 704-875-6892.

Summer L.I.F.T Classes

NOOMA ~ FLC Room 201

Facilitated by Josh & Melissa Gray.

The Truth Project Continued ~ FLC Gym

Facilitated by Jamie Hammack, Gary Sorensen & Lisa Wilson.

The Present Word ~ FLC Room 202

Facilitated by Sue Black, Kitty Kolb and Margaret Smith

The Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study ~ FLC Room 203

Facilitated by Rodney Johnson & Russell Rauch



Sunday, July 18

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

Thursday, July 22

6:00pm—Praise Band

Sunday, July 25

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

Record of our Faithfulness

Rec'd 07/11/10	7,618	Contributions YTD	\$224,658	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 07/11/10	Sunday School—139	9:00 Worship — 224	11:00 Worship—100	

CGS 7/11/10: \$955 CGS Donations YTD: \$773,693 CGS Goal: \$1,400,000

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; Melody Bryant, Dir. Preschool; Ellen Solbakken, Dir. Of Afterschool; 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, July 18, 2010

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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

July 18, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "Let God Arise" Chris Tomlin

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

FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Lisa Wilson

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 "How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)" Passion Band
"Beautiful the Blood" Steve Fee

STORY FOR THE JOURNEY AND PRAYER Gary Sorensen

GOD'S WORD Genesis 14:17—15:6

MESSAGE "Learning from the Alligators" David Blossom

*CLOSING SONG "Promised Land" 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 July 18, 2010

Meditational Passage: Colossians 2: 6-7 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" Traditional English Melody

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Alex Tavarez

PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Reason Enough" Joe's Boys and a Girl

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Black

One: We come to worship as seekers of truth.

Many: **Help us to know Your ways, O Lord.**

One: We join as pilgrims to be on a common journey.

Many: **Teach us Your paths, O Christ.**

One: We wait for God's presence among us.

Many: **Move our hearts, O Spirit, as we worship together.**

*HYMN 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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

Gracious God, we come to you with a burden of sin and doubt. We fear Your judgment, but we have nowhere else to turn. Only You have the words of eternal life that can set us free from guilt and shame. For the lies we have told, good Lord, forgive us. For the meanness of our spirits, good Lord, forgive us. For the promises we have broken, the hopes we have destroyed, the feelings we have hurt, good Lord, forgive us. Send Your merciful Spirit to help us mend what we have broken. Help us make new beginnings with those we have wronged. In the name of Christ Jesus, who gave up everything for 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 Sue Black

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Never Give Up, Never Give In" Joe's Boys and a Girl

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Sue Black

*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.

*HYMN 368 "Peace Like a River"

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 14:17—15:6

MESSAGE "Learning from the Alligators" David Blossom

*HYMN 276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Rise Up, O Church of God" Brent Olstad

*Those who are able may stand



Remember to Pray for HPC Members: Louise Seay in a nursing home 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, Barbara Lands, JD Hearne, Naomi Jolly, Barbara Merriman, Sybbie Earnhardt, Doris Fortner (stroke), Cameron Palmer

Remember to Pray for Family and Friends of HPC: Dawn Holton's aunt (cancer), Beth Odom (Barbara Mock's daughter), Bob Ashmore (Ron's father), Clark Wade (Carolyn Wright's brother), Sonny Riddlehoover (Amy Green's father), Kyle Buchanan (friend of David Drummond, cancer), Julio Ramos's nephew (auto accident), Bob Haines (Karen Stroud's father, stroke), Donnie Duvivant (Melody Bryant's step-father), Donald Jones (Donna Jones' father)

We welcome today Rev. David Blossom who is sharing the message. David has served as pastor of the Evangelical Free Church in Concord, CA, Cheyenne, WY and Grand Rapids, MI. He has been an educator for 25 years David is currently working to establish the Ramah Christian Classic School here in Huntersville. He has a son who graduated from USNA in '05 and is a Captain in the Marines and a daughter who has blessed him with 2 grandchildren.