

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Ham For Haiti Tickets

Please join us on Saturday, March 20th for Ham for Haiti dinner. All proceeds will go to our Haiti Missions. Adult tickets are \$8 and children from 3 - 10 will be \$6 and they can be purchased in the church office. Tickets are pre-sale only and will not be available at the door. **Wednesday, March 17th is the final day to purchase tickets.** Contact Linda Jock with questions.

Book Drive



We are collecting books for all grades (new and gently used) for the Give Kids a Book Drive. The books will be given to high-poverty schools in the CMS school system. We will continue collecting books until 3/28. Contact Kristin Mack at ksartwell@hotmail.com with questions.

Appalachian State Football Coach Speaks at Southlake Christian

Friday, March 19th - 6-9pm. Listen to Coach Moore speak. Enjoy a great BBQ dinner, participate in a silent auction. There are fun and games for the kids. Proceeds go to support a new Athletic Center to help the Lake Norman community participate in sports with a Christian message. Cost is \$100 per family. Contact Martha Honeycutt at 704/877-8543.

Sacraments Class

There is a parent meeting today for any child in 2nd grade or above who has not taken the Sacraments class. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. If you have questions please contact Christy Godkin or Lisa Wilson.

If you wish to place an Easter lily in the church "in honor of" or "in memory of" a friend or family member, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate. The cost this year is \$7.00 and the **deadline is March 22nd.**



In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

No. of Lilies: _____ Placed by: _____

Wednesday Nights ALIVE Dinner Reservations

We must know by MONDAY each week so we can count you in! **Please put me down for a weekly standing reservation unless I call the office to cancel** _____ (check here). Dinner is served at 5:30.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ Adults, 10 & up (\$5) _____ Children age 3-9 (\$4) _____ Babies (under 3 free)
_____ PB&J Dinner (\$2)

Menu 3/17

Smorgasbord, St Patrick's Day Cake

**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 _____



Today - The Rock will meet at 5pm with dinner starting at 5:30pm. Dinner will be provided by the Lisa Subasi and Kim Cook. We must die to live! What does that really mean? Come find out!

March 21 - The Rock will meet at 5pm with dinner starting at 5:30pm. Dinner will be provided by the Decker and Treon families. We know what the cross means for Christianity but what does it mean for you.

Come Hear an Inspiring Speaker

You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear **Sandy Witherspoon** speak on **Hearing God!** Sandy is the Discipleship Counselor and the Director of Training at Grace Life International. Her passion is to encourage believers to recognize and clear the blocks that may be keeping them from intimacy with God and from living in the freedom that is theirs in Christ. This teaching comes out of her own journey to discover the ways that God communicates personally with His children. She will speak in the FLC at **6:30pm on Monday, March 15th.**

L.I.F.T. Classes



Fearless by Max Lucado- Facilitated by Jim & Missy Carlson, FLC Gym

Parenting Your Teenager (part 2)- Facilitated by Kim Buchanan & Alex Krzynski, Ed. Bldg. Library

The 5 Languages of Apology- Facilitated by Beth Bynum & Holly Johnson, FLC Room 203

The Truth Project - Facilitated by Jamie Hammack, Gary Sorensen and Lisa Wilson, FLC Room 201

Sunday, March 14

9:00am—Contemporary Worship
 10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT
 11:00am—Traditional Worship
 4:00pm—Youth Praise Band
 5:00pm—The Rock
 5:00pm—Discipleship

Monday, March 15

5:30pm—Finance

Wednesday, March 17

9:30am—Positive Moms
 6:15pm—Handbells
 7:30pm—Choir

Thursday, March 18

6:00pm—Praise Band
 7:00pm—Session

Sunday, March 21

9:00am—Contemporary Worship
 10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT
 11:00am—Traditional Worship
 4:00pm—Youth Praise Band
 5:00pm—The Rock

Record of our Faithfulness

Rec'd 3/7/10	\$9,948	Contributions YTD	\$77,834	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 3/7/10	Sunday School—228	9:00 Worship — 308	11:00 Worship—168	

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, March 14, 2010

Huntersville Presbyterian Church

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 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

March 14, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "Not To Us" Chris Tomlin
(Please begin to find a seat and turn off cell phones, relax and enjoy your worship)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Shannon Roschke

FELLOWSHIP Vern Dodd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lisa Wilson

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Nicky Gale Dario Stanziola
Justin Rutledge Lisa Stanziola
Courtney Rutledge

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 "From the Inside Out" Seventh Day Slumber

STORY FOR THE JOURNEY AND PRAYER Tracy Bynum

GOD'S WORD Mark 2:21-22

MESSAGE "The Parable of the New and Old Wineskins" Vern Dodd

***CLOSING SONG** "Chainbreaker" 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. March 14, 2010

Meditational Passage: God wants to make all things new (Revelation 21:5). Becoming a Christian means becoming part of these name-changing energies making a new creation (Galatians 6: 15), a new heaven and a new earth (2 Peter 3: 13), a new human (Colossians 3:10), and a new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:2).

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" David Cherwein

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Transfigure Us, O Lord" Bob Hurd

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Jody Kerns

One: This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Many: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

One: Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter through them and give thanks.

Many: Here is the gate; come, let the righteous enter. We sing praises to our Lord and King!

***HYMN 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

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

Beckoning God, you invite us to walk the narrow path and to live the life of a servant. Yet we are more concerned with position and prestige, being noticed and appreciated. Speak to our hearts that we might trust You for all of our days, along all of our paths, with our every need. Instruct us to live like a humble servant, putting other's needs before our own. Help us to follow Your call, hear Your whisper, and feel Your love. 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Ruth Smith and Kara Tiller

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Beautiful Treasure" Raymond H. Haan

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***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 Mark 2:21-22

MESSAGE "The Parable of the New and Old Wineskins" Vern Dodd

***HYMN 81** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Michael Burkhardt

*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, Doris Fortner, Vivian Jenkins

Remember to Pray for Family and Friends of HPC: Chris Lands, (Barbara Land's son), Merle Smith, (Barbara Land's friend, Cancer), Dawn Holton's aunt (cancer), Carmel Kinston (Cookie Kennerly's daughter), Beth Odom (Barbara Mock's daughter), Logan Traeger (friend of Christa Tighe), 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, broken hip and stroke recovery)

The flowers today are donated in loving memory of Paul H. Gale from his family.