

**NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**



**High Seas Adventure**

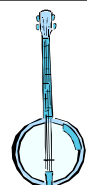
This year's VBA was a huge success thanks to all of our volunteers. We could not have done it without you!

**Be an HPC Friend**

Look for our HPC Face Book pages and become our friend so that you can get updates on the things that are happening in our church community. This is also a great way to connect with other HPC members! Just search Huntersville Presbyterian Church in the Face Book search engine.

**An Evening of Bluegrass**

Please join us Saturday, July 17th in the FLC at 7:00 for an awesome night of music, fellowship and yummy desserts and coffee!! Joe's Boys and a Girl will be performing as well as Shannon Roschke's father's bluegrass band, the Heart Strings Bluegrass Band. It will be a wonderful evening of toe tapping, foot stomping music!! Tickets will be on sale and available in the HPC office for \$8.00 each. Any questions, please see Shannon Roschke! Don't miss out!



**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.

**Haiti Mission Trip—October 2010**

Our next team trip to Haiti will be Oct. 22-30. If you would like to go or are thinking about this mission and need information, please call Linda Jock (704-948-3656). Although it's several months away, time is needed to get a passport and shots. We encourage you share in the wonderful and heart warming experience of Bayaha, feel free to speak with those team members who have taken this journey (Jeff Godkin, Rodney Johnson, Nicky Gale, Tracy Bynum, Vern Dodd, Travis Hildredth, Jerry Lemke or Linda Jock).

**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](mailto:lmundy@hpcpatch.org).

**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 4th** — The Rock will not be meeting.

**July 10**— Hang out at the Palmer's house. Good food, a movie and games! The fun starts at 6:00pm. It goes to 9:30pm for middle school and midnight for high school.

**July 16** — Middle School Game Night. Current middle school students are invited to ask a friend to join us for a night of games and fun. The fun starts at 7:00pm.

**Adult Fellowship**

We are in need of a new person to coordinate the Senior Fellowship trips. You can decide where to go and how many activities a year to coordinate. We are also looking for a volunteer who can drive the van on these trips. If you are interested please call the church office at 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 4**  
9:00am—Contemporary Worship  
10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT  
11:00am—Traditional Worship

**Friday, 9**  
Office Closed

**Monday, July 5**  
Office Closed

**Sunday, July 11**  
9:00am—Contemporary Worship  
10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT  
11:00am—Traditional Worship

**Thursday, July 8**  
6:00pm—Praise Band

**Record of our Faithfulness**

Rec'd 6/27/10	\$7,387	Contributions YTD	\$208,127	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 6/27/10	Sunday School—168	9:00 Worship — 249	11:00 Worship—125	

**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 4, 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."*

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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 4, 2010  
9:00a.m.

- GATHERING SONG "Rise and Sing" Steve Fee
- 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 VBA Highlights  
"Finally Home" MercyMe
- STORY FOR THE JOURNEY AND PRAYER Tracy Bynum
- GOD'S WORD I Thessalonians 1:1-7
- MESSAGE "Faith, Hope, Love" Sue Black
- \*CLOSING SONG "God Bless the USA" Lee Greenwood
- \*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 4, 2010

**Meditational Passage:** I John 3:18-20—Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

PRELUDE "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Arthur Sullivan

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Alex Tvarez

**PEW-TO-PEW GREETING**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP VBA Highlights

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Julie Hester

One: The love of God touches us no matter where we are, no matter what we do.

Many: God's words of grace and forgiveness fill our empty hearts with joy.

One: Like a shepherd who gathers his wandering sheep, God's abundant care always brings us back to him.

Many: God's eternal joy is in anyone who turns from sin and follows the path of truth.

One: In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good.

Many: God's redeeming sacrifice through Christ brings humble hearts to serve.

\*HYMN 561 "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – A Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you desire that Your Son, our Savior, has first place in everything in our lives. Yet, we so easily relegate Him to a lesser place, choosing to live for ourselves and apart from You. Often we seek Your assistance and strength only when we face trouble. Forgive us and free us from our selfishness. Open our hearts to Christ's reign over all things, for in His name we pray. 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 Tim Mayes

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Howe & Lee

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Tim Mayes

**\*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 562 "Eternal Father Strong to Save" (Vs. 1 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING I Thessalonians 1:1-7

MESSAGE "Faith, Hope, Love" Sue Black

\*HYMN 564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

**\*BLESSING**

\*POSTLUDE "Fling Out the Banner! Let it Float" John Calkin

\*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, 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), Carmel Kennerly (Cookie Kennerly's daughter), Beth Odom (Barbara Mock's daughter), Bob Ashmore (Ron's father), Clark Wade (Carolyn Wright's brother), Sonny Ridlehoover (Amy Green's father), Norma Grewe (Marcia Sandry's mother, broken kneecap), Kyle Buchanan (friend of David Drummond, cancer), Sara Fabian's mother (broken leg), Julio Ramos's nephew (auto accident), Bob Haines (Karen Stroud's father, stroke), Donnie Dunivant (Melody Bryant's step-father), Donald Jones (Donna Jones' father)

Christian prayers any sympathy are extended to the Ranson family due to the passing of Gene Ranson who was a lifelong member of our church.

We welcome today Sue Black who is sharing the message. She currently serves as Clerk of Session at HPC. Sue and her husband, Bob, live in the Huntersville area with Bob's daughters Jessie and Katie.

The rosebud in the sanctuary is in honor of the birth of Cooper William Plyler, born June 18th. Cooper is the adopted child of Neil and Kim Plyler.