

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Bake Sale

The Women's Bible Study Group and the Afternoon Small Group will have a bake sale beginning after the early service on Sunday, March 28th. If you would like to donate baked goods for the sale please contact Gwen Monteith. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Solomon House.

Home Communion Team

All HPC elders are invited to become a member of a Home Communion team. Following the 11:00 Worship service on Communion Sundays, teams of elders will visit our homebound members to share the service including Communion. If you would like to become part of this vital ministry, please plan to attend a training at 4pm on Wednesday, March 24th, or at 7pm on Tuesday, March 30. Please call Sue Black 704-488-7082 or Margaret Smith 704-875-9306 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.

Sheets and Towels for our Haiti Mission

Our friends and Haiti missionaries, the Hutchinson's, are in need of donations of twin sized sheets and towels. They host at least 11 missionaries each week and all laundry must be done by hand and air-dried. Please contact Linda Jock if you would like to help.

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 3/24

Chicken Pot Pie, Honey Carrots, Green Beans and Tomatoes, Brownie

**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 _____



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.

March 26 - All students are invited to go ice skating at Extreme Ice Center in Indian Trail. We will meet at the church at 6:15pm and return around 10pm The cost is \$10. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Alex Tavarez at atavarez@hpcpatch.org

March 28 - HIGH SCHOOL ONLY The rock will meet at 5pm in Grier Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided by the Palmer's and will start at 5:30pm.

Adult Fellowship

We are in need of new person to coordinate the Senior Fellowship trips for the upcoming year. 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.

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

The Present Word- Facilitated by Sue Black, FLC Room 202

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

Wednesday, March 24
 6:15pm—Handbells
 7:30pm—Choir

Thursday, March 25
 6:00pm—Praise Band

Sunday, March 28
 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 3/14/10	\$7,889	Contributions YTD	\$85,723	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 3/14/10	Sunday School—173	9:00 Worship — 216	11:00 Worship—155	

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 21, 2010

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

March 21, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "Chainbreaker" Charlie Hall
(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

KID'S PRAISE "I Just Want to Praise"

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 He Loves" David Crowder

STORY FOR THE JOURNEY AND PRAYER Tracy Bynum

GOD'S WORD Matthew 20:1-16

MESSAGE "The Parable of Generosity" Vern Dodd

***CLOSING SONG** "Beautiful News" Matt Redman

***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 21, 2010

Meditational Passage: Psalm 20:7 (NIV) "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God."

PRELUDE "My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, Lord" Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "I Just Want to Praise" Praise Kids

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Sue Black

One: Come, all people, and join creation in praising God.
Many: With the stars and the planets, with the mountains and the waters, we praise the Lord!

One: Come and join all who sing to God's glory.
Many: With the powerful and meek, men and women, old and young together, we praise the Lord!

One: Come and praise, seek the language of faith.
Many: For when we praise the Lord, we learn to love one another.

***HYMN 356** "Come. Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

Divine Builder, we have built tall structures that scratch the sky and glorious buildings that proclaim grace. But we have neglected our inner frame. Remold us and make us sound. We seek to be stripped clean of our pride. Make us solid from top to bottom and back to front. Let our boasting be sanded down to humility, our arrogance molded into integrity and our individual schemes fitted into divine plans. Let us not be disjointed and divided, but transformed by your image, holy and one. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Alana Grace Myers born May 4th, 2009. Daughter of Jonathan and Meredith Myers

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Carl F. Mueller

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 Matthew 20:1-16

MESSAGE "The Parable of Generosity" Vern Dodd

***HYMN 466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Paul Manz

*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), 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)

Welcome the family and friends of Jonathan and Meredith Myers here to celebrate the baptism of Alana Grace Myers.

Christian prayers and sympathy are extended to Betsy Carmichael for the loss of her father, Samuel Holton. Condolences can be sent to Betsy at 18100 Barnhardt Rd, Davidson, NC 28036