

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Softball
Today's game will be played at Waymer at 2:00pm. Please come out and cheer for our team! Call Al Bright at 704-497-5092 with questions.

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.



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



Mother's Day Flowers
Every mother loves to be loved! The Capital Campaign's Children's Team will be selling carnations on Mother's Day, May 9th, between services. The cost will be \$2 for 1 carnation, \$5 for 3 carnations and \$8 for a bouquet of 6 carnations.

Wedding

The Mayes family warmly invites the HPC congregation to witness the marriage of Matthew Mayes and Roberta Vigier at 5:00pm on Sunday, May 2nd.

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 Tuesday, June 22nd. 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 worship service on June 6th.

Sign Changer Coordinator

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our sign changing volunteers. Each volunteer comes once a week to change the letters on the sign in front of the church. The coordinator would recruit volunteers and schedule their service. Contact Kevin Decker 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 which begins today.

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 be meeting at 5pm. Dinner is TBD. Come find out what it means to be a part of a great community, Christ's community.

May 2 - The Rock will be meeting at 5pm. We will be having a student Scavenger Hunt so get ready to invite your friends and eat lots of pizza.

May 9 - The Rock will NOT be meeting!

Capital Campaign Small Groups

You are still invited to form a Capital Campaign small group or join our Wednesday night series of classes. Sign up forms are available on the table in the narthex. Contact Lisa Spivey with questions 704-661-2973 or glctcm@bellsouth.net.

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, April 25
9:00am—Contemporary Worship
10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT
11:00am—Traditional Worship
5:30pm—The Rock

Thursday, April 29
6:00pm—Praise Band

Sunday, May 2
9:00am—Contemporary Worship
10:15am—Learning Hour/LIFT
11:00am—Traditional Worship
5:30pm—The Rock

Wednesday, April 21
7:30pm—Choir

Record of our Faithfulness

Rec'd 4/18/10	\$6,683	Contributions YTD	\$130,426	CCI #1132689 CVLI #501159320
Attendance 4/18/10	Sunday School—218	9:00 Worship — 286	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; 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, April 25, 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

April 25, 2010
9:00a.m.

GATHERING SONG "Rise and Sing" Steve Fee

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

FELLOWSHIP Vern Dodd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Lisa Wilson

HOLY BAPTISM Jansen Rae Rutledge
Daughter of Justin and Courtney Rutledge born May 7th, 2009

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 "New Year" Charlie Hall

PRAYER Tracy Bynum

CONNECTING...GROWING...SERVING TESTIMONY
Jody Kerns and Bab Westall

GOD'S WORD Exodus 13:17-22

MESSAGE "Claiming God's Promise" Vern Dodd

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING SONG "Remembrance (The Communion Song)"
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 April 25, 2010

Meditational Passage: Psalm 105:42-44 - "For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham. He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for - that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws."

PRELUDE "O God Beyond All Praising" 4-In-Hand Handbell Choir

WELCOME RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Vern Dodd

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PEW-TO-PEW GREETING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
4-In-Hand Handbell Choir

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Julie Hester

One: Lord, we come to give thanks and worship You in song and in prayer.

Many: **We know that You will always hear us.**

One: God, You protect us from danger and You restore our courage.

Many: **We call to You for help and You answer us.**

One: Father, You are beside us while we sleep and You shelter us from all evil.

Many: **We rejoice in Your faithfulness and are humbled by Your grace.**

*HYMN 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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

Bountiful God, giver of joy and hope, You offer us the beauty of the earth and the hope of eternity. You love us enough to have given us Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We love you God, but we do not love enough. You direct us in the paths of peace. You offer to guide us in word and in deed. We sometimes heed Your counsel God, but not as faithfully as we should. In our world there is pain and despair where Your will and Your peace should reign. In the name of Jesus Christ, forgive 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 Vern Dodd

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Upper Room" Don Besig

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 Exodus 13:17-22

MESSAGE "Claiming God's Promise" Vern Dodd

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Michael O'Shields

*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, Virginia Barnette, (broken shoulder), Jane Jolly, Martha Peck

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), Ruth Jolly (daughter of Naomi Jolly), Sylvia Hardison (friend of Naomi Jolly), 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), Gibson Davis (HPC preschool student, hand injury), Bob Haines (Karen Stroud's father), Jennie Grecki (friend of Kay Fisher)

We welcome the family and friends of Justin and Courtney Rutledge who are celebrating the baptism of their daughter, Jansen Rae.

We have two rosebuds in the sanctuary today. They are in honor of the birth of Carter Jay Dailey, the son of Kim and Jay Dailey, born on April 18th. We also welcomed Madeline Kelly Fisher on April 21st, she is the daughter of Kay and Brian Fisher