

HARDIN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Aug. 26, 2007

Charles DeHart, Pastor; Randy Davenport, Worship Leader

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

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Theme: Children's Sabbath

Welcome and Visitor Recognition

*Opening Hymn - Tell it to Jesus- pp 92 cb

*Hymn – My Faith has Found a Resting Place - 406 wr

*Passing the Peace

Call to Order and collecting of prayer cards

Musical Interlude - (Let the People be in Silent Meditation and Prayer)

Celebrations and Praise

Pastoral Sharing of Prayer Cards

Pastoral Prayer and invitation to the altar

Choral Anthem - children's video

Wiggle Time with Mrs. D - Linda D.

Responsive Reading - omitted today

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings - Arnie, John F.

*Presentation of Offerings - Doxology (screen)

Holy Scriptures – tba

Spoken Word - Mr. Homer Marcum

*Hymn of Dedication – Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior - p. 149 cb

*Benediction

*Indicates congregation standing as they are able

See you next Sunday!

Please be reminded of the prayer cards at each pew to record prayer concerns and requests and give to the ushers during the call to order.

**To Help You Prepare for Upcoming Worship Services
September 2**

Theme: Always be ready to show hospitality

Sermon: "Sacrifice? Who, me?"

Hymns: We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise/He Has Made me Glad 213-4 ce; We are Called to be God's People, 415 ce; Blest be the Tie that Binds, 557 um

September 9

Theme: The sharing of our love and faith brings joy

Sermon: Volunteering Makes a Difference

Scripture: Philemon 1-21

Hymns: Since Jesus Came into my Heart, 84 cb; Help Somebody Today 67 cb; An Evening Prayer 120 cb

September 16

Theme: Even the vilest person on earth may receive the richest blessing of all -- God's Mercy

Sermon: "How Precious Did that Grace Appear"

Hymns: Showers of Blessing 430 ce; Amazing Grace 378 um; Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy, 340 um

September 23

Theme: Jesus, the one and only mediator desires everyone to be saved.

Sermon: "Truth Changes Everything"

Hymns: I Stand Amazed in the Presence 371 um; What a Wonderful Savior 345 ce; I Surrender All 354

September 30

Theme: As we brought nothing into the world, we can take nothing out.

Sermon: "A Penny and a Quarter"

Hymns: Stand up, Stand up for Jesus 514 um, You are my All in All 583 ce; the Longer I Serve Him, 520

Points from Previous Messages

August 5, 2007 - Luke 12:13-21

1. Life doesn't consist of possessions.
2. Keep your priorities in right place
3. Include God in every time in life: good and prosperous as well as bad.
4. We all have plenty - share!
5. Seek the Kingdom first and you'll have plenty because God wants to share.

August 12, 2007 - Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

1. Faith is being sure of what we hope for, certain of what we do not see.
2. If faith doesn't cause you to get ready for what you believe in, then you have no evidence of real faith.
3. Faith and hope can't be separated and must look forward.
4. Faith makes obedience, obedience makes righteousness, and righteousness makes one a friend of God
5. Faith is staying attached to the True Vine.
6. Faith is manifested in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, self-control, thoughtfulness and generosity.
7. We need to be challenged in our faith life to keep us from being sloppy and lazy in our faith.

August 12 - evening service

Jesus attracts the lost sheep; seeks out the lost sheep; finds the lost sheep; and rejoices over the lost sheep

August 19 - Luke 12:49-56

1. Jesus brings conflict and strife not because he causes it but because people reject him.
2. If we're going to be citizens of God's Kingdom then we're going to be at odds with the world most of the time.
3. We need to act like followers of the Way and offer Christ more than we do even if the world doesn't want it.
4. God is with us and the Prince of Peace is with us through conflict and division.

5. You have what you need to share the Good news as God is with you and strengthening you by the Holy Spirit - He gives you what you need to do what He asks you to do.

This Week's Activities

Today: Wind and String Quartet practice, 5:30; choir practice, 6:00; evening worship, 7:00

Wednesday: Lisa Durham will make a special presentation regarding Home Health Care and Hospice Care at 7:00 at Mosheim Central.

Thursday: The Lay Leadership Committee (old Nominating Committee) will meet at 7:00 at the church.

Today in Sunday School:

Younger Classes - TBA

Teen Class - TBA

New Connections - Difficult Bible passages

Bible Class - Genesis 6 - "How High's the Water, Mama?"

Adult Class - Acts 1-2 - Mission to the World and Pentecost

Announcements

A "Big Thank you" goes to Homer Marcum - for coming to use with a great message of love and hope for the children or our Holston Home. Tonight's evening service will feature a message by our very own Randy Davenport.

We will be taking up a special offering today to help post-Katrina church rebuilding in the Gulf Coast.

The Church Council met last Thursday, with 10 people in attendance. That's roughly .05% of the church members eligible to vote. Those 10 voted to do some criminal investigations, chop up your Sunday School doors, and to spend roughly \$4000.00 of your money. If you'd like to know on what or would like to have some input the next time we investigate, chop and spend, the next Board meeting will be on Thu., Oct. 4, at 7:00 at the church.

The Finance Committee will meet on Sept. 11. If you are on a committee or project that needs a budgeted amount for 2008, please turn in your requests before then.

Vicie has tickets for a Gifts for Kids breakfast on Sept. 7.

Pounds and Talents projects should be being announced, bought and sold.

Please continue working on Lord's Acre projects and begin considering what you're going to cook. October is just around the corner.

District Conference will be Sept. 9 at 2:30 at Strawberry Plains UMC.

Those who should attend: pastors, lay leader, church council chair, treasurers, president of UMW, lay member of conference. Others are welcome.

It's time to order your 2008 Holston Conference Calendar. Orders must be placed by Sept. 21.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Sun., Sept. 16 - Churchwide picnic at the park

Fri., Oct. 12 - Bowling Trip

Sun., Oct. 14 - turn in Pounds and Talents money

Sat., Oct. 20 - Lord's Acre

Sun., Oct. 21 - Laity Sunday

Oct. 26-27 - Fall Retreat at Locust's Springs

Sun., Oct. 28 - UMW Sunday; Trunk or Treat

Sun., Nov. 4 - Time Changes

Fri., Nov. 9 - "Let's go to the Gym evening"

Nov. 11-14 - Revival with Jason Roe

Sun., Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day; Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday

Thu., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving

Birthday and Anniversaries

26 - *Charles Jones

27 - M/M Norman Proffitt

28 - Bryson Johnson

29 - Clinton Walker; Chris Kricko

31 - *Billy Walker; M/M Keith

Moore

Worship Assistants - Sept

Flowers: Peggy H. **Sign:** Kimberly F. **Ushers:** Arnie, Jack R.;

Reading: Joe A. **Communion:**

Hyltons; **Acolyte:** Tina J.; **Visitors:** nobody **Church Prayer Part-**

ner: Talley's Chapel.

Contact Information

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