

HARDIN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sept. 9, 2007
Charles DeHart, Pastor; Randy Davenport, Worship Leader
"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

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Theme: The sharing of our love and faith brings joy

Welcome and Visitor Recognition

*Opening Hymn - Since Jesus Came into my Heart - p. 84 cb

*Hymn – Help Somebody Today - 67 cb

*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 - tba

Wiggle Time with Mrs. D

Responsive Reading - Ps. 139:1-6,13-18 Joe - pp. 854-5 um

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings - Arnie, John F.

*Presentation of Offerings - Doxology (screen)

Holy Scriptures – Philemon 1-21

Spoken Word - "Volunteering Makes a Difference"

*Hymn of Dedication – An Evening Prayer - p. 120 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 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"

Reading: Psalm 14:1-7

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"

Reading: affirmation from I Tim. 2:5-6

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

September 30

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

Sermon: "A Penny and a Quarter"

Reading: Psalm 91:1-6,14-16

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

**the exception as always is if the Holy Spirit guides me in a different direction - pastor*

September 2 - Hebrews 13:1-4;15-18 - "Sacrifice? Who, Me"

1. If you know God's will for your life, then you have a treasure.
2. You also have a great privilege to do God's Will in your life.
3. It is all right to ask God questions, but the answer may not be what you want or are looking for.
4. We are a special people of God, made by him and called to be His children.
5. As we're more and more in step with God, then the more He allows us to do for Him.
6. A sacrifice of praise is sharing some of our material and/or spiritual abundance with others, provided that we do it to praise God and for His glory, not our own.

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Points from Previous Messages

August 26 - message from Homer Marcum from Holston Home

1. Holston Home is a place of turning sad stories into happy ones.
2. Holston Home is a place of taking children who are alone, neglected, lied to, abused, forced to eat out of garbage cans or locked in closets and giving them family, attention, truth, love, food and freedom.

Holston Home would not be possible without the churches and their contributions.

4. If you believe Christ and His words, then we have to help the children.
5. You never know what may become of the children we help, but they are given a chance to succeed that they wouldn't have otherwise had, whether that success makes them a country music star, a school principal or someone for whom success is as simple as learning how to ride a bicycle.

August 26 - evening worship - Randy Davenport showed and spoke on Andy Griffith, "Opie and the Spoiled Kid"

1. We often face challenges to remaining faithful and obedient children of God.
2. The Devil tempts us and tries to make *(continued on insert page)*

7. A Sacrifice of praise is our sharing, our gifts, our hospitality, our sacrifices are really gifts to God more so than to the actual recipients.
8. Just as we bring a sacrifice of praise, we're also to bring the fruit of our lips.
9. The fruit of the lips comes from the fruit of the Spirit within.
10. Start today.

This Week's Activities

Today: District Conference at 2:30 at Strawberry Plains Those who should attend: pastors, lay leader, church council chair, treasurers, president of UMW, lay member of conference. Others are welcome.; Wind and String Quartet practice, 5:30; choir practice, 6:00

Tuesday: Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00.

Today in Sunday School:

Younger Classes - Ruth and Naomi - showing love for one another

Teen Class - Quick Bible Studies on the Gospel of John

New Connections - Difficult Bible passages

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

Adult Class - Acts 12-14 - The First Missionary Trip

Announcements

Please have your Conference reports finished and turned in to the pastor by the 1st week of October.

October and November will be Congregational Selections for the hymns: If you have an old favorite, and it doesn't matter if it's in the hymnal or not, get it on the sign-up lists. Hymns are selected as they go along with the message or theme of the day, and if yours is selected, you might just win a prize!

You asked for, so you've got it! Midweek services have resumed. The next meeting will be not this Tuesday, but next Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 7:00. This is a Spiritual Enrichment Class that will last from 4-6 weeks. It will be a study of the United Methodist that everyone is encouraged to attend.

It's time to order your 2008 Holston Conference Calendar. Orders must be placed by Sept. 21. Make your check for \$7.50 to the Holston Conference. Order forms are in the narthex.

More good news! Mission Kids will resume meeting on Sun., Sept. 23, at 6:00 at the church. This is for youth from grades 3-5. The other youth groups that will soon resume meeting are Team Kids for ages 3-grade 2 and United Methodist Youth Fellowship for ages 11-18.

Even more Exciting News! We've been given a chance to host a concert by

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

Thu. Oct. 4 - Board Meeting, 7

Fri., Oct. 5 - Journeymen in Concert, 7:00

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 w/Jason Roe

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

Thu., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving

Sat., Dec. 1 - Resurrection 2008 reservations due

Sat., Dec. 8 - Lake Junaluska Singers Christmas program

Sun., Dec. 9 - Annual Christmas lunch

Fri., Dec. 14 - Lamplight Theatre

Sat., Dec. 15 - Father's Place Christmas program

Sun., Dec. 16 - Christmas Program, 2:00

the Journeymen Quartet from Milton, West Virginia, on Friday, Oct. 5, at 7:00. (North Greene plays Gatlinburg-Pitman at home, but Greeneville is away at Cherokee.)

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

Speaking of October, October is Pastor Appreciation Month and United Methodist Open House Month.

Birthday and Anniversaries

Sun., 2 - Laura Lane

10 - *Leland Miller

11 - Joe Aldridge

12 - Katesha Harmon, David Johnson

15 - M/M Buddy Brown

Sun., 16 - James Harmon

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 Partner:** Talley's Chapel.

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