

HARDIN'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sept. 2, 2007  
Charles DeHart, Pastor; Randy Davenport, Worship Leader  
"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

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Theme: Always be ready to show hospitality

Welcome and Visitor Recognition

\*Opening Hymn - We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise / He Has Made me Glad,- pp 213-214 ce

\*Hymn – We Are Called to be God's People - 415 ce

\*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 - Little is Much

Wiggle Time with Mrs. D

Responsive Reading - Joe A.

Offertory Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings - Arnie, John F.

\*Presentation of Offerings - Doxology (screen)

Holy Scriptures – Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Spoken Word - "Sacrifice? Who, Me?"

\*Hymn of Dedication – Blest be the Tie that Binds - p. 557 um

\*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.*

<u>Guide to Hymnals</u>
um - United Methodist
cb - Cokesbury
wr - Worship & Rejoice
ce - Celebration Hymnal
sm - Simple Melodies
dj - Dennis Jernigan
gr - Gray Book
lh - Lift Him Up
mp - Mt. Pleasant book

**To Help You Prepare for Upcoming Worship Services  
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 um

**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 ce

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

**Points from Previous Messages  
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.

**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  
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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

You asked for, so you've got it! Midweek services will resume this Tuesday night at 7:00 at the church. This will be a Spiritual Enrichment Class that will last from 4-6 weeks. It will be a study of the United Methodist way with an emphasis on new beginnings for new members and attenders, but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

More good news! Mission Kids will resume meeting on Sun., Sept. 16, 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.

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.

Speaking of poorly attended events, if you missed last Sunday Evening's service, and you probably did, you missed an outstanding video and presentation by Randy. In addition to the main points listed in the bulletin, you can also see the entire episode of Andy Griffith Randy's message was based on by going to the church website and clicking on the link there.

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

**Sun., 2** - Laura Lane

**4** - Lydia Cogburn

**5** - Susie Hope; Toby Brooks

**8** - Carolyn Hylton

### 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.

### Contact Information

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**Church Web Site:** <http://www.hardinschapel.org>

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