

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

**Ministry Team Leaders** – The church is working on updating ministry fliers. Please put together information about your ministry (what the ministry is, pictures, who is invited, where/who someone should go with questions, the purpose of the ministry, meeting times, etc.) and send to [communications@mthebronumc.com](mailto:communications@mthebronumc.com). If there was someone who knew NOTHING about the ministry area that you work with, what would he/she need to know? Try to have this information to church office by 10/01/2024.

**UWF** – Let’s remember our college/technical college students during the year with cards, goodies, etc. If you have a college/technical college student, please text the following information to Mary Nell Trussell at 803-609-4160:

- Name of Student
- Name of School and year in school
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Birthday

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Every Wednesday @ 10:00am in the Hands for God Classroom. Study on the Book of Genesis. Sign-up sheet located in FLC Welcome Center.

**Midweek Boost** – Every Wednesday starting at 5:00pm with BYOFood! This week is we will “ENJOY” each other with Fellowship and Games!

**Music Ministry** – The following music ministries meet every Wednesday evening, extended care for children from 6:30pm-7:30pm for adult programming:

- Children’s Choir Ages 3 – Grade 6 – 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Handbells – 6:40pm – 7:30pm

**Lay Leadership and Nominations** - Sunday, September 22, 2024 @ 2:00pm in Conference Room.

**New Bishop Installation & Reception** – Saturday, September 28, 2024 @ 11:00am

**Finance Meeting** – Monday, September 30, 2024 @ 5:45pm in Cornerstone Room

**Church Council Meeting** – Monday, September 30, 2024 @ 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

**UMM BBQ** – Next week is the date we’ve all waited for, Just 1 more week ‘til we open the door!

Advanced Sale “HELP FILL OUR PIGGY BANK” – Mt. Hebron UMM are seeking your support of advanced gifts for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual church BBQ. Advanced gifts help to make this fundraiser a success before the first sale is even made, which means more generous support for church missions and community causes in the year ahead. Will your family or Sunday School class consider sponsoring a “ham” for \$100 or \$50? Gifts can go in the offering plate (specify UMM BBQ) or the UMM Mailbox in the church workroom. Other dates for BBQ:

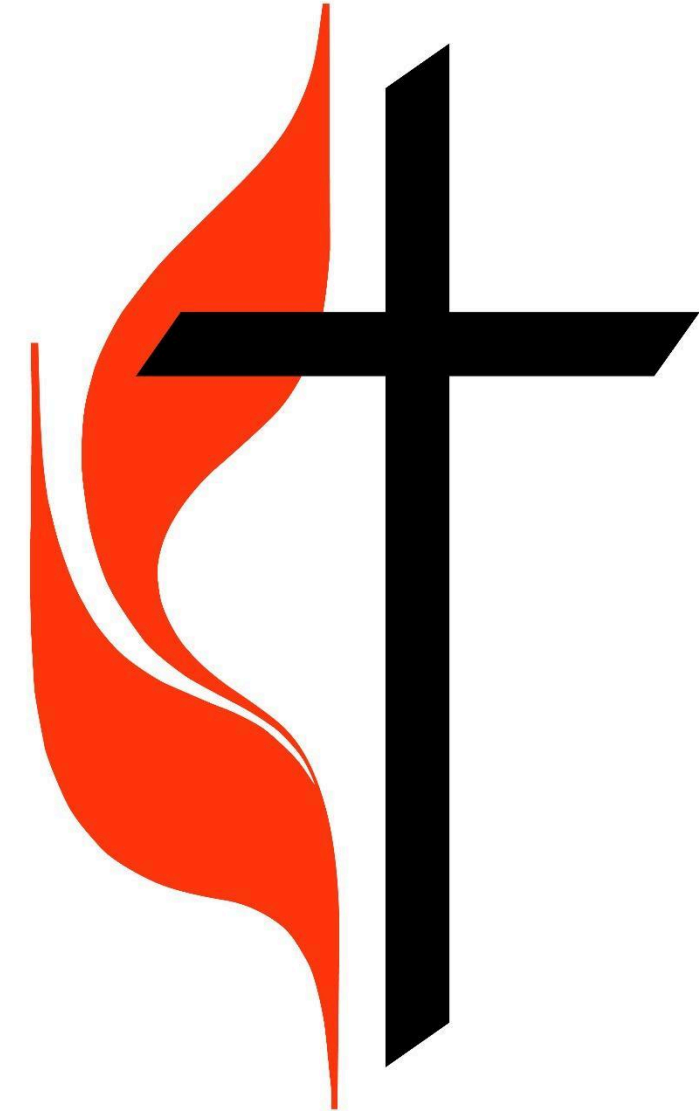
- October 3 – Pit Lighting Ceremony begins at 10:30pm
- October 4 – Family Fun Night & Bake Sale. Food Line starts at 6:00pm, Live Music starts at 6:30pm on front lawn.
- October 5 – BBQ and Bake Sale – Begins at 8:00am til Sold Out

**HDS Butter Braid Bread** – Sale October 7-21. You will be able to pick up your orders at the church on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, just in time for the holidays. All orders are online at <https://tinyurl.com/HBRNDay>

**Henderson Settlement Drop-Off** – Wednesday, October 16, 2024 4:00pm-6:30pm at the Parking lot entrance of the Family Life Center

**Mt. Hebron Fall Festival** – October 27, 2024 5:00pm-7:00pm, Wear your favorite costume (Nothing scary) and Don’t miss out on the fall fun! Corndogs, Snacks & Drinks for a small fee. Inflatables, trunk or treat, vendors, door prizes, games, and a cake walk. Bring your family and friends for a great time. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please reach out to Gena Turner.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** – Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. All reports must be turned in by October 20<sup>th</sup>.



*September 29, 2024 at 11:00 am*

*Making Disciples for the Transformation of the World*

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<b>Worship Attendance: 09/22/2024</b> <b>Totals: 156 in-person, 30 online</b> <b>New Life Contemporary Service 8:45am – 71 In-person, 15 online</b> <b>Traditional Service 11:00am – 85 In-person, 15 online</b>	
<b>Heritage Building Fund:</b> <b>Building Fund Balance to Date:</b> \$2,110,063.01 <b>Current Loan Balance:</b> \$1,775,826.76	<b>Year-to-Date: 09/22/2024</b> <b>Contributions:</b> \$648,850.28 <b>Expenses:</b> \$655,820.16 <b>Surplus/&lt;Deficit&gt;:</b> <\$6,969.88>

*September 29, 2024 at 11:00 am*  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\* Chimes

\* Call to Worship

\* Hymn, UMH #384                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                      BEECHER

\* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)                      UMH #881

**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 Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* Gloria Patri                      UMH #70

*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. Amen.*

Anthem                      *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts*                      Saint-Saens  
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer                      UMH #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Children's Time

Offertory                      *Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come*                      Macdermid  
LaFonta Harriett, bass-baritone

\* Doxology                      UMH #95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\* Hymn, UMH #549      *Where Charity and Love Prevail*                      ST. PETER

\* Scripture Reading                      Mark 9: 38-41, NRSV

<sup>38</sup>John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>Whoever is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Sermon

\* Hymn, UMH #561                      *Jesus, United by Thy Grace*                      ST. AGNES

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

\* *Congregation is invited to stand if able.*

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*Minister: Rev. Cynthia Taylor; Liturgist: Rev. Morgan Byars;  
Director of Music: Thomas Brunson; Organist: Dr. Louis Playford;  
Altar Guild: Brenda Middleton & Eva Lynn Hill  
Ushers: Ed Harmon & Steven Burritt; Greeter: Sara Kay Jones & Debra Barnes;  
Lay Reader: Cathy Neeley; Acolyte: Drew White & Rivers Alley*

*Altar flowers are provided today in loving memory of Herbert and Grace Hendrix, by their children and grandchildren.*

*In case of an after-hour/weekend pastoral emergency, please call the church  
803-794-8273, press 9 as prompted. You will be directed to the pastor on call.*