

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

To see what is happening at Mt. Hebron UMC, check out our website at
www.mthebronumc.com.

Church Council Meeting – Monday, September 28 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Wednesday, September 30 at 9:30 AM in the Cornerstone Room.

Midweek Boost – Wednesday, September 30 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center.

UMM BBQ Pit Lighting – Thursday, October 1 at 10:00 PM.

UMM Prep & Cook – Friday, October 2.

BBQ Family Fun Night – Friday, October 2 at 6:00 PM on the front lawn. Music from Blue Iguanas, cookout and yard games.

UWF Bake Sale – Friday, October 2 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and Saturday, October 3 at 7:00 AM in Family Life Center.

54th Annual UMM BBQ – Saturday, October 3 from 7:00 AM until sold out in Family Life Center.

Boy Scouts will be selling boiled peanuts as a fundraiser Friday, October 2nd, Family Fun Night, 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Saturday, October 3 from 7:00 to 11:30 AM or until sold out at the UMM Annual BBQ. Gallon bags are \$20.00 and quart bags are \$8.00. Presale orders will also be available. Contact Scout Leaders Jimmy Bristow (803-960-4175) or Paul O'Dell (803-600-9021).

Adult Fellowship Trip - It's apple picking time! Join the Adult Fellowship group as we travel to Stepp's Hillcrest Orchard in Hendersonville, N. C. on Friday, October 9th. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Area.

The United Methodist Men are gearing up for the annual BBQ on October 3rd. With your help, we can make it bigger and better than ever to support Mt. Hebron UMC and community missions. Your advanced gifts make a big impact on the success of the BBQ. You can make advance gifts through the front office or through a UMM leader.

Henderson Settlement Winter Supply Drive is coming up! Drop off will be October 14th. Details regarding needs will be coming your way in your Sunday School Class folders, Gathering Areas and in October Herald.

Go Forth Needs Children's Clothes - Size 7 and up.

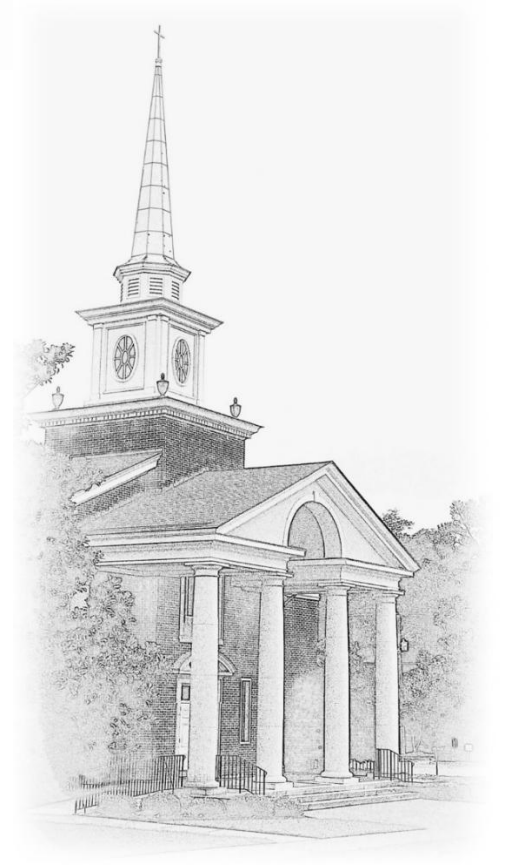
The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the V. S. Jumper family reunion being held in the Fellowship Hall today by Gene and Mary Nell Trussell.

Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; *Director of Music:* Dr. Becky Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford;
Ushers: Brenda Middleton & Sid Staudt; *Lay Reader:* Emma Treaster; *Altar Guild:* Brenda Middleton & Liz Castles;
Greeters: Doris Layton & Marcia Stanley; *Acolyte:* Natalie McBride

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 9/20/2026
Children & Youth - 28, Adult - 83
Worship Attendance: 9/20/2026 - 200
NewLife Service – Online 17, In-Person 111
Traditional Service – Online 16, In-Person 89



September 27, 2026 ~ 11:15 AM

*Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church
3050 Leaphart Road
West Columbia, SC 29169*

Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings Lovelace

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship
Leader: Listen to the teaching of the Lord,
People: Let us turn our ears to God’s words.
Leader: Let us remember the Lord’s glorious deeds
People: And rejoice in the wonders of God.

* Processional Hymn, UMH #127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

* 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 Grace Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer
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 Moment: Dismissed to Wee Worship.

Generosity Gratitude and Financial Update Teddy Calcina

Offertory Give Me Jesus Moses Hogan
LaToya Adams, solo

* 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 #393 Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7 NRSV
17From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by
stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for
the people to drink. 2The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to
drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?’
3But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and
said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with
thirst?’ 4So Moses cried out to the LORD, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are
almost ready to stone me.’ 5The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and
take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you
struck the Nile, and go. 6I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb.
Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did
so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7He called the place Massah and Meribah, because
the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’

Sermon Enemy of Gratitude: Nostalgia Rev. Dr. Ann Kovan

* Closing Hymn, UMH #361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me TOPLADY

* Benediction

* Postlude Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know Lovelace

* Congregation is invited to stand if able.
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Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary entry way to the left of the front door.