

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

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

Midweek Boost – Wednesday, January 28 at 5:30 PM in the FLC. Chicken pot pie, salad and cherry cobbler. Cost \$5 per person. Children activities start at 6 PM. Bible study from 6:15 to 7:15 PM.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Wednesday, January 28 at 9:30 AM in the Cornerstone Room.

Membership Development Committee Meeting – Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Trustees Meeting – Thursday, January 29 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Bishop Leonard Fairley Book Signing – Thursday, January 29 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the FLC.

Salkehatchie Gathering – Saturday, January 31 from 11:00 – 3:00 PM in the FLC. All Salkehatchie alumni and anyone interested in gathering more information about this program are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, sharing Salkehatchie stories, and a meal. Cost of meal is \$5.

Mt. Hebron UMM - Sunday, February 1 at 7:00 AM meeting in the Cornerstone Room. Breakfast and coffee will be provided! We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the community, and all men of the church are invited to attend. We need you so please mark your calendars.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper provided by UMM and Pineview Ruritan Club – Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center

225 Commemorative T-shirts & 4th Sunday Celebrations – We'll be celebrating different areas of the church during Sunday worship services on the 4th Sunday of each month. T-shirts are \$20 and can be ordered online or purchased from the church office. You are asked to wear them on the 4th Sunday of each month.

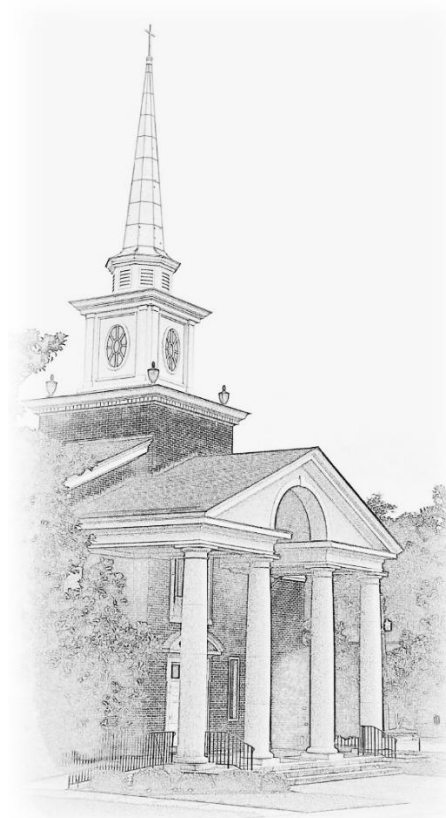
Baby Blessings – We will be honoring the babies born into the Mt. Hebron Church family from Jan.-Dec. 2025 on February 1, 2026, during the worship services. Please email information (name, parents' names, date of birth, siblings, and 3 pictures) to Gena Turner, Director of Children's Ministry, at gturner@mthebrnumc.com.

Altar Flower Calendar – The 2026 altar flower calendar has been posted. Please sign up on the day you would like to put flowers in the church and leave a phone number. Any questions, please contact Betty Wise (803-360-0784).

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 1/18/2026 - Children & Youth - 12/Adult - 63
Worship Attendance - Total - 236
NewLife Online 20, In-person 93/Traditional Online 20, In person 103



DID YOU KNOW? Due to steady growth, a new children's education wing & a fellowship hall were added in 1972. The need for space again arose, & in 1974, the Shuler building's fellowship hall was remodeled & made into 8 classrooms. Plans to add an adult education wing were made, & the new building was consecrated in June 1982.

HISTORY. HOPE. HEBRON.

January 25, 2026 ~ 11:15 AM

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

Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations Powell

* Chimes

* Call to Worship
Leader: With the Lord as our light and salvation,
People: Whom shall we fear?
Leader: With the Lord as our stronghold,
People: Of whom shall we be afraid?
Leader: Let us behold the beauty of the Lord,
People: And inquire in God's temple.

* Hymn, UMH #398 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

* 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 How Beautiful arr. Larson

225 Celebration Moment Amanda Stabler, Sunday School Superintendent

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: Children are dismissed to Wee Worship

Offertory Jesue Calls Us O’er the Tumult Farrell

* Doxology UMH #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23 NRSV
¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Sermon God’s Promise of Ministry Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan

* Hymn, UMH #430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON

* Benediction

* Postlude O, Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling McConnell

* Congregation is invited to stand if able.

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Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; Director of Music: Dr. Rebecca Loar; Organist: Dr. Louis Playford; Ushers: Tyler Jackson & Nicholas O’Connor; Lay Reader: Sadie Way; Altar Guild: Betty Wise & Joyce Wingate; Greeters: Brenda Middleton & Sara Kay Jones; Acolyte: Sadie Way