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Message from Pastor Ann

Dear Church Family,

I recently spoke with a couple who wants to join Mt. Hebron, and as I reviewed the process for becoming new members, I realized I had to skip over the entire month of May to find a Sunday during which they could join. That's how full of activity and programs May is in the life of this church. I imagine if the life of the church is that busy, your life must feel the same. This is not a time to back away from the ministries and activities of your church, but a time to dive into your vows of prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness. We are on the cusp of summer—a time where many people take a break from church—but the life of the church continues with vigor and vitality. This summer, we will have many educational, fellowship and service opportunities for all ages, along with our regular Sunday worship schedule.



For boats, sometimes one anchor will do. But sometimes, with severe weather, a better strategy is setting two anchors. Summer isn't a time to release our anchors, but a time to be intentional to double-anchor ourselves to Christ so we don't get dragged away from church by the chaos of life. Hebrews 6:19 says, "we have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." In the coming months, anchor your soul to the only One who can keep you secure.

In Christ,
Pastor Ann

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FISHING Tournament

May 9th
6am-2:30pm

No Entry Fee | Prizes

Weigh-In at 3pm in FLC.

VBS 2026: GLOW

Let your light shine at VBS this summer! Join us for GLOW: Go Light Our World, an exciting week where kids will discover how to share God's love and shine brightly in the world around them.

Each day will shine with upbeat music, creative movement, hands-on activities, dynamic drumming rhythms, engaging Bible adventures and fun snacks!

Open to children who have completed 3K through middle school, VBS will take place May 26-28 from 6pm-8pm followed by a church wide Family GLOW Party on May 29.

Come be a part of the fun as we GLOW together!



Register Now



Graduation Sunday

Are you graduating during the 2025-2026 school year?

Please notify the Church Office by Monday, May 11 and indicate your name and school to be recognized on Graduation Sunday.



Hebron Day School Happenings

Thank you for the support you have given Hebron Day School this school year! The last day of the 2025-2026 school year is May 14. A lot has happened in the past few weeks...

Donuts with Dad was April 21. Dads joined their children for juice and donuts and an opportunity to have their pictures taken together.

Fun Day was April 24, which is always a big event for us. The children rotated through games all day and had Kona Ice.

The 2's End-of-Year Program was held on April 29. The 3's and 4's had their End-of-Year Program on April 30. Kindergarten Graduation is May 1.

It has been a great school year!



UWF volunteers at Harvest Hope Food Bank.



Adult Fellowship took a trip to the State Farmers Market on April 10th followed by lunch at Oceanview Seafood Restaurant in Cayce.



For 225 years, this congregation has been called by God to be a visible sign of Christ's love in the world.

In every generation, Methodists have understood that faith is lived outwardly. John Wesley reminded us that "there is no holiness but social holiness," and our history bears witness to that truth. Today, in a world shaped by constant movement, digital communication, and brief moments of attention, we are called to meet our neighbors where they are.

As part of our 225th anniversary celebration, we are launching a Legacy Giving Campaign to retrofit and upgrade our existing sign with a new, high-quality digital board in our high-traffic location—proclaiming welcome, sharing opportunities for outreach and service, and making visible the ministries that extend far beyond our walls.

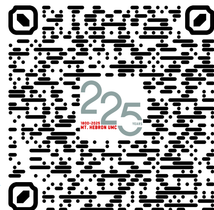
A legacy gift is not about replacing past faithfulness, but extending it—so that generations yet to come will encounter the good news because we chose to bear witness today. This will be an additional gift to your tithes and can be made by check, cash or online. If giving by check, note 225 Gift on the memo line, if cash, make sure the envelope is marked, and if online, scroll down for the 225 designated fund.

As we give thanks for 225 years of God's faithfulness, may we also step boldly into the future, trusting that God will use our generosity to shine Christ's light in new and meaningful ways.

COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS - LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE!



Adult S-3X \$20
Long-Sleeved \$25
Youth XS-XL \$16



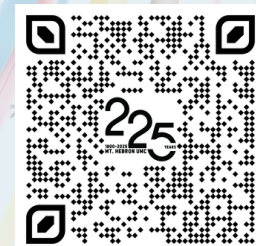
T-shirts can also be purchased in the church office M-Th 10am-4pm.



SEND US YOUR MEMORIES!

We are looking for your pictures, documents, artifacts, videos, etc. to feature each month!

Please share your memories of Mt. Hebron with us via either communications@mthebronumc.com or leave in the Communications Box in the Workroom (behind the Church Office) for us to scan and return to you.



May 24 - Music Ministry
June 28 - Counseling Service
July 26 - Hebron Day School

August 22 - 225 Acts of Service
August 23 - Bishop Fairley Preaching & Shealy's Lunch (One Worship Service)



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Memorial Day
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- May 1 - HDS Kindergarten Graduation
- May 2 - Girl Scouts Mother-Daughter Tea
- May 4 - 225 Committee Meeting
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo**
- May 5 - American Red Cross Blood Drive
- May 5 - UWF General Unit Meeting
- May 6 - Midweek Boost
- May 9 - Wrapped In Prayer Meeting
- May 9 - UMM Fishing Tournament
- May 10 - Mother's Day**
- May 10 - Confirmation Sunday**
- May 11 - Minnie Shull-Pat Morrow Circle Mtg
- May 11 - Worship Committee Meeting
- May 11 - New Life Committee Meeting
- May 12 - HOPE Circle Meeting
- May 12 - Clyde Hendrix Circle Meeting
- May 12 - S.O.N. Circle Meeting

- May 12 - Voice Recital
- May 13 - Memory Café
- May 14 - HDS Last Day for Students**
- May 14 - Voice Recital (Lex 2)
- May 15 - HDS End of Year Luncheon
- May 16 - Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Ceremony
- May 16 - UMCSC Called Youth Event
- May 17 - Graduation Sunday**
- May 18 - Finance Committee Meeting
- May 18 - Church Council Meeting
- May 24 - 225 4th Sunday: Music Ministry**
- May 25 - Memorial Day (Church Ofc Closed)**
- May 26 - VBS 2026: GLOW
- May 27 - VBS 2026: GLOW
- May 28 - VBS 2026: GLOW
- May 29 - VBS 2026: GLOW
- June 6 - Go Forth Yard Sale



If you have news you would like to share in *The Herald*, please contact Ms. Jones in the church office. You can email her at qjones@mthebronumc.com or call the church office at 803.794.8273. Deadline is the 20th of each month.

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