

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

Flower Ministry Volunteers Needed – If you know of any members or family of members that are in need of a visit and a bouquet of flowers to brighten their day, or if they are ill, home-bound, etc. please let us know. If anyone is willing to help create the flowers or deliver the flowers then please contact Sue Herndon at 803-767-6687

Hebron Day School Needs – HDS is in need of substitute teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. If interested please reach out to jsmith@mthebronumc.com or call 803-794-8275.

MT. HEBRON UMC Adult Ministries – September 10, 2024 @ 11:30am in the FLC. Introducing The Bettys, an original comedy play by Debi Young. Sign up located in the FLC gathering area or contact the church office @ 803-794-8273.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – September 11, 2024 @ 10:00am in the Hands for God Classroom. Study on the Book of Genesis. Sign-up sheet located in FLC Welcome Center.

Midweek Boost – September 11, 2024 begins at 5:00pm in FLC

Children Choirs & Other Activities – Kick off September 11, 2024 @ 5:30pm-6:30pm Ages 3-Grade 5.

UMM Breakfast Meeting – September 15, 2024 @ 7:00am in the Cornerstone room.

Altar Flower Calendar – There are still many open dates on the 2024 Altar Flower Calendar and we have already posted the 2025 Flower Calendar, so you can start signing up for next year. Also, when you are signing up make sure to include your telephone number so we can call to remind you. Please see Betty Wise with any questions or call her at 803-360-0784.

Dementia Care Workshop – September 25, 2024 9:30am-12:00pm. Join us for a morning of conversation and learning around a topic that affects all our congregations; dementia. Bishop Ken Carder and SC Department on Aging representative, Tori Anderson, will share with us essential information about how to be in ministry with those living with dementia. Needing volunteers to help work event.

BBQ Wood splitting/Pit Building/Pit Loading – Mark your calendars, we are in need of many helping hands on the following dates and times to help prepare for the upcoming BBQ.

- Friday, September 20, 2024 from 4pm-7pm
- Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 8am-12pm
- Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 8am-12pm
- Monday, September 30, 2024 from 4pm-7pm (BBQ Loading)

UMM BBQ – From early in the mornin’, ‘Till right after lunch, In 4 more weeks, We’ll feed a hungry bunch. Advanced Sale **“HELP FILL OUR PIGGY BANK”** – Mt. Hebron UMM are seeking your support of advanced gifts for the 52nd 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
- October 4 – Family Fun Night & Bake Sale
- October 5 – BBQ and Bake Sale

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

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

Welcome New Member - A warm welcome to Marcia Stanley who joined September 1, 2024! We are so glad you are here!

Youth Director Announcement – On October 1, 2024, Ben Treaster will join Mt. Hebron as Youth Director. He and his family will join us for both services on Sunday, September 29th. Make plans to join us for a Meet & Greet Opportunity.



September 8, 2024 at 11:00am

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Worship Attendance: 09/01/2024 Totals: 107 in-person, 32 online New Life Contemporary Service 8:45am – 25 In-person, 12 online Traditional Service 11:00am – 82 In-person, 20 online	
Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$2,118,078.26 Current Loan Balance: \$1,783,049.26	Year-to-Date: 09/01/2024 Contributions: \$619,213.38 Expenses: \$601,479.46 Surplus/<Deficit>: \$17,733.92

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.

September 8, 2024 at 11:00 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude My Soul Now Praise the Lord – Verse 1 Buxtehude

- * Chimes
- * Call to Worship
- * Hymn, UMH #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON
- * 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 *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* Chancel Choir
Matthew Chesnutt, Director

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 Uphold Us by Thy Word Buxtehude
Dr. Louis Playford-organist

- * 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 #368 *My Hope is Built* THE SOLID ROCK

- * Scripture Reading Mark 7: 24-37, NRSV
²⁴From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁸But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' ²⁹Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. ³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Sermon

- * Hymn, UMH #462 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS

* Benediction

* Postlude My Soul Now Praise the Lord – Verse 2 Dubois

* Congregation is invited to stand if able.

Minister: Rev. Morgan Byars; *Liturgist:* Rev. Cynthia Taylor; *Director of Music:* Matthew Chesnutt;
Organist: Dr. Louis Playford; *Altar Guild:* Brenda Middleton & Eva Lynn Hill
Ushers: Jim New & Nicholas O'Connor; *Greeter:* Bonnie Cherry & Carolyn Jackson;
Lay Reader: Pam Gowan; *Acolyte:* McCarley Leviner