

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

Next week is the date; We've all waited for

Just 1 more week; 'Til we open the door

Mt. Hebron 50th BBQ!

Meeting with District Superintendent - Join us on Oct 9 at 5pm in the Sanctuary for a conversation with our new District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod.

Wednesday Night Connections Dinner Sign-Up - We begin each evening with a meal available from 5-6:15pm in the Family Life Center. Please sign up for the meal using the slips in the pew attendance pads or at www.mthebrnumc.com. Cost: \$4/child and \$8/adult; \$20 maximum for a family. This week's menu: spaghetti with meat sauce (meatless avail), salad bar, garlic bread, fruit, and dessert (GF options avail).

Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Join us beginning *this week*, Oct 5, at 9:30am in the Cornerstone Rm (406). We will be studying Chip Ingram's 6-week series 'Why I Believe.' Book will cost \$5. For more info or to sign up, contact Susan Cline at 803-917-2014 or sscline@gmail.com.

Moms on the Move - Attention Mt Hebron and Day School moms! Wanna hang out while you work out? Informational meeting on Oct 12 at 9:15am in the Cornerstone Rm (enter under the portico side entrance of the family life center). Bring ideas and fitness goals! This group will be a great way to socialize with other moms and get some exercise! We'll kick it off with Beginner Yoga on Oct 26 at 9:15am in the Family Life Center. Can't make the info meeting or have questions? Email Jen Dozier at jenpdozier@gmail.com.

Flu Shots - Sign up to get your flu shot on Oct 12, starting at 5pm in the Cornerstone Rm (406). Sign up sheets located in the gathering areas.

GoForth Community Sale - Saturday, Oct 15, 9am-12noon. Volunteers needed! Clothing (most will be marked \$1.00!), home goods, décor, and more! Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

Hebron Kids Sunday Funday - Oct 16, 4-5:30pm, in the Family Life Center, open gym, games and fun!

Henderson Settlement Supply Drive Drop Off - Oct 19, 4-6:30pm at the parking lot entrance of the Family Life Center. A list of specific needs and more details can be found next to the collection boxes located in the Family Life Center gathering area as well as worship area entrances.

2023 Flower Calendar - The 2023 Flower Calendar is now available for sign up! The calendar is posted on the bulletin board located between the restrooms in the gathering area behind the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for helping support this ministry!

Butter Braid Bread - Hebron Day School is selling Butter Braid Bread! To place an order, visit www.mthebrnumc.com/hds. All orders are due by Oct 18 and will be available for pick up Nov 9.

Capital City Big Band coming to Mt Hebron - Join us on Oct 18 in the Family Life Center for a wonderful evening of great music! Doors open at 6:30pm, performance from 7-8pm. Dessert and coffee will be served, event sponsored by Hebron Kids. Donations will go towards Hebron Kids Missions. Use the QR Code to let us know you're coming!



Worship Attendance 9/25/2022 - 327

8:45 NewLife! - Online 25, In-Person 83; **9am Traditional** - In-Person 107

11:15 Traditional - Online 31, In-Person 81

Heritage Building Fund:

Building Fund Balance to Date: \$222,855.21

Current Loan Balance: \$1,945,608.67

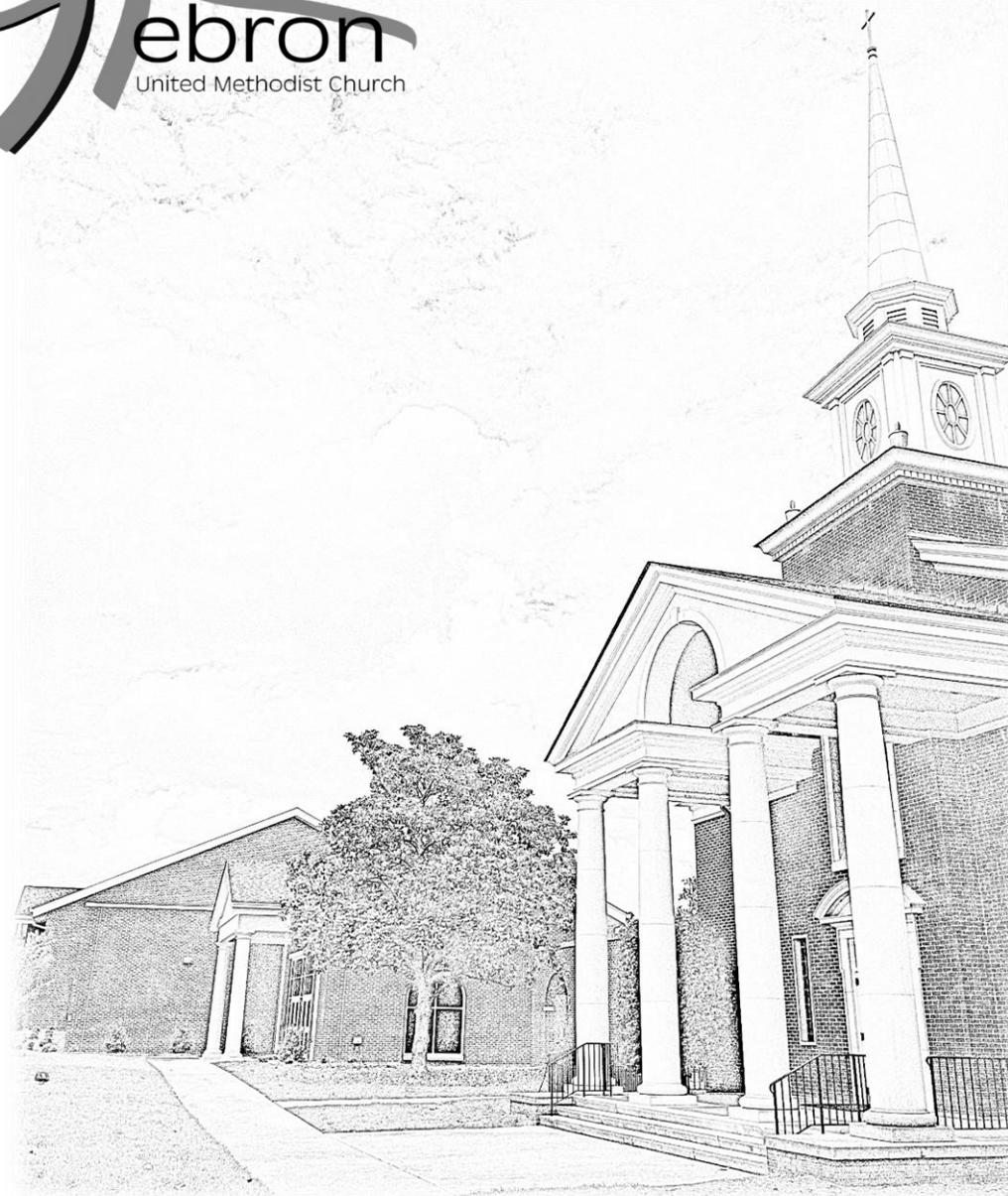
Year-to-Date 9/25/22:

Contributions: \$650,221.13

Expenses: \$728,825.43

Surplus/<Deficit>: <\$78,604.30>

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Pastoral Emergency: Rev. Cynthia Taylor 864-637-8523; cctaylor@umcsc.org



October 3, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

*Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives
Embrace... Engage... Empower*

October 3, 2022 at 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness* Brahms

* Chimes

* Call to Worship

* Hymn, UMH #548 *In Christ There Is No East or West* McKEE

Opening Prayer

Offertory

* 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.*

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35, NRSV

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer after Receiving

* Hymn, UMH #437 *This is My Song* FINLANDIA

* Benediction and Congregational Response

*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

* Postlude *Sing, O My Soul* Leupold

Minister: Rev. Morgan Byars; Director of Music: Tom Brunson; Organist: Dr. Louis Playford
Lay Reader: Sue Harman; Ushers: John Kelley, Ed Harmon, Gary Lain, Barry Wilson
Altar Guild: Frances Ackerman & Lincy Moorer; Greeters: Pam Kelley & Bobbie Salters

*Andy and Pam Gowan give the altar flowers to the glory of God
in honor of their granddaughter, Rebekah Hope Hinton.*