

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

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

Youth Gym Night – Today 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend.

Staff Meeting – Monday, August 10 at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room.

225 Committee Meeting – Monday, August 10 at 5:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, August 10 at 6:00 PM in Cornerstone Room.

Hebron Day School Open House – Tuesday, August 11 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM in HDS wing.

Family Life Center Closed – All day on Tuesday, August 11 for Special Primary Election voting.

Adult Fellowship is planning a trip to see a 60-minute toe-tapping Broadway classic at Village Square Theatre – “Music Man Senior” **Saturday, August 15, 2026**. \$15 for senior ticket. Cathy will be ordering 12 tickets so please reimburse her when you sign up. Our own **Tom Brunson and Paula McDonald** will be gracing the stage.

225 Acts of Service – Saturday, August 22nd - Join us for 225 Acts of Service, a church-wide day of putting our faith into action as part of our 225th Anniversary Celebration! Our goal is simple: 225 acts of service completed by the people of Mt. Hebron. There are service opportunities for every age, interest, skill level, and ability, both in the community and on our campus. Visit our website to explore the projects and register for one or more acts of service.

Anyone who has completed the UWF 2026 Reading Program, please contact Mary Nell Trussell at mnrussell83@gmail.com by August 15.

We are updating our offering envelopes mailing list. If you want to remove or add your name to the list to receive offering envelopes by mail, please contact the church office by phone or email (office@mthebrnumc.com).

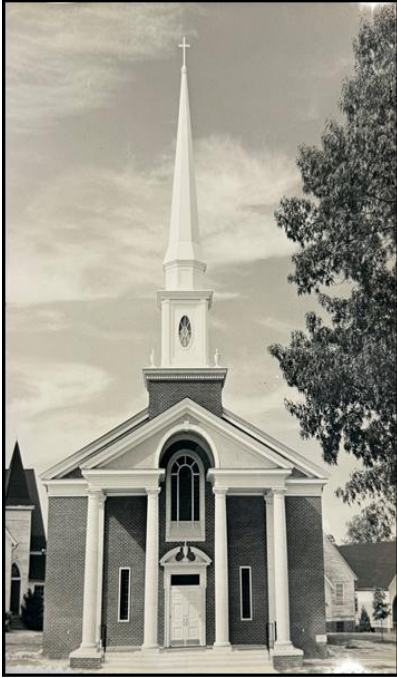
The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Len Hill’s 85th birthday by his wife, Eva Lynn, and his family.

Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; *Director of Music:* Dr. Becky Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford;
Ushers: David Allen & Mitch Dunn; *Lay Reader:* Paula McDonald; *Altar Guild:* Carolyn & Tyler Jackson;
Greeters: Elizabeth Burritt & Julie Dunn; *Acolyte:* Ward Smith

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 8/2/2026 Children & Youth - 38, Adult - 74 Worship Attendance: 8/2/2026 - 261 NewLife Service – Online 15, In-Person 128 Traditional Service – Online 16, In-Person 102	
Year-to-Date: 8/2/2026 Contributions: \$381,570.41 Expenses: \$410,144.65 Surplus/<Deficit>: (\$28,574.24) 225 Legacy: \$45,205.00	Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$1,953,457.50 Current Loan Balance: \$1,608,943.46



DID YOU KNOW? At one time during Mt. Hebron’s history, we were on a charge with 4 churches - Lexington, Mt. Horeb, Red Bank, and Hebron. We had services twice a month - on the first Sunday morning and the third Sunday afternoon, but Sunday School was every Sunday. In 1947, Mt. Hebron was made a station appointment with a full-time pastor, Rev. P. B. Bobo, and a parsonage was built that year.

HISTORY. HOPE. HEBRON.

August 9, 2026 ~ 11:15 am

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

Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Promotion Sunday

Welcome and Announcement

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Larry Shackley
piano duet by Gena Turner and Erin Mills

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord,
People: Call on God’s Name,
Leader: Sing to the Lord, sing praises!
People: Tell of all God’s wonderful works!

* Processional Hymn, UMH#369 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

* 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.*

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: Bookbag Blessing and Bible Presentation. *Dismissed to Wee Worship.*

Offertory *Keep Your Lamps* Andre Thomas

* 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 Romans 10:5-15 NRSV
5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does
these things will live by them.’ 6But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in
your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ‘(that is, to bring Christ down) 7’or “Who will
descend into the abyss?” ‘ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say? ‘The
word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we
proclaim); 9because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that
God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For one believes with the heart and so is
justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11The scripture says, ‘No one who
believes in him will be put to shame.’ 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the
same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13For, ‘Everyone who calls on the
name of the Lord shall be saved.’ 14But how are they to call on one in whom they have not
believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they
to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15And how are they to proclaim him unless they are
sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

Sermon *The End of the Law* Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan

* Closing Hymn, UMH #365 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* MOODY

* Benediction

* Postlude

* *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.**