

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

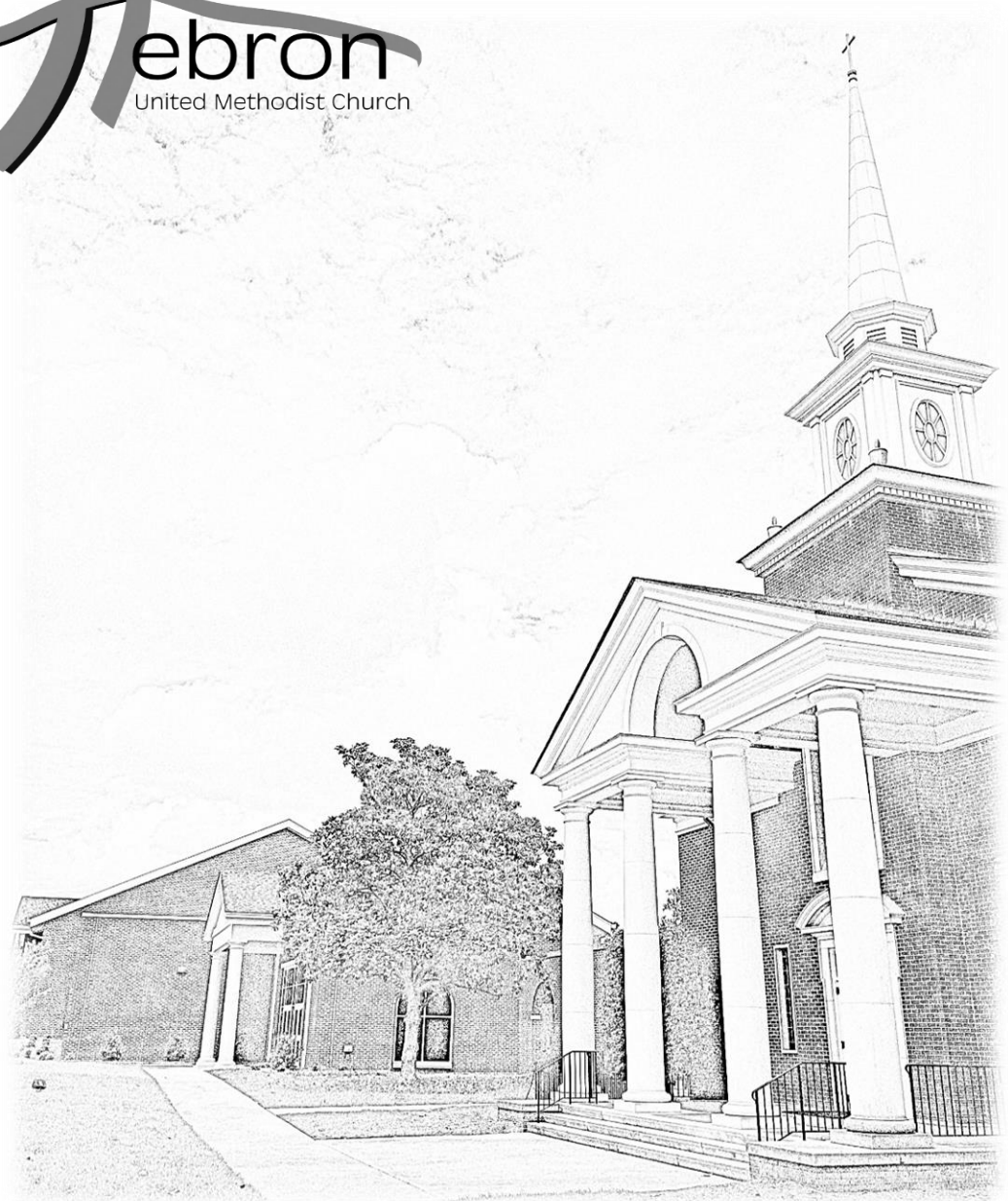
**Sunday School Study** - The New Covenant Sunday School class will be offering a 5 week study (Apr 7 - May 5) on John Wesley based on the study guide "The Character of a Methodist." "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as ever you can." All are welcome!

**Upcoming Youth Events:** 4/28 Family Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall; 5/5 - Confirmation Sunday/Cinco De Mayo Party; 5/19 - Graduation Sunday

**Hebron Day School is Hiring!** Hebron Day School will be hiring teachers for the 2024-2025 school year. You will need to be of good Christian character and patient and loving with children. Staff members receive 50% off children's tuition. For more information, please email [jsmith@mthebronumc.com](mailto:jsmith@mthebronumc.com)

**Salkehatchie Time!** - Salkehatchie registration is open with 37 camps around the state. Info about all these camps is available at [umcsc.org/Salkehatchie](http://umcsc.org/Salkehatchie). Members of Mt. Hebron lead three of the camps. The names of these camps, their dates and contact information are: Union Camp, June 15-22, contact Les Marchant 803-629-5615; Edisto Camp, July 6-13, contact Judy Whitesell 803-960-5369; Santee Camp, July 6-13, contact Ward Smith 803-960-7736 (or for info regarding any of the 37 camps).

**Children's Programming on Wednesdays** - All kids are welcome to join us every Wednesday, 5:30-6:30pm for Children's choirs, handbells, and preschool activities!



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<b>Worship Attendance 4/21/2024 - 182</b>	
8:45 NewLife! - Online 10, In-Person 29; 9am Traditional - In-Person 51	
11:15 Traditional - Online 10, In-Person 82	
<b>Heritage Building Fund:</b> Building Fund Balance to Date: \$2,040,688.30 Current Loan Balance: \$1,812,068.25	<b>Year-to-Date 4/21/2024:</b> Contributions: \$202,561.25 Expenses: \$274,521.13 Surplus/<Deficit>: <\$71,959.88>

*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.*

**April 28, 2024 ~ 11:15 am**

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

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Adult Handbell Choir

\* Chimes

\* Call to Worship

\* Hymn, UMH #160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

\* 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 *We Are Not Alone* Choplin  
Chancel Choir; Matthew Chesnutt, tenor soloist

Silent Prayer and 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

\* 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 #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ST. PETER

\* Scripture Reading Matthew 25:34-40, NRSV

<sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Sermon

\* Hymn, UMH #427 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* GERMANY

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

\* *Congregation is invited to stand if able.*

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*Minister: Rev. Cynthia Taylor; Liturgist: Rev. Morgan Byars  
Director of Music: Tom Brunson; Organist: Dr. Louis Playford  
Altar Guild: Pam Gowan & Nancy Hawkins; Ushers: Kellum Allen & Jay Alley  
Greeter: Bonnie Cherry; Lay Reader: Donna Jones; Acolyte: Lili McBride*