

Lent and Easter Events at Mt. Hebron

April 1 - Hebron Kids Easter Eggstravaganza at 3:30pm

April 2 - Palm Sunday Worship - during all services

April 6 - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service at 7pm

April 9 - Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:01am; NewLife! Service at 8:30am;

Church Family Breakfast (prepared by UMM) at 9:30am; Traditional Worship Service at 11:15am

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. Cost: \$4/child and \$8/adult; \$20 max for a family.

UMM Dinner Meeting - All men are invited to the upcoming UMM Dinner Meeting on Thursday, Mar 23 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center

GoForth Community Sale - Saturday, Mar 25, 9am-12noon. Volunteers needed (please contact Cathy Neeley at 803-760-2283). Clothing, home goods, décor, and more! Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Active Shooter Training - We will be hosting an Active Shooter Training on Tuesday, March 28, 6-8pm in the Family Life Center. All are invited to attend, no cost and no sign up needed.

J.W. Hendrix Scholarship Applications are due in the church office by March 31. Application instructions and applications are available on the church's website, www.mthebronumc.com, or in the church office.

Church Wide Spring Cleaning - Join the UMM on Sat, Apr 1, 8am-1pm! All are invited to bring your yard tools, pressure washers, and gloves. Help the UMM spruce up the church grounds! Thank you for your help!

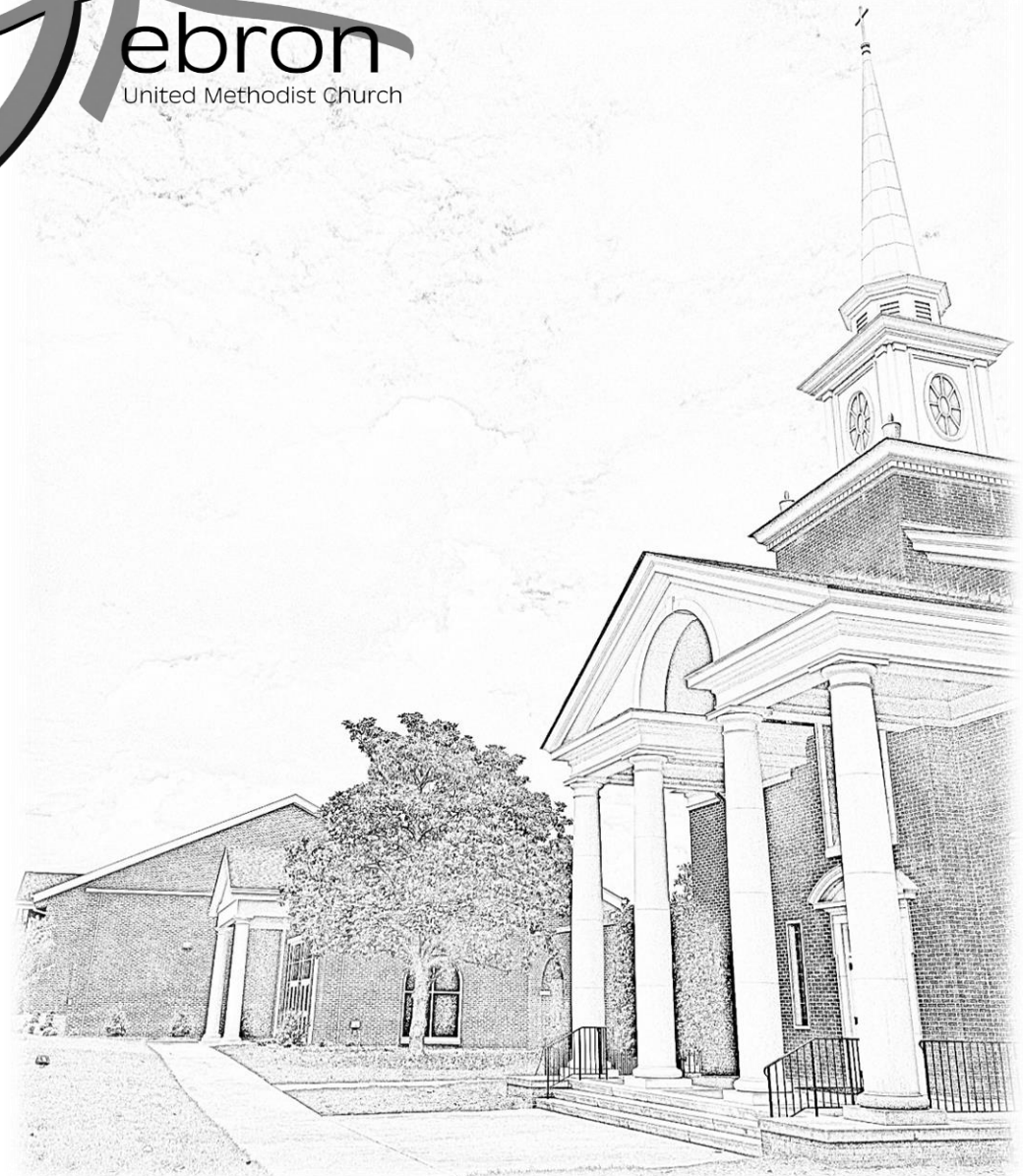
The West Metro UMC Cluster will worship together as a community for Holy Week Services Sunday through Wednesday (6pm each evening). Sunday, April 2 at Mt Hebron UMC; Monday, April 3 at Cayce UMC; Tuesday, April 4 at Brookland UMC; and Wednesday, April 5 at Shiloh UMC.

Rocky Bottom Retreat and Conference Center of the Blind Spring Cleaning- Thurs-Sat, April 13-15. Come join us on a mission close to home as we spend a few days in the beautiful mountain setting of Sunset, SC on a variety of repair and fix-up projects. Everything from pressure washing to plumbing repairs are needed so any skill level is welcome. Lodging will be provided as well as food for a nominal cost. Please text or email Gary Lain (803-518-3171, gary.lain@magaero.com) to get on the list or ask questions. We hope to see you there!

Henderson Settlement Spring Supply Drive - The settlement is in need of monetary gifts as well as specific items for many programs. Collection boxes are located in the gathering areas as well as the portico entrance of the Family Life Center. Additional information regarding specific items needed can be found at these locations as well. A drive-by drop off will also be held Apr 19, 4-6:30pm at the FLC portico. Thank you!

Salkehatchie Time is here! - Many of our neighbors in SC live in homes needing repair, and Jesus has called us to love our neighbor (Luke 10:29-37). We have **38 camps** this year to choose from! If you would like to participate in the Union Camp (June 17-24), contact Les Marchant at 803-629-5615 or in the Santee Camp (July 8-15) contact Ward Smith at 803-960-7736. For more information regarding the additional camps available: call 803-691-6606, email salkehatchie@umcsc.org, or visit website www.salkehatchie.org.

Community Grief Support Group - Trinity UMC, every third Tuesday at 11am.



Worship Attendance 3/12/2023 - 315	
8:45 NewLife! - Online 28, In-Person 70; 9am Traditional - In-Person 95	
11:15 Traditional - Online 22, In-Person 121	
Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$226,419.10 Current Loan Balance: \$1,903,963.31	Year-to-Date 3/12/2023: Contributions: \$174,345.40 Expenses: \$224,771.37 Surplus/<Deficit>: <\$50,425.97>

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.

March 19, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

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

March 19, 2023 at 9:00 am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* Chimes

* Call to Worship

* Hymn, UMH #185 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

* 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.*

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

Shepherd Psalm
MacKenzie Hafer, soprano

Beale

* 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 #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

* Scripture Reading

John 10:11-15, NRSV

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

Sermon

'I Am the Good Shepherd'

* Hymn, UMH #170

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* 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

* Congregation is invited to stand if able.

*Minister: Rev. Cynthia Taylor; Director of Music: Tom Brunson; Organist: Dr. Louis Playford
Ushers: John Kelley, Marshall New, David Oberly, Butch Salters; Lay Reader: Margaret Power
Altar Guild: Heike Tidwell & Marci Eddy; Greeters: Angie Lain & Sandy Rivenbark*

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16 King James Version*

*The Roses this morning are given in Celebration of God's Gift of
Salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*

*Lovingly remembering the 70th Wedding Anniversary on March 22nd of Robert Earl "Bob" and
Jessie Ruth Chaney Gibson by their Children Frank and Gayna Gibson Wall!*

*Thank You, God, for giving us the Best Mama and the Best Daddy in the Whole World!
We love you, Mama and Daddy, with ALL of our hearts-"2849!!!".*