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## Message from Pastor Ann

### Barbecue and the Body of Christ

They call it the United Methodist Men's BBQ, but it is truly an all-hands-on-deck situation. It takes the whole church to pull it off.

For one night and one very full day, Mount Hebron transforms into a top-notch barbecue joint. All we lack is a sign on the building and a permanent fire pit! It may not be snout-to-tail dining, but it is certainly wood-splitting-to-delicious-eating ministry.

Long before the first plate is served, volunteers gather and split wood, build the pit, light the fire and keep it burning. Pork and chicken are cooked, hash is stirred, meat is shredded, and the kitchen becomes a nonstop operation of preparing, replenishing and serving food. Early Saturday morning, some of our best smiling faces take their places to welcome customers and sell tickets.

As UMM President Troy Blalock often reminds us, every good plate of barbecue we serve is an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ.

But how can splitting wood, stirring hash, shredding meat, tending the buffet and greeting the public embody the love of Christ? Certainly, the proceeds support missions that make a difference in our community and beyond. Yet something else holy happens while we work.

Ephesians 4:16 describes the Body of Christ as "joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped," growing and building itself up in love as each part does its work. At the BBQ, every task matters, every gift is needed, and every person contributes to something none of us could accomplish alone.

The annual BBQ is not only good for our bellies, our mission fund, or our witness of hospitality to the community. It also gives us the opportunity to practice what it means to be the Body of Christ. We work, sweat, ache, laugh, occasionally gripe, catch a nap when we can, solve problems, encourage one another and push toward the finish line together.

And somewhere amid the smoke, the serving lines and the laughter, Christ joins us together—one task, one plate, and one willing pair of hands at a time.

In Christ,  
Pastor Ann



## Hebron Day School Updates

Hebron Day School is off to a great start this school year. Fall school pictures were taken September 15-16.

The annual Butter Braid Bread Fundraiser will be October 5-19. A link will be provided on the website for church members and others to order. Orders will be available for pick up on November 5.

Fall Break is October 9-12, and school will be closed.

The Fall Festival for HDS families is October 15 from 6pm-7:30pm. There will be games and food as we celebrate 60 years of Hebron Day School!

## Thank You!

The Mission Committee wishes to thank each of the participants involved in the 225 Acts of Service. It was such an amazing witness to one another and our community to share our love and service. The commitment of Mt. Hebron members has and continues to be a beacon of hope. All glory to God!

## Give Your Week a Boost!

Wednesdays are better together! Midweek Boost is a chance to step away from the busyness of the week, enjoy time together, grow in faith and connect with your church family.

Throughout October, join us as our Bible study continues with *The Miracles of Jesus*, Children's Choirs (K3-Grade 5) and Bible study, Adult Handbells and Chancel Choir.

Come for supper. Stay for a program. Sing or ring with us. Grow in your faith. Meet someone new. All ages and stages are welcome!

## Altar Flowers Calendar

There are still many open dates in October, November and December on the church flower calendar located in the hall behind the sanctuary. Please sign up on the day you would like to put flowers in the church and leave a phone number. Any questions, please contact Betty Wise at 803.360.0784.

## Baptism

Arya Josephine "AJ" Vora, daughter of Liz Vora, was baptized on September 6th at the New Life Service.



## Boy Scouts Fundraiser



The Boy Scouts will be selling quart bags of boiled peanuts on Friday, October 2nd, during Family Fun Night, from 6pm-8pm and Saturday, October 3 from 7am-11:30am or until sold out. Gallon bags, redskin peanuts and jumbo peanuts are available for presale only. Gallon bags are \$20, and quart bags are \$8. Contact Scoutmasters Jimmy Bristow (803.960.4175) or Paul O'Dell (803.600.9021) to order.



🛒 IN-PERSON & ONLINE SALES 🔪 LUNCH BUFFET 🍰 BAKE SALE

**OCTOBER 3**

7AM 'TIL "ALL GONE"

# MT HEBRON BBQ

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| BULK PORK                              | \$13.50           |
| PORK RIBS (BABY BACK - 2-2.5 LBS.)     | \$25              |
| BEEF RIBS (SINGLE SHORT RIB)           | \$20              |
| HALF CHICKEN                           | \$7               |
| PINT OF HASH (PORK & BEEF ONLY)        | \$7               |
| PINT OF SLAW                           | \$4               |
| PINT OF RICE                           | \$3               |
| 24 OZ. MAC & CHEESE                    | \$7               |
| 24 OZ. GREEN BEANS                     | \$6               |
| BBQ SANDWICH (INCLUDES CUP OF SLAW)    | \$6.50            |
| SAUCE (RED OR YELLOW)                  | \$5               |
| <b>TAILGATE OPTION 1</b>               | <b>\$140</b>      |
| PORK, PORK RIBS, CHICKEN, SIDES & TEA  |                   |
| <b>TAILGATE OPTION 2 (ONLINE ONLY)</b> | <b>\$175</b>      |
| PORK, BEEF RIBS, CHICKEN, SIDES & TEA  |                   |
| <b>ADULT / CHILD CARRY-OUT PLATE</b>   | <b>\$14 / \$8</b> |
| PORK / CHICKEN / COMBO                 |                   |
| <b>ADULT / CHILD BUFFET</b>            | <b>\$16 / \$8</b> |

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## Henderson Settlement Donations

Winter is coming, inflation is rising, and the needs at Henderson Settlement are growing. Some of the ministries have been consolidated and names changed, but there are still many ways we can be a part of this ministry in a remote area of Appalachia.

- **Senior Meals** - This program provides a weekly meal and a time for worship and activities for seniors in the area and requests funds to purchase food for these meals.
- **Christmas Food Boxes** - They are anticipating the need for over 400 boxes this year, and funds are needed for these.
- **Community Aid** - This program assists in helping provide ways to keep homes warm or cool throughout the year. They help with electric and water bills and provide—as they are able—box fans, room air conditioners and firewood. A monetary donation to this program would provide assistance for these needs.
- **Baby Pantry** - This effort provides assistance for mothers, babies and children up to 5 years of age. Their needs include layette items such as bottles, blankets, onesies, diapers sizes 5-6, and clothes for children ranging from infants to 5 years of age.
- **Youth Christmas Wish List** - Boys and girls ages 10-17 are requesting: Basketballs, pumps, camping equipment, ear buds, blue tooth speakers, nail kits, shaving kits, “squishy” toys, rope lights for bedrooms and drawing and art supplies such as Diamond Art Kits.
- **Personal Hygiene Closet** - The needs here are for deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shampoo, bar soap, body wash, lip balm, feminine hygiene products, detergent and liquid dish soap.

Boxes will be placed inside the entrance/exit doors of the sanctuary and FLC to receive any of these items. You may also bring them to the **drop-off scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th from 4pm-6:30pm at the FLC Portico.**

**Checks should be made out to Henderson Settlement with the name of the specific program you would like to support (listed above in bold) in the memo line.** These may be turned in to the Church Office M-Th 10am-4pm or brought to the drop-off on October 14th.

## Mt. Hebron Counseling Service

Mount Hebron Counseling Service provides compassionate mental health support across South Carolina. Whether you are seeking care, or looking to grow your clinical career, we are here for you!

### Now Accepting New Patients

We offer flexible therapy options to fit your life. We are actively taking new clients for:

- **In-person sessions** at our welcoming local office
- **Virtual telehealth sessions** from the comfort of your home, anywhere in S.C.

Ready to begin? Visit [mthebroncounseling.com](https://mthebroncounseling.com) to view clinician profiles, and sign up for services online.



### We Are Hiring: LISW or LPC

Our practice is expanding! We are seeking a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LISW) or Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPC) to join our team.

- **Opportunity:** Provide high-quality in-person and virtual therapy to diverse clients
- **Requirements:** Active, independent South Carolina clinical license (LCSW or LPCC)
- **Perks:** Flexible hybrid scheduling, administrative support and a collaborative culture.

**Apply Now:** Submit your resume to [counselinggroupjobs@gmail.com](mailto:counselinggroupjobs@gmail.com).

## Welcome Our New Members

**Liz Vora** and **Judy Parham** joined September 6th, and **Amari Paulovic** and **Taylor Doughty** joined on September 13th.



## Community Fall Festival



Mt. Hebron, Mt. Hermon Lutheran, and the Pineview Ruritan Club are hosting our Community Fall Festival at Mt Hebron UMC on **Sunday, October 25th from 4pm-6pm!**

Don your (non-scary) costume, and enjoy inflatables, rides, food, vendors, Trunk or Treat, a cake walk and more! There will be something for all ages, and everyone is invited. Bring your family, invite your neighbors, and enjoy a great evening together.

Come for the fun. Stay for the fellowship. Celebrate our community. For more information, and to volunteer, please contact Gena Turner at [gturner@mthebrnumc.com](mailto:gturner@mthebrnumc.com) or Ben Treaster at [btreaster@mthebrnumc.com](mailto:btreaster@mthebrnumc.com).



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## October Meetings & Events

October 1 - BBQ Pit Lighting  
October 2 - BBQ Family Fun Night & UWF Bake Sale  
October 3 - 54th Annual BBQ & Bake Sale  
October 3 - Cub Scouts In-Person Popcorn Sale/Sales End  
October 4 - World Communion Sunday  
October 5 - HDS Butter Braid Fundraiser Begins  
October 5 - HDS Storytime w/Lexington Library  
October 5 - Boy Scout Meetings  
October 5 - Cub Scouts Meeting  
October 5 - Girl Scout Meetings  
October 6 - Wrapped in Prayer Meeting  
October 7 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
October 7 - Nar-Anon Family Group Meeting  
October 7 - Midweek Boost  
October 9 - Adult Fellowship Trip  
October 9 - Thornton-Daley Wedding (private event)  
October 10 - Wrapped in Prayer Meeting  
October 12 - Minnie Shull-Pat Morrow Circle Meeting  
October 12 - Finance Committee Meeting  
October 13 - Wrapped in Prayer Meeting  
October 13 - HOPE Circle Meeting  
October 13 - Clyde Hendrix Circle Meeting  
October 13 - S.O.N. Circle Meeting  
October 14 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
October 14 - Henderson Settlement Donation Drop-Off  
October 14 - Midweek Boost  
October 15 - HDS Family Fun Night  
October 16 - HDS Chapel



October 16 - UMM Meal for BCHS Football Team  
October 18 - Generosity Campaign: Service Commitments  
October 18 - Laity Sunday  
October 19 - New Life Committee Meeting  
October 19 - Boy Scout Meetings  
October 19 - Cub Scouts Meeting  
October 19 - Girl Scout Meetings  
October 19 - SPRC Meeting  
October 19 - HDS Butter Braid Fundraiser Ends  
October 20 - Wrapped in Prayer Meeting  
October 20 - UWF 2027 Unit Planning Meeting  
October 21 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
October 21 - Immunization Drive  
October 21 - Nar-Anon Family Group Meeting  
October 21 - Midweek Boost  
October 23 - UMM Meal for BCHS Football Team  
October 25 - Generosity Campaign: Financial Commitments  
October 25 - Community Fall Festival  
October 26 - Boy Scout Meetings  
October 26 - Cub Scouts Meeting  
October 26 - Girl Scout Meetings  
October 27 - Wrapped in Prayer Meeting  
October 28 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
October 28 - Midweek Boost  
October 30 - HDS Chapel  
October 31 - Halloween  
October 31 - SC Early Childhood Assoc Mtg (private event)



If you have news you would like to share in *The Herald*, please contact the Church Office at 803.794.8273 or office@mthebrnumc.com. The deadline is the 20th each month.