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**ATTENTION POSTMASTER:
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Please turn in October calendar activities by October 28.

Scrapbooking!
Food!
Fun!



Come to a scrapbooking & crafting Relay for Life fundraiser at the Family Center on **Oct. 1st. from 9 am to 5 pm** in the community room. Food will be provided. Participant cost is \$20.

Contact Keri Harms at 803-0435 for more details.

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Burnt District Festival Friday and Saturday, October 7—8

We are hosting a Baby Changing Station once again!!!



Get to know the youngest members of our community! Sign up to welcome festival goers as they are invited to take care of their little ones at our baby changing station. Also inform families of a prize drawing at the booth. This was a huge success last year...let's do it again!

Deep-Fried Twinkies

The youth will be selling Twinkies, Oreos, and Snickers... all DEEP-FRIED! Serving opportunities for adults are available for this booth as well. Proceeds go directly towards youth ministry for mission trips and camp.



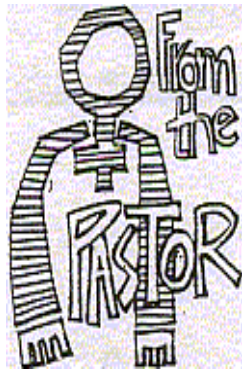
Our booths at the festival, which is located on the historic Harrisonville town square, will be open:
Friday 5—8 pm and Saturday 9 am—8 pm.

Donations of Twinkies, Oreos, bite-sized Snickers and soda in 12 oz cans may be dropped off in the office.

Contact the church office at 380-3424 to get involved in these exciting ministries as we bridge out to our community and make new friends.

Our mission is to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision: Filled with hope and possibility HUMC offers Christ's love and God's grace, connects with individuals and families to build authentic relationships, and provides safe haven where people have a sense of belonging.



Our annual HUMC “Church Conference” is coming up in about a month on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Facilitated by our Heartland South District Superintendent, Reverend Cody Collier, it is an opportunity for us to meet once a year to celebrate how we are doing in making disciples of Jesus Christ, to vote on leadership positions for the coming year, to approve the compensation package for the Senior Pastor for 2012, and to make a decision on the next renovation phase for our church. Anyone who is member of the church has a vote, and a church member must be present at the

Church Conference in order to cast a vote.

Our nominations team has begun to meet and pray about and discuss leadership for next year as we begin to function under what the Healthy Church Initiative calls “An Accountable Leadership” model. Under this model, the role of the Church Board will be to govern. The role of the Senior Pastor will be to provide leadership. The role of paid and volunteer church staff will be to manage, and the role of church members will be to do ministry in our community and the world.

The single board will most likely consist of a Board Chair, three Staff Parish representatives, three Trustee representatives, three Finance representatives, the Lay Leader, the Lay delegate to Annual Conference, a United Methodist Women representative, a United Methodist Men representative, and a Youth representative.

In addition, the Building Study Team has completed its work of assessing the short and long-term needs of ministry space, and has met with the architect. Over the next few weeks we will conduct several town-hall meetings in order for all of you to see the plan, ask any and all questions, make comments, and prepare to have enough information to vote at Church Conference setting the time-table for renovation to begin.

In the meantime, let us be a people of prayer and continue to celebrate God’s many blessings in our lives. If you have any questions or comments about the life of the church please feel free to contact me.

Peace,
Pastor Scott

Youth Ministry

Burnt District Festival- Fri-Sat, October 7-8

Sign up to work the deep-fried Twinkie booth, a fundraiser for 2012 mission trips and camp.



Need donations of Twinkies, Oreos, bite-sized Snickers, potatoes, soda, & ice

Fall Schedule

New time for Youth Celebration
Sundays, 4:00—5:30 pm

Mid-Hi & Sen Hi at same time, but meeting separately

Sept 25: Regular new time

Oct 2: Regular new time

Fall study will be “Sharing Your Faith & Serving Others” which begins Sept 25

Youth Picture Scavenger Hunt



Youth forming a heart shape

Exciting Fall Events for Senior High and Mid High

YouthFest: October 14 & 15
An overnight event at Festival of Sharing in Sedalia with worship and service projects.

Trunk and Treat: October 30; 4-5:30 pm
fun time to participate in and help with the children’s ministry. October 30.

Operation Christmas Child: Nov 14—21
Youth help with receiving OCC boxes in RCLC after school.

Youth Auction: November 20
Fundraiser for the youth, beginning at 5:30 pm. What will you contribute to the auction or ask someone to contribute?

Needed: Sr. Hi Sunday school teachers
Sept 25 & Oct 2

Lois Green
Director of Youth Ministry
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HUMC email lgreen@hvilleumc.org
Be my friend on facebook



Prayers for our Extended Church Family

2175th MPW	Unit of James Jacobs
Brandon Almquist	Great nephew of Ed Roberts
Brian Bell	Grandson of Vera Bell
Stephen Black	Son of Jeff & Michelle Black
April Cobb	DIL of John & Debbie Cobb
Andrew Cobb	Son of John & Debbie Cobb
William Cobb	Son of John & Debbie Cobb
Becky Cobb	D-I-L of John & Debbie Cobb
Veronica Dennis	Granddaughter of Patty Johnson
Brent Farnen	Cousin of Debbie Wood
Patrick Feild	Nephew of Helen Famuliner
Brian Feild	Nephew of Helen Famuliner
Erik Feild	Nephew of Helen Famuliner
Jim Fields	Brother of Jenny Allen
Father Robert Glasgow	Nephew of Lee Kingery
Guye Gulickson	S-I-L of Darryl & Vickie Lawrence
Alex Hunter	Grandson of Jay & Helga Hunter
Derek Hunter	Grandson of Cecil & Alice Law
Timothy J. Hunter	Son of Jay & Helga Hunter
Brian Huttinger	Son of Allison Huttinger
Bryan Johnson	Nephew of Charla Yoder
Megan Kennington	G-daughter of Cecil & Alice Law
Michael Kinnaman	Grandnephew of Wanda Morris
Todd Lincoln	Husband of Kim (Cobb) Lincoln
Evan Marconett	Son of Glen & Clara Wolf
Zach Marconett	Son of Glen & Clara Wolf
James McGee	Son-in-Law of Ruth Lehr
Brandon Nash	Great Nephew of Edith Davis
Milt Nation	Nephew of Karen Olson
Loren Newkirk	Son-in-law of Glenn & Clara Wolf
Bailey Norton	Son of Rev. Scott & Rev. Melissa Bailey-Kirk
Jason & Carolyn Price	Grandchildren of Onalee Price
Nathan Rutherford	Grandson Ben & Velma Fletcher
Travis and Beth Ryan	Nep. & Niece of Ed & Gail Roberts
Jennifer Schmidt	Robert & Donna Schmidt
Rusty Scott	Son of Delene Scott
Clayton Shackelford	Son-in-law of Gary & Ruth Hipple
Kevin Taylor	Grandson of Geraldine Pirtle
Chap Major Sam Tucker	Friend of Udell & Nancy Wolff
Matthew Umland	Great-Nephew of Fannie Sanders

Prayer concerns are not included in the online version because of privacy purposes. Please check our church bulletin or call the office for more information.

Names will be left on extended family prayer list for three weeks. If you would like them to remain on the list or to be put back on, please contact the church office or list them on the prayer concern tab on your bulletin.

Greet, Meet and Eat (Formerly known as Wednesday Evening Dinners)

In line with our mission and vision statement, Church Council has accepted the recommendation to change the focus of Wednesday evening dinners. The focus this fall will be on the Latch Key ministry! Did you know that we have 40 children that are presently coming to our church every day--before and after school? Have you met any of the kids or their parents? What a wonderful opportunity for us to reach out, not just to the children but also to the families. The church will host, not a weekly, but a monthly Wednesday evening dinner at 6:00 pm for the families of the Latch Key children. What a great way to get to know these families as we share a meal together once a month.

You can be a part of this special time by serving the food, greeting our guests, sharing a meal with them, setting up and taking down tables, and getting to know the families (maybe even offering to be in prayer for them). The following dates and cooks (any additional help would be appreciated) have been scheduled for this fall:

September 28	Oryall family
October 26	Hawkins family
November 30	Hannah's Sisters Sunday school class
December 21	TBA (Latch Key Christmas Program)

Sharing God's love through the offering of a meal is just one way to live out our mission. You can sign up eat and/or serve by calling the office, by email or at the information desk.



Save the Date!

Trunk AND Treat: Sunday October 30th
Because you get both!

Dress up in an enchanting costume, fill your car trunk with lots of goodies, or bring a friend and have fun while being treated to lots of candy! This year's festivities will be in the city square from 4-6 pm.

CHURCH CONFERENCE: Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

SERVE 2011

Twenty-five people from our church showed up to plant a beautiful flower garden in front of the community food pantry and helped at the Thrift Store as a gift to our neighbors as we participated in SERVE 2011. If you get a chance, drive by and see the finished product created with TLC. Make plans to join us next year for SERVE 2012!



A special "thank you" for the donation of flowers planted at the site and the 75 hours of donated labor to complete this ministry!

Operation Christmas Child

November 14—21



Eight million needy children around the world received a shoebox last year filled with anything from hygiene items to toys and school supplies. Receiving these gifts does wonders for a child's self-esteem and outlook on life. Every year, we are a part of this effort.

You can help by once again by collecting shoeboxes and buying small items to fill the boxes. The shoeboxes will be collected at the church in November.

Call Liz Morse for more details and visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

Weekly Attendance

	Sun. School	Worship	Offering
9/04	109	188	\$6,518
9/11	128	252	\$7,136
9/18	105	230	\$7,644

Acolytes

- September 25**
8:15 Josh & Maggie
- October 2**
8:15 Bethany & Maggie



Mission Moments
Bennettsville-Cheraw Area
Cooperative Ministry
Bennettsville, SC

Shirley Townsend-Jones is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as a Church and Community Worker with the Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Shirley coordinates, implements and supervises programs as a part of the Cooperative's ministry that meets the spiritual, social, ecumenical and educational needs of the member churches and community. This includes ten sites of Vacation Bible School, SBC Resource Center, educational and spiritual leadership training, summer camps, after school tutorial, scouting, mission fairs, health fairs, Strengthening Families for Renewal life programs, Shalom programs, and housing, food distribution and transportation for the ten rural churches that comprise the cooperative ministry.

A Word of Thanks...

...to the ladies who make the prayer shawls. Rev. Scott brought one to me soon after surgery. It was much appreciated, much used and comforting. Also thanks to Rev. Scott for his many visits during my three hospitalizations. Thank you all for your prayers and cards of concern.

Phil Curtis

Dear church family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and calls while I was "entertaining" pneumonia.

Doris Collins-Moore

Please Pray
for our Church Family

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Please let us know when someone is ill, hospitalized or in need of pastoral care by calling the office at (816) 380-3424.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to the Payne and Cage families on the passing of Wilma Cage's son-in law, John Payne.

Condolences to Jerry and Josie Hayes on the death of family member, Elmer Beck.

Prayers to Tom and Carolyn Randol on the death of Tom's sister-in-law, Carrie, this past week.