



# Happenings *On the Hill*

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## LETTER FROM PASTOR AMY

Dear Church,

When I was younger, my mom would plan these open ended trips. The plan was for the whole family to pile into the car and just go, with the hopes that we would have adventures along the way. Getting lost was not to be feared, because my mom always not so secretly hoped that it would happen. I remember the sounds of the road, of my parents talking, and of looking out the window with my sister as we played road games and read books. It was not always smooth sailing. At least one time we were stopped by the police for speeding, and occasionally we would have to stop to change a flat tire, or an argument would break out about which road to take, but in the end, we were a family together, traveling to

new places and seeing new things. I grew so much closer to my family through these trips. The journey was more important than the destination and I always knew that my mom would get us back home in the end. Lent in and of itself is a journey. It reminds us of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness, fasting and leaning on God while at the same time being tempted by Satan. As we get closer and closer to Jesus' crucifixion, death, and resurrection, we ourselves are making the journey to the cross. We are following Jesus' commandment to take up our own cross. Many of us are making sacrifices during this time to do less of something that keeps us from experiencing the joy of our journey with God. We repent that we have not been the people God creates

us to be, but in doing so we embrace the hope of the resurrection.

It has been a difficult time to be United Methodist lately. As I am writing this, we are still three days away from General Conference. But for you, Church, you have seen the results. Know that General Conference is only part of our journey together with God. We are His people, called together to be the body of Christ, in times of peace and in times of conflict. I pray that we as a church are finding our way to be a family as we continue this journey together and trust that God's hands are on every single part of our lives.

With love and peace,

Pastor Amy

*On February 26, 2019 the Special Called General Conference in Saint Louis concluded. The "Traditional Plan" was voted in, therefore keeping a ban on same sex weddings and LGBT clergy. This has no reflection on who can or cannot worship our Lord and Savior in the United Methodist Church. All of God's children are always welcomed and loved.*

# Lent



## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

In lieu of the normally schedule Wednesday night programming, the Family Ministries will be having a special Ash Wednesday service geared toward our children at 6:00 p.m.. All are welcome to attend. Parents will be asked to remain with their children throughout the service.



## TENEBRAE SERVICE

Chapel Hill will be partnering with several area Methodist Churches in observing Good Friday with a Tenebrae service at 7pm on April 19th at Bennett Memorial UMC. This service will be followed by a prayer vigil that will lead us into Easter. We invite all of Chapel Hill to join our sister churches praying together as one body. Prayer manuals and guides will be available.

## Family Fun Night:

### Glow In the Dark Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for our next Family Fun Night Glow EGGstravaganza!!! Join us for this new GLOW event for all ages (an egg hunt with other glow in the dark games) on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm.



**\*\*\*THIS WILL BE REPLACING THE  
EASTER EGG HUNT\*\*\***

## ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

A community Ash Wednesday service will be held March 6th at 7:00 p.m. at First UMC. The service will include Dale Carden delivering the evening's sermon and a joint choir from the various churches. A light meal will be served.

## HENDERSON COUNTY MINISTERIAL

### ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY

#### LENTEN SERVICES

March 13, 2019	First Christian Church
March 20, 2019	Presbyterian Church of Henderson
March 27, 2019	Community Baptist Church
April 3, 2019	First United Methodist Church
April 10, 2019	St. Paul's Episcopal
April 18, 2019	Maundy Thursday Zion United Church of Christ
April 19, 2019	Good Friday Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
April 19, 2019	7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service Bennett Memorial UMC
April 21, 2019	6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service Methodist Hospital Garden/Chapel

Each of the services will begin at Noon and last for approximately 30 minutes with a light lunch to follow.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT: LIFE TOGETHER

On Wednesday, March 13th, you are invited to join our church-wide Wednesday night program, Life Together. We will be eating and worshipping together and then breaking into small groups. As we prepare for this upcoming time together as a church, please pray for us going forward. If you are interested in helping us launch this event either by volunteering to help with food preparation, the children's ministries, or by leading a small group, please contact Amy Call at (859)940-2501.

## WINTER BLITZ RE-CAP

Despite the pressures of flu and weather, Winter Blitz 2019 was a wonderful time of renewal and relationships. We had nine members of our youth travel to Louisville. And through all of the running, games, music, speakers, and food, God's presence shown through. Four of our youth came down during the altar call on the last day for those who felt called into the ministry. Our youth laughed together, cried together, and found themselves as beloved children of God, redeemed by His grace and washed in His blood. I can't wait until next year!

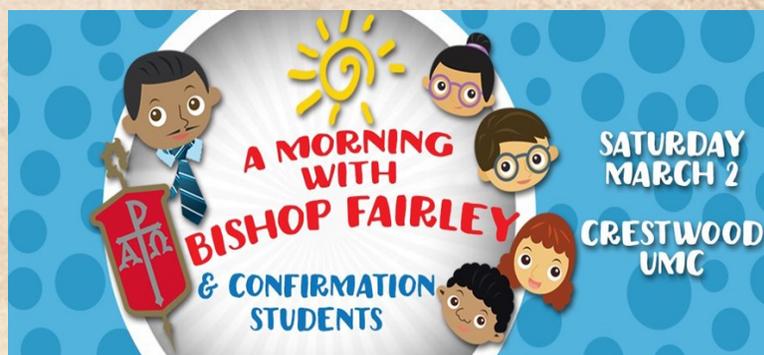


## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2019

The 2019 Confirmation Class begins in March! We will have a kick-off event as we head to Louisville to spend a morning with Bishop Fairley on March 2nd. **We are meeting at Chapel Hill at 5:30am that Saturday.** Lunch will be served after the event for \$5. If your child would like to be in this year's Confirmation Class (must be 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade), please contact the office as soon as possible. All regular classes will be held on Sundays. Lunch will be served from 12:30 – 1pm with class following until 2:30pm.

### **Confirmation Schedule:**

- 3/2: Trip to Meet Bishop Fairley
- 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/19: Regular Confirmation Classes
- 4/21 Easter (No Class)
- 5/12 Mother's Day (No Class)
- 5/26 Confirmation Sunday



## YOUTH GROUP UNITED: ONE WAY

March 22nd, 6:00-9:30 p.m. Chapel Hill will be hosting the UMC Youth Groups from the area for a night of worship. This is open to ALL the Methodist Churches in the Henderson area. There will be pizza, games, music by the band Agapeslave, and Rev. Michael Deaton will be the special speaker for the evening. For more information contact Pastor Amy Call at 859-940-2501.



## TRUSTEES AND TECH TEAM

Many hands make light work!  
The trustees could use some help. There are a number of tasks that need to be completed at our church, the parsonage and grounds. Whether you are handy with a paint brush, know how to fix a leaky pipe, can balance on a ladder or are not afraid of a shovel, there is a task for you! If you are able to volunteer some time and elbow grease, please call the church office.



The Tech Team also needs a little help! No experience is necessary, just a willingness to be creative! Contact Allen Singer for more information at 270-831-4278.



## ONLINE DONATIONS

Be sure to create your profile so it will save your credit/debit plus checking/savings account info.



## BUILDING FUND BALANCE

**\$605,273.68**

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

"A Hospital, Not a Hotel" by Rodney Holmstrom

Some of the most powerful words spoken, in my opinion, from Jesus: "Healthy people don't need a doctor, sick people do." Then he added, "...For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners." Matthew 9:12-13 (NLT)

Jesus prefers to hang out with people who recognize they need Him. I strongly believe that if Christ were walking the earth today in body, He would be looking online (I think Jesus would be pretty tech savvy!) to see where the next Celebrate Recovery meeting will be open.

The Church is not to be a hotel for the healthy, but a hospital for the sick.

Jesus can bring healing to you and your life and I'm glad He blesses Celebrate Recovery to help all of us find Freedom and hope in our life.

If you would like more information about our Celebrate Recovery program or how you can volunteer, please contact our Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader, Sandra Heppler, at 270-577-5667.

Celebrate Recovery meets Monday evenings from  
5:00-7:00 p.m.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS MADE IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR

IN MEMORY OF BILLY BUSBY

By WALTON & BETTY BUSBY

By LOUARD & IMOGENE JORDAN

By DAVID & JENNY CARTER

By RANDY & PHYLLIS TRENT

IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE ELLIS

By NANCY WILSON

By BARBARA MORGAN

By LEON BRUCE

By BILLY WAYNE BUSBY

By RANDY & MARLA OWENS

IN MEMORY OF SEAN POWELL

By JAN BRATCHER

IN MEMORY OF RYAN OWENS

By DANIEL & WHITNEY SMITH

IN MEMORY OF OWEN BRUCE

By HATTIE UTLEY

By LEON BRUCE

IN MEMORY OF BETTYE ABBOTT

By THE KUDER FAMILY (PEGGY, CHICK,  
MONTE & TONY)

## DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MARCH 2019

### TEAM/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4th	6:00 p.m. Christian Growth and Development Team
5th	6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf.)
12th	6:30 p.m. Worship Team
13th	6:00 p.m. Outreach Events Team
18th	9:30 a.m. Finance Team 6:00 p.m. Christian Growth & Development
19th	6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Team
26th	6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (RM 109)

### SPECIAL EVENTS

2nd	CONFIRMATION CLASS MEET WITH BISHOP IN LOUISVILLE 8:00 A.M. YOUTH SERVE AT SALVATION ARMY
6th	10:00 A.M. NELLIE GROUP TO MEET AT EMPORIUM RESTAURANT. <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 6:00 P.M. FAMILY MINISTRIES ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7:00 P.M. COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT FIRST UMC
7th	8:00 A.M. ASIST SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR 9:00 A.M. BACKPACK PROGRAM: Anyone wanting to help with this amazing program. We will be putting together 4 weeks worth of food for 26 kids. Thursday, March 7th at 9 am at Chapel Hill
8th	8:00 A.M. ASIST SUICIDE PREVENTION SEMINAR
9th	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS: SPRING AHEAD 1 HR</b> 10:00 A.M. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
10th	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT CHILDREN'S PJ DAY 1:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION CLASS
14th	5:00 P.M. CHAPEL KIDS OPEN HOUSE
19th	11:30 A.M. HILLTOPPERS: HOSTESSES WILL BE MARLA OWENS AND TOOTIE CRAVENS. MEAT, BREAD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. YOU BRING THE SIDE DISHES AND DESSERTS.
22nd	6:00 P.M. YOUTH GROUPS UNITED: ONE WAY



**Sunday, March 10th**  
We are springing forward with a

**Pajama Party**

All kiddos are invited to wear their pajamas to church!  
Hope to see you there!!!

**Tone Your Temple**

**March:  
Each  
Sunday at  
4:00 p.m.**

**Chapel Hill UMC Blood Drive**  
**March 9th**  
**10:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**EVERY UNIT DONATED CAN  
SAVE OR IMPROVE THE LIVES  
OF UP TO 3 PEOPLE!**

Look to future bulletins for more information!

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Lots of updates on all the activities going on at  
the Chapel on the Hill at [www.chchurch.org](http://www.chchurch.org)

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TO CONNECT!**

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and Groups today!***



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## COME WORSHIP WITH US ON SUNDAY

**8:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)**

**9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**11:00 a.m. New Traditions Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**Office Hours 8:30- a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



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