



Happenings *On the Hill*

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Stirring The City By Pastor Mike Snyder

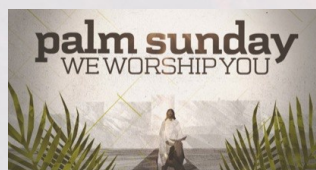
Matthew 21:1-11

As we approach Holy Week, we remember that Jesus rode into it on a donkey. We call it Palm Sunday. And it set off what I've often considered it to be *the greatest worship service this side of heaven*. The church today would do well to use it as a model in our own attempts to worship God. For example, one of the aspects of worship that we find in the text is its *visibility* in the surrounding community.

In verse ten, we're told that "when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred, and asked, 'Who is this?'" We're also told that "the crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'" It's interesting to consider what actually *stirred the city*. At first glance, we may think that it was the arrival of Jesus that stirred the city. But as we look deeper into the text, we find that it wasn't *Christ's* arrival, but the arrival of *the crowd with Him* that caught the city's attention. It's my guess, that if Jesus were to walk

into Jerusalem alone, *without the crowd*, the city would have remained unmoved and at peace. It was the "very large crowd" (vs. 8) that accompanied Him that caused the people of the city to say, "Who is this?" And it was the "very large crowd" that answered, "This is Jesus..."

As people who worship Jesus 2000 years later, we do well to recognize that the world around us is not so often stirred by Jesus as it is stirred by our response to Jesus. The world can't see Jesus (He's invisible you know). But the world *can* see how we respond to Jesus. And it's our response to Jesus that moves those around us to ask the deeply theological question: "Who is this?" And our answer can change the world. Our response to Jesus has the potential of stirring "the whole city" of Henderson.



Church Events

- Apr 1st -Staff Parish Relations
- Apr 3rd – No Children's Program, Youth will still meet
- Apr 9th – Worship Team
- Apr 10th No Children's Program, Youth will still meet
- Apr 10th—Outreach Events Team
- April 13th—Trustee Work Day
- Apr 14th Palm Sunday
- Apr 15th - Finance Team
- Apr 16th – Administrative Council
- Apr 17th – Family Fun Night: glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt
- April 18th—Maundy Thursday
- April 19th—Good Friday
- April 21st—Easter Sunday
- April 23rd—Trustee Meeting
- April 27th—Trustee Work Day
- April 28th—Celebrate Recovery Sunday

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Date Change for Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for this month's GLOW EGGstravaganza!!! This Family Fun Night is for EVERYONE and will include this year's Egg Hunt and all sorts of glow activities. On **WEDNESDAY, April 17th** at 5:30pm we will have dinner in the Fellowship Hall, with worship, devotional and glow games following at 6:15pm. We hope to see everyone there!



GLOW
EGGstravaganza
Wednesday
April 17, 2019

Dinner: 5:30—6:15 p.m.
Egg Hunt & Games for **EVERYONE**: 6:15—7:30 p.m.

April 18th, Maundy Thursday Service

The Worship Team would like to invite you to the Maundy Thursday Service, April 18th at 6:30 p.m. I have to tell you this is one of my favorite services that Chapel Hill provides. I am reminded of how difficult Jesus's day was, knowing how brutal Friday would be. And yet he was still loving us, and giving us an amazing gift of the ceremony of Communion. Just a little background for you if you are not familiar with Maundy Thursday. God, in his infinite wisdom, had been orchestrating this moment for hundreds of years. Jesus arrives in Jerusalem at the time Passover is being celebrated. The Jewish people had been observing Passover for hundreds of years, celebrating their release from slavery in Egypt during Moses's time. The last plague that God sent to try and convince Pharaoh to let the Jewish people go was to put to death all of the first born males. The Jewish people had been instructed to kill a lamb and mark their doorframes with the blood. This way the Angel of Death would "pass over" their homes, not killing the first born. Fast forward Jesus arrives at the time of Passover, to be the lamb, to be sacrificed for you and for me. But the night before he is crucified he has a last meal with his disciples. It is there that he performs and teaches them the ritual of Communion. Please join us as we acknowledge the weekend that changed everything.

Nancy Bennett

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Bennett Memorial UMC

This Good Friday on April 19th, we have been invited to attend a collaborative service at Bennett Memorial United Methodist Church that includes all of the area United Methodist churches. This service is a Tenebrae service that begins at 7:00 p.m. The address for Bennett Memorial UMC is 503 Letcher St. The word "tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. It is a service of prayer and contemplation and will be immediately followed by a three day prayer vigil that takes us into Easter.

Prayer Vigil

This vigil is divided into fifteen minute segments that are open to all members of each congregation and participants are invited to sign up for more than one segment. We will not have to travel to any of the churches to pray, but each of us can pray in our own space. We will have some prayer resources available to help guide this time of prayer. Sign ups are available online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b44acac2eabfd0-holy>, the church office, and through a paper copy in the narthex. For more details please contact Pastor Amy Call at (859) 940-2501.



Attention Families

We are offering a **Wiggle Room** this year during the Easter Service at the Preston Arts Center. Families will be welcome to use the **Wiggle Room** (located in the Stagg Room) as needed. However, children must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. This will be a self-care service, and there will not be an adult to oversee the room so please do not leave any child alone. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Powell or Ashley Baird.

HENDERSON COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 3, 2019	First United Methodist Church
April 10, 2019	St. Paul's Episcopal
April 16, 2019	7:00 p.m. Maundy Tuesday First UMC—For those who would not be able to attend a Maundy Thursday Service.
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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER SERVICE

We are in need of Ushers, Greeters, and Shuttle Drivers for the Easter Service at the Fine Arts Center. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex.

Easter Lily Order Forms

Lilies may be ordered for placement at the Easter Service at the Preston Arts Center in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost will be \$11.00 payable to Chapel Hill (memo Lily). There is an order form within this week's bulletin. The deadline for ordering is April 5th. You will be able to pick up your Lilies after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service at the Preston Fine Arts Center.



ONLINE DONATIONS

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



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By LEE ANN KEY

By STEVE AND DIXIE KEACH

IN MEMORY OF RYAN OWENS

By JOSH AND BRIGETTE MALLORY

IN MEMORY OF SEAN POWELL

By JANICE BRATCHER

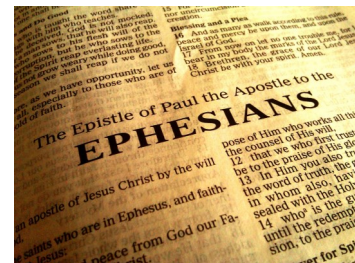
Small Group Connections

Wednesday Night: Life Together

We recently began our church-wide Wednesday night program, Life Together. We would like to invite the entire church to join us for a meal beginning at 5:30 p.m. and small groups at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with this event either by volunteering to help with food preparation, the children's ministries, or by leading a small group, please contact Pastor Amy Call at (859)940-2501.

New Small Group: Identity In Christ

Pastor Amy Call started a small group for adults studying the book of Ephesians. It is titled "Identity In Christ". They will pick back up again April 24th at 6:00 p.m. We will be following the schedule of the family ministries and Wednesday Night Life Together.



Open Door Small Group

Cooksey Bennett would like to invite you to "Open Door" small group study on Wednesday' at 6:00 pm in room 303. Explore the Book of Hebrews with Kyle Idleman's brand new video. "Don't Give Up"

Sisters In Christ

Sisters in Christ will meet the first and third Friday at 10 a.m. We will be starting a new DVD series study on Acts called *Clash of the Kingdoms*. This small group is led by LaNova Cook.

Artie's Army small group has been changed to God's Children. They will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers will meet Tuesday April 16th at 11:30 a.m. Stan and Sue Glenn and Aubrey and Martha Gibson will be the hosts. The church will supply the meat and drinks. You can bring a side dish, salad and/or dessert!



S.I.S.S. Small Group

The S.I.S.S. small group that normally meets on Wednesdays will not be meeting at their regularly scheduled time. They will be attending the Community Lenten services in lieu of small group. All are welcome to join them!

Nellie Group

The Nellie Group will meet Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at Brown Bag Restaurant. It is located at 350 4th Street, Henderson, KY 42420.

DRIVE TEAM MINISTRY

The Drive Team is looking for drivers to help those in our community attend their doctor appointments. If this is something you feel you would like to be a part of contact the church office or Stan Glenn at 270-823-2479.

MARCH 2019 DRIVING MINISTRY

Number of Transports	12
Miles Driven	309
Volunteer Hours	27

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Camp Loucon

Camp Loucon, one of our three camp and retreat centers here in Kentucky, is open for registration for summer camp! Loucon's purpose is to Kindle Christian Community, Make Disciples, and to Develop Leaders. They focus on sharing the love and message of Jesus to all who enter their gates. As a church, we are partnering with Henderson First UMC to take a group of kids down during the week of June 9th through the 14th. Camp is a place where lives are changes and this is a wonderful opportunity for your child to grow closer with God and discover the love of Jesus.



The camps offered and their three tier prices include:

June 9-12, 2019 (Sunday-Wednesday)	Discovery 2	2nd-4th	\$205/\$235/\$265
June 9-14, 2019 (Sunday-Friday)	Adventure 2	5th-6th	\$315/\$385/\$455
June 9-14, 2019 (Sunday-Friday)	Junior High 2	7th-8th	\$315/\$385/\$455
June 9-14, 2019 (Sunday-Friday)	Evangelism Camp	9th-12th	\$315/\$385/\$455
June 9-14, 2019 (Sunday-Friday)	Great Outdoors 1	9th-12th	\$485/\$535/\$595

Registration forms are available online at www.loucon.org or in the front office. For more information contact Pastor Amy Call at (859) 940-2501.

Thank You

"All the way to church I prayed that God would give me the strength to follow through. I was so excited to walk back through the doors of a church that I once called home, and oh how it didn't disappoint. I wish that I could explain the emotion I felt that day. Happiness, peace, love just for starters. There were so many smiling faces, outstretched hands, hugs, and excitement for new kids to be coming to church. The service that I attended that day was an Advent service that talked about inviting God to our homes for Christmas. I knew at that moment I didn't just want him there for Christmas, but I wanted him there every day. Every moment of that service was perfect. I had never felt so much relief and burden lifted at one time. In fact I cried the whole service, and I didn't even care. Since that day, I have been able to become involved in other ways in the church. I helped with Bible School this summer, I host JUMP once a month, my boys LOVE coming each week. Even my husband has found a love for coming. I am so thankful for my rekindled relationship with God and this church. I am still growing and learning every day, but I know I am running in the right direction now. For that I am thankful. So thank you to my Chapel Hill family for greeting me with open arms and praying for me even when I may not have been for you. Thank you, Pastor Mike, for knowing God well enough to be able to teach me each week, and praise be to God for being our ever loving God. Thank You for fighting for me. Thank You for never giving up on me and guiding me home. I cannot wait to see where my faith may guide me."



The rest of this beautiful thank you letter/testimony can be found on our website, www.chchurch.org, under Ministry Moments. Under this new part of our website we will be posting more Thank You letters, videos, and special ministry moments. Be sure to check in regularly to see all the wonderful ministries happening at Chapel Hill!

Chapel Hill's Craft and Vendor Fair!

Chapel Hill will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Fair September 7th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Set-up will be September 6th 4pm-8pm and September 7th 7am-9pm. Craftsmen and vendors can reserve tables. The cost of a table is \$25 with a limit of two tables. Money collected for table reservations are a non-refundable donation to Chapel Hill. Checks can be made out to Chapel Hill UMC and in the memo write Craft and Vendor fair.



For the month of April any Chapel Hill member who has handmade items like woodworking, painting, crochet, etc. may fill out an information sheet and turn it in to the front office. Each applicant will be contacted at the end of April. At this time your money to reserve a table will be due. In May, Chapel Hill members who are vendors and sell items like Doterra, Avon, Plunder, etc. will be able to fill out an information sheet and reserve tables. In June and July if there are any spaces or tables left we will open registration to the community.

The Youth have been asked to run a concession stand out of the kitchen. Donuts and coffee will be available in the morning. At lunch time a hotdog, chips, and a drink will be available to purchase for \$5. Tables will be setup in the Narthex with information about our church and its ministries.

Anyone who would like to help with the set-up and cleanup for this event can contact Sara Shelton at 270-724-9204 or Betty King at 270-860-8576.

Chapel Kids Annual Farmers Market Fundraiser

Donations will be accepted after all three services on April 28th for bake sale items and various vegetables, herbs and other plants. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship for a child to attend Chapel Kids for the 2019-2020 school year. We will also gladly accept donations of perennials, annuals, herbs, and houseplants if you are

thinning or transplanting for Spring. Please contact Denise Kirtley if you have questions. Thank you all for helping Chapel Kids grow! "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow." I Corinthians 3:6



Trustee Work Day!

The Trustees will be hosting a work day on Saturday April 13th and 27th, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. All are welcome! We will have opportunities to clean up inside the building and outside as well. These work days are a great way to get to know other members of the church, so we hope you will join us for a fun day of work and fellowship!

If you are unable to participate, donations of heavy duty black trash bags, gardening tools, and work gloves are also greatly appreciated!





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Craft and Vendor Fair

September 7, 2019 ✚ 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Booth Registration Form

Name:

Business Name:

Street Address:

Street Address 2:

City:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Preferred Phone #:

What type of art, craft, items will you be selling? Chapel Hill UMC must pre-approve all types of items being sold.

Have you pre-registered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many tables requested at \$25 per table? (Limit 2):

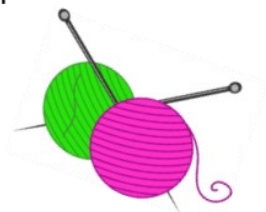
Total Amount Enclosed:



All checks must be addressed to Chapel Hill UMC and paid upon registration. (Deposits are non-refundable.) Once completed, please mail this form along with your deposit to Chapel Hill UMC Attn: Sara Shelton/Betty King.

✚ All Vendors will be required to clean up their areas at the conclusion of the day.

✚ All Vendors will be required to park in the back parking lot after unloading.



Celebrate Recovery Sunday

April 28, 2019

The purpose of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church's Celebrate Recovery is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through eight recovery principles and the Christ-Centered 12 Steps. This experience allows us to be changed. We open the door by sharing our experiences, strength, and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our life problems.

By working the step and applying their biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy, and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others.

As we progress through the principles we discover our personal loving, and forgiving Higher Power-Jesus Christ.

Welcome to an Amazing Spiritual Adventure!



Prayer for Serenity

God, grant me the serenity

*To accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.*

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;

Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is;

Not as I would have it;

Trusting that You will make all things right

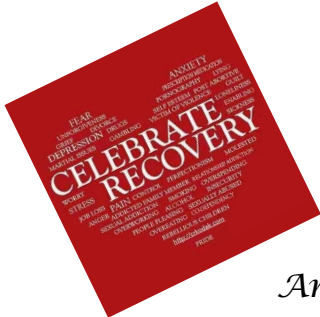
If I surrender to your will;

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life

And supremely happy with You forever in the next.

AMEN

Reinhold Niebuhr



BLOOD DRIVE RECAP

Thank you for your support of the American Red Cross Blood Program. They couldn't fulfill their lifesaving mission without partners like you. All of the donors made such a difference.. We had 23 people donate with 5 deferrals. That was enough to obtain 12 whole blood products and 5 P.R.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TEAM/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2nd	6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations (Conf.)
8th	6:00 p.m. Christian Growth and Development
9th	6:00 p.m. Lay Leadership
9th	6:30 p.m. Worship Team
10th	Staff Parish Relations
10th	6:00 p.m. Outreach Events Team
15th	9:30 a.m. Finance Team
16th	6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Team
18th	6:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP TEAM
23rd	6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (RM 109)

SPECIAL EVENTS

3rd	NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
6th	8:00 A.M. YOUTH SERVE AT SALVATION ARMY
10th	NO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING
13th	8:00 A.M. TRUSTEE WORK DAY
14th	PALM SUNDAY 9:30 AND 11:00 SERVICE: ADULT CHOIR EASTER CANTATA
17th	FAMILY FUN NIGHT—GLOW-IN-THE-DARK EASTER EGG HUNT! 5:30 DINNER 6:15 EGG HUNT
18th	MAUNDY THURSDAY 6:30 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
19th	GOOD FRIDAY
21st	EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. SERVICE AT THE PRESTON FINE ARTS CENTER
27th	8:00 A.M. TRUSTEE WORK DAY
28th	CELEBRATE RECOVERY SUNDAY



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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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