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October 2024
THE HERALD



Embrace God | Engage All People | Empower Disciples for Jesus Christ

CHURCHevents

- October 2nd - 5:00pm - Midweek Boost
- October 3rd - 10:30pm - BBQ Pit Lighting Blessing
- October 4th - BBQ Family Fun Night & Bake Sale
- October 5th - 52nd Annual BBQ & Bake Sale
- October 7th - HDS Butter Bread Sale Begins
- October 9th - 5:00pm - Midweek Boost
- October 14th - Church Office Closed for Columbus Day
- October 15th - 6:30pm - SPRC Committee Meeting
- October 16th - 4:00pm- 6:30pm- Henderson Settlement Drop Off
- October 17th - 6:00pm - Trustees Meeting
- October 20th - Charge Conference Reports Due to Pastor
- October 23rd - 5:00pm - Midweek Boost
- October 27th - 5:00pm-7:00pm - Mt. Hebron Fall Festival
- October 30th - 6:00pm - Charge Conference

Church Staff Directory

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NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items for November Newsletter must be turned in by: **October 15**
 Items for Weekly Bulletin must be turned in by: **Noon on Wednesday**

A WORD FROM REVEREND TAYLOR



Dear Friends,

Many of you may have heard of our recent Hospitality Boot Camp. Using the Bible Study, "The Art of Hospitality," we met on 4 Wednesday nights to consider several things: 1) what scripture says about hospitality, 2) what compels guests to return to our church, 3) ways we can communicate to guests that they are welcomed and loved, and, 4) ways we can invite them into the life long journey of following Jesus.

That was the purpose of the study. Now comes the work of making sure this congregation begins the transformative work of turning outward to reach people with the good news of Jesus. We have begun some initial steps. Becoming a congregation that naturally expresses Radical Hospitality requires our focus on 3 principles:

- 1) Notice - Be on the lookout for people who are alone or look lost, and for issues in the environment or facilities.
- 2) Offer Personal Attention - practicing 2 rules for being more welcoming:
 - The 10 foot Rule- Greet those seated or standing within 10 feet of you.
 - The 3 minute Rules - Spend at least 3 minutes before or after any church activity talking to someone you don't know very well.
- 3) Provide Excellent Follow - Through - finding solutions for issues with the environment or a person in need, volunteering to be a part of an intentional follow-up process. There are so many things you can do right now to assist our guests as they visit:
 - Wear your name-tag. If you need one, please let the church office know.
 - Park as far away from the church as you are able.
 - Volunteer - to be a wandering greeter, a parking lot greeter, or a coffee bar volunteer. More opportunities to come!

If interested in either reading the manual or watching the DVD, please let me know. Let us all take ownership in making Mt. Hebron become even better at offering Radical Hospitality!
 Blessings, Pastor Cynthia

Spotlight on Ministry

Mt. Hebron Flower Ministry has always been a wonderful way in which we can share God's love and concern with our Church Family. Every Sunday afternoon volunteers turn the altar flowers into 8-10 bouquets which are then delivered on Monday to members or members family who are ill, home-bound or who are just in need of a reminder that they are thought of, prayed for & loved. The Ministry needs volunteers to help deliver flowers on Monday. They also need your help identifying who needs visits and flowers. Contact Sue Herndon 803-767-6687.

Get Plugged In at Mt. Hebron with these AMAZING Volunteer Opportunities!

Coffee Bar Host/Hostess

Have coffee station ready by the time listed. Greet & Welcome everyone, invite people to participate in upcoming events, answer any questions as needed. Inventory coffee bar and clean up bar at end of coffee service.

- New Life Service Coffee Bar 8:30am -until first song begins
- FLC Welcome Center Coffee Bar 9:30am-11:15am
- Sunday School Gathering Area Coffee Bar 9:30am-11:15am

Flower Ministry

Needing volunteers to help turn altar flowers into 8-10 individual bouquets every Sunday afternoon and then needing volunteers to go and deliver flowers on Monday to members or their families who are ill, home-bound, or just need a reminder that they are thought of, prayed for, and loved. Contact Sue Herndon for more information @ 803-767-6687.

Altar Flower Ministry

Many dates still empty for the 2024 year for altar flowers. Please sign up on the day you would like to put flowers in the church. The 2025 year is out now as well. So start signing up. Please make sure to leave a phone number when you sign up. Any questions please contact Betty Wise @ 803-360-0784.

Food for Funerals and/or Grieving Families provided by UWF

Volunteers needing to assist with providing food for funerals and/or grieving families. You do not have to help every time, but please considering adding your name to the list of people that we can email or call for assistance during these difficult times. Any questions please contact Lisa Tjaarda @ 443-235-9971 or Cathy Neeley @ 803-760-2283.

Go Forth Mission House

Volunteers needed to donate or assist with the Food Pantry Ministry or the clothing community sale. For more information or questions please call Cathy Neeley @ 803-760-2283

Volunteers Needed to Help Host Conference Events

If you are available to help set up and break down for various events the church is sponsoring please let the church office know.



Adult Fellowship group tour of Trinity Episcopal Church sanctuary in Downtown Columbia.



SON Circle Volunteering at Harvest Hope



HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

Christmas Supply Drive Drop Off
 October 16, 2024
 4:00pm-6:30pm
 Parking lot entrance of FLC

Christmas Food Boxes, Baby Pantry, Youth Christmas Wish Lists

2024 Christmas Needs
 Monetary Gifts
 Youth Wish List -
 Girls: Nail polish, nail kits, shampoo sets, shaving sets, makeup brushes, hair scrunchies, bracelet jewelry craft kits, cross-body purses.
 Boys: Fishing poles & accessories, pocket knives, sleeping bags, camping chairs and tents.
 Baby Pantry
 Layette items, bottles, blankets, onesies, diapers size 5-6 and clothes for children infant-5yrs of age.

MIDWEEK BOOST
 Wednesdays at Mt. Hebron

Each week will be different. Plan to come to all or some...but, *plan to be with us*

EMPOWER Week 1 - Hot Topics
ENGAGE Week 2 - Community
EMBRACE Week 3 - The Word
ENJOY Week 4 - Fellowship and Games

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Coming in November so mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

JOIN US FOR THE 52ND ANNUAL

MT. HEBRON UMM BBQ
 SINCE 1971

CARRY OUT-BUFFET-BAKE SALE

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO!

OCTOBER 5, 2024

MT. HEBRON UMM BBQ
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BBQ PRICE LIST

Adult Carry-Out Plate	\$12
Adult Buffet	\$13
Child Carry-Out Plate or Buffet	\$8
Bulk Pork Per Pound	\$12
Rack of Ribs	\$22
Half Chicken	\$7
Pint of Hash	\$6
Pint of Slaw	\$3
Pint of Rice	\$3
BBQ Sandwich	\$6
Bottle of Sauce	\$5

OCTOBER 5, 2024

BBQ

Pit Lighting & Blessing
 Thursday, October 3, 2024
 9:45pm

Twice the night before the **October 4**

Family Fun Night

6pm - food line starts donations accepted
 6:30pm - band starts on the front lawn

OCT. 7, 2024

Mt. Hebron Day School Butter Braid Bread Sales

<https://tinyurl.com/HBRNDay>

Church members will order under the Mount Hebron UMC name on the seller list. You will pick up our orders at the church on 11/07/24

Mt. Hebron's **FALL FESTIVAL**

October 27, 2024
 5:00-7:00pm

Wear your favorite costume. No scary ones please. Don't miss the fall fun!

COBDOGS AND SNACKS \$1
 INFLATABLES
 DOOR PRIZES
 VENDORS
 GAKE WALK
 TRUNK OR TREAT

Where in the world are we visiting?
 Mt. Hebron on vacation

Send a picture of you and your family with something that says Mt. Hebron to gsturner@thebronumc.com



The Betty's Play

Hi! I'm Ben Treaster and I will be the new youth director at Mt Hebron UMC. My wife, Melissa and I reside in the Pelion area with our three daughters, Maddie (13), Emma (11) and Mikayla (4). I began my youth ministry career in 2015 as a volunteer and later became the part time youth director at Boiling Springs UMC. I am also a full time deputy with the Lexington Co Sheriff's Department. Melissa is a 3K teacher at Hebron Day School. As a family we enjoy going on camping trips at various state parks around the state. We are excited to join the Mt Hebron family and look forward to working with all of the children and youth!

Welcome

Welcome New Member!
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Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.