

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

- July 4  
Tailgate Party  
7pm followed  
by fireworks in  
Independence  
Park
- July 5  
Young at Heart  
12 noon in  
Evans Hall
- July 10  
Miller Class  
Breakfast 9am  
in Evans Hall
- July 14  
Daytrippers to  
West Jefferson  
to see the  
frescoes
- July 25  
Church Council  
7pm in Evans  
Hall
- July 31  
Outreach  
Fundraiser  
Luncheon 12:15  
pm in Evans  
Hall



# Hawthorne Happenings

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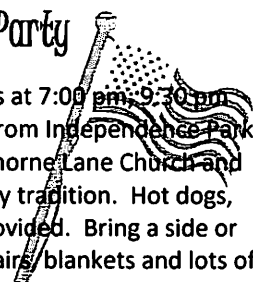
## July Worship and Fun!

### Sunday Worship - 11:00 am

Our worship focus for July is "The Presence Driven Life". The lectionary scripture passages invite us to experience a deeper walk with Christ. The Holy Spirit can be a constant presence in our daily living, though some of us don't experience this. We will explore the plan God has revealed for the "Presence Driven Life" through biblical themes of struggle, freedom, assurance, and submission. In preparation for worship, study the Letter to the Romans, Chapter 7 and 8.

### July 4 Tailgate Party

The yard party starts at 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm view the fireworks from Independence Park. This party is a Hawthorne Lane Church and Elizabeth Community tradition. Hot dogs, fixin's and drinks provided. Bring a side or dessert to share, chairs, blankets and lots of "Oohs & Aah!" This is a great opportunity to invite friends and make new ones.



### Music Camp

July 11-15  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Rising 1st through 8th graders



### "100% Chance of Rain"

End of Camp Show and Dinner:  
6 pm Friday the 15th  
Everyone is invited!



### HLUMC Men's Softball

Games played at Providence Baptist Church (on Randolph Road). See inside for July schedule.

### Wednesday Worship - 6:30 pm

Our weekly communion service continues in July and August in the church sanctuary from 6:30-7:30pm. The service will include music, communion, and a teaching time. Our focus for July and August will be "Covenant God - Covenant People". Through music and the spoken word we will draw closer to understanding the God we serve and the plan God has for us. Dress is Casual. Childcare provided. Fellowship to follow in Evans Hall Lounge. Come out and bring a friend.

### Movies on the Lawn

Friday, July 8  
Friday, July 22  
Friday, July 29



Come enjoy "Yogi Bear," "The Lion King", and "The Karate Kid"

The movies will start at 8:45 pm on the parking lot side of the church. Bring lawn chairs and blankets; popcorn and drinks are provided.

### Ladies Night

You're invited to a relevant, applicable, enjoyable Small Group study for women, in conjunction with the Friday night movies. Leave the kiddies at the movies with Dad and join us in Room 208 for a cool drink and enriching discussions from the Simply Relevant relational Bible Series for Women. Open to all ages and life stages. Friends and drop ins are always welcome. Call Pastor Terri (704-332-8131) for more information.

### Small Groups Starting Soon

Do you want to connect with others? Email [info@hlumc.org](mailto:info@hlumc.org) for more information

# Outreach

The Outreach Committee will be hosting a fundraiser luncheon in Evans Hall immediately following worship on July 31. Alecia Johnson, who has recently returned from a building mission to Haiti will share a presentation on the work in that area of the world. Watch the weekly bulletin for instructions on how to reserve your spot.

## Pot Sunday

July 17, 2011



Recipient:  
UMCOR

## Loaves & Fishes

Priority Needs for July

Pork and Beans  
Canned Fruit

Collection bins are on the preschool hallway and at the 8th Street entrance to the 2nd floor.



# Youth Spot-light

## "Soul Sisters" Gena & Holly



**Q:** What is one thing do you own that tells the most about you? **Nail polish, because I own & change my nail polish a lot. It's like a rainbow of colors & it expresses my feelings & mood.** **Q:** What social issue are you passionate about? **To help animals in need, if I can.** **Q:** What is your prayer for your generation? **For all people to try our best to respect & care for one another.** **Q:** What's #1 on your "bucket list"? **To be a successful veterinarian.**

**Q:** What is one thing do you own that tells the most about you? **My violin, because I'm musically passionate.** **Q:** What social issue are you passionate about? **To help stop animal abuse because I think that animals have feelings, too & need human care.** **Q:** What is your prayer for your generation? **GO GREEN!! Every generation our earth becomes even more polluted & we only have one earth that we need to survive on.** **Q:** What's #1 on your "bucket list"? **To open an animal care business with my friends.**



## Church Council Briefs

—from June 27 meeting

*Note: The Church Council is the representative, decision-making body of the church, and serves as the executive agency of the Charge Conference. All committees and ministries are accountable to the Church Council.*

Church council adopted an **Internet Usage Policy** which will soon be posted to our website.

**Outreach Ministry** (the team leading the church's mission and outreach) confirmed the dates for BBQ 2011 will be Friday Nov. 4, and Saturday Nov. 5. Please mark your calendars and plan to help. All proceeds from BBQ go to support missions. Additionally Outreach Ministry is pursuing plans to organize a Golf Tournament Mission Fundraiser in Spring 2012. Can you help?

**Witness Ministry** (the team which helps equip the congregation to share faith and also organizes to reach new people for Christ) will host a Labor Day Block Party on Monday, September 5. All are asked to come and invite a guest.

**Worship Arts Ministry** (the team which oversees and facilitates the worship of the congregation) encourages all to attend "Wednesday Worship" 6:30-7:30p.m. during July and August. Worship Arts Ministry also indicated they are actively pursuing the forming of an additional worship service. Details are forthcoming.

Church Council approved with a majority vote the recommendation of the Trustees (the caretakers of the congregation's physical property) to remodel the First Floor "BBQ" room into Children's Ministry and Preschool space according to Option #2 plans which have been circulated among the congregation. Work to begin soon, and the goal is to be finished before Labor Day 2011.

**Finance Committee** (the committee which oversees the financial health and budget process of the church) encourages the congregation to "catch up" on pledged giving which is "behind". Indicated all budgets requests are due before **August 15**. Finance also indicated they had secured commitments for funding of the First Floor Remodeling project. It includes:

- Preschool = \$5,000
- United Methodist Women's Booth Fund = \$10,000
- Permanent Endowment = \$25,000
- Trustee's Restricted Funds = \$20,000
- Finance Restricted Funds = \$10,000

Pastor Andrew presented to the Church Council Recording Secretary (only) a list of names which are being reviewed for a **Membership Audit**. A team is being formed to initiate the audit in accordance with the requirements of the UMC. The goal of the Membership Audit is to reconnect people with our church and clarify our current membership rolls.

Next Meeting - July 25th - 7:00 pm  
All are Welcome.

**Gifts to the Church**

***Gifts Were Given in Memory of:***

**Ann Greer**, by the Lake Forest Community  
**Ed LaBrosse**, by Roger and Judy Clouser

**Help Wanted**

- Help needed once a month answering the phone in the church office on the 4th Monday from 9-12
- We're looking for Party Planners to help with a neighborhood-wide Block Party on Labor Day, Monday September 4th from 3-6. Jobs include planners, hosts, cooks, communications, and of course, worker bees!

***Hawthorne Lane Church Hero of the Month***

**Mendy Godman**

*"She helps out the kids a lot and she keeps every thing safe."*

*"She is a very kind and helpful person and she helps the kids a lot."*

You may nominate a Hero for August by filling out a form and putting it in the ballot box in the Sanctuary (near the 8th Street entrance.)

**Friends and Family at Camp Tekoa  
 August 26-28**

You're invited to a great time of relaxation, fellowship, and fun in Hendersonville, NC. Come and enjoy a getaway with old and new friends. Registration form is online. New this year:

- Friday night dinner will be "on your own."
- Karen Williams will teach a Yoga class Saturday am
- There is a payment plan in place:

You may pay for camp in three installments:

**DEPOSIT:** \$20 per adult; \$10 per child by **July 8**  
**2ND PAYMENT:** \$20 per adult; \$10 per child by **August 5**  
**FINAL PAYMENT:** \$15 per adult; \$5 per child by **August 19**



**You must register with your form and a payment or the entire amount by July 8 if you plan to attend.**

**Happy Birthday!**

- 1 - Patricia Snow, Mike Crowell
- 2 - Frances Weedon, Lori Weaver
- 3 - Juline Walters, Al Davis
- 4 - Tom Robertson, Pat Pursley, Kevin Jackson, Rodd Workman, Ethan Wilson
- 5 - Midge Barrett, Judy Eagle, Jacob Ritter
- 6 - Tommy Ingram, Susan Dooley, Brad Kilgo
- 7 - Cicely Wanska, Mark Woitkiewicz
- 9 - Kathy King, Evelyn Basinger, Amanda Harris
- 10 - Mark Robertson, Michelle Dagenhart
- 11 - Phyllis Soule, Tomoka Soltys, Alecia Johnson
- 13 - Jim Evans, Josh Mason
- 14 - David Beasley
- 15 - Joe Wood, Amanda Cipolletti
- 16 - Susan Jones, Kim Aprill
- 17 - Julie Melton, Aileena Rush, Andrew Brown
- 19 - David McCoy
- 20 - Marion Cassels, Brenda Hopkins
- 22 - Mary Lake, Charles Reese, Cherie Heedick
- 23 - Jerry Adams, Betty Price, Sheri Tatum, Stephen Tolan, Matt Beam
- 24 - Richard Harris, Rob Gilmore
- 25 - Hannah Kline
- 27 - Nina Hodges
- 28 - Joyce Lawing
- 29 - Hunter Garmon
- 30 - Grace Blanton
- 31 - Jamie Soltys



**HLUMC Men's Softball Schedule for July**

- July 1: 6:00 pm *All games are held at Providence Baptist Church (on Randolph Road).*
- July 12: 7:15 pm *Bring your own picnic for after the game!*
- July 15: 6:00 pm

Makeup games begin 7/18 and 7/19  
 Tournament begins 7/21 (provided make-up games are completed)

**Did you know . . .**

That **Young at Heart** is for **ALL** seniors at Hawthorne Lane Church? Come enjoy lunch and fellowship the first Tuesday of the month at 12 noon in Evans Hall. You can make your reservation in your Sunday School class, or by calling the church office (704-332-8131).

For July's program, our children will be singing. *(Parents, you're invited to lunch too!)*

# Serving Joyfully in July

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Dates	Acolytes	Nursery Volunteers	Mug Ministers	Counters
7/3	Avery Rempson Aileena Rush	Gail Haynes Sewell Spradlin Lisa VanNote Chris Spradlin Rick VanNote *Mendy Godman	Jim Rush Mary Rush	Spradlin
7/10	Aidan Williams Lawson Stanley	Kim Aprill Sylvia Walker Ruth Stilwell Chris Aprill Buddy Walker *Lisa VanNote	Bill Caldwell Sylvia Caldwell	Hester Barrett Kilgo
7/17	Katrina Dell Ellie VanNote	Michelle Jandebour Carolyn Ford Christian Conrad Chris Jandebour Robin Conrad *Heather Weeks	David Dorsey	Walker
7/24	Sam Dagenhart Livi Dagenhart	Lori Weaver Leo Theriault Rachel Rempson Joe Rempson Shelly Theriault *Kim Aprill	Bill Horton	Jandebour Weaver
7/31	Cole Rempson Aileena Rush	Meg Johnson Jen Fowler Heather Weeks Doug Fowler Jason Weeks *Sewell Spradlin	Doug Johnson	Moore
<b>Ushers and Greeters:</b> Gene Gardner, Captain; Gwen Gardner, Blaine Johnson, Joe Edwards, Anne Edwards, Marc Dillard, Cortney Dillard <b>Lemonade Stand:</b> Stephen Ministers				

Take a look at the new **Praise Point!** Item in the Financial Corner of the weekly bulletin. We are lifting up a weekly highlight of activities or praises each week. You can also find the **Praise Point!** on the opening page of our website.

### Daytrippers

The Daytrippers have set up a trip to Jefferson, NC to see the first frescoes that Ben Long did in two small churches in that area, followed by lunch at Historic Shatley Springs. If time permits they will visit the Ashe County Cheese Factory. All are invited.

*You may register on the sign-up form on the Information Table in the Sanctuary.  
For more information, contact Wilma Kilgo.*

### Financial Corner

	5/31/2011 YTD Actual	5/31/2011 YTD Budget	Difference
Congregational Giving	\$170,978	\$200,548	\$(29,570)
Ministry Expenses	\$181,475	\$200,548	\$(19,073)
Excess/(Deficit)	\$(10,497)		\$(10,497)



The Church Office is open

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