

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

- **August 2**  
Young at Heart  
12 noon in  
Evans Hall
- **August 13-15**  
Youth to  
Spiritus
- **August 14**  
Miller Class  
Breakfast 9am  
in Evans Hall
- **August 22**  
Church Council  
7pm in Evans  
Hall
- **August 26-28**  
Camp Tekoa  
Weekend

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Hawthorne Lane Church will recognize and remember the events of September 11, 2001 with a service of prayer and communion on September 4, 2011 at 11:00 am

# Hawthorne Happenings

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## Fresh Start

Make a **Fresh Start** this year! Every year as summer winds down, we approach the rhythms of the school year and changing schedules. The upcoming changes and new experiences can lead to uncertainty, disappointment and opportunities for growing with God. What a great time for a **Fresh Start!** Our worship emphasis for September will equip you to face those fears, realize our self-worth in God, and learn to deal with disappointment. We will kick-off **Fresh Start** on Sept. 11 with a **Blessing of Backpacks**. You are invited to bring your school backpack or work briefcase to worship for this special event. Also, plan to bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker to **Open Door Sunday** on Sept. 18.

## Small Groups

The Discipleship Ministry Team is initiating a small group emphasis for the Fall of 2011. The long-term goal is to have all members connected to a small group for fellowship and spiritual formation. The short-term goal is to identify those interested in participating as small group leaders and hosts. Would you be willing to facilitate a group? Would you be willing to host a group in your home or at the church? Please plan to attend the Small Group Training Event on Saturday, August 20, 9:00a.m. - 12 noon led by Pastor Andrew.

## Are you connected?

*con-nect* : 1. Bring together or into contact so that a real or notional link is established.  
2. Join together so as to provide access and communication.

The Witness, Nurture and Stewardship Ministries along with the church staff have initiated a **Connection** process with the goal of helping every member of the church get re-connected OR better connected to the body of Christ. Active members sometimes fall into inactivity in the local congregation through intentional choices or life changes. The **Connection** process seeks to identify and guide members into a deeper relationship with God and others. You may be receiving a call from one of your fellow church members soon. The main emphasis of **Connection** is to help people reestablish a connection with Hawthorne Lane Church. If this is no longer an option, we want to help people find a United Methodist Church or another Christian congregation to connect with. Please keep the **Connection** process in your prayers and if you know someone who needs connection, please contact the church office [info@hlumc.org or 704.332.8131]

## Volunteer Opportunity!

Hawthorne Lane Church is looking for people to volunteer to serve in the church office. Can you help?

- Mondays 9-12 and Tuesdays 11-12.
- Once a month or every week or occasionally.
- Answer phones. Greet Guests. Minimal clerical work.

Training provided. Contact the church office - info@hlumc.org or 704-332-8131.

# Children and Youth

## Outreach

### Pot Sunday

August 21, 2011



Recipient:

Mission Response Center

### Loaves & Fishes

Priority Needs for August

100% Juice  
(no glass please)

Canned Meat

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

*"Know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"*

**Want to share your good gifts with the children of Hawthorne Lane?**

There are many ways to serve –

- Teach Sunday School
- Volunteer in the Nursery
- Lead Fellowship events

The children are our greatest gift, show them how much they are valued by spending time on the first floor. There is no better reward.

We are making **A Fresh Start** to the new school year with **Promotion Sunday!**

Children and Youth will gather in the JOY Outlook room

September 11 at 9:45am

for refreshments, singing, class announcements and a

Backpack Blessing for the new school year.

### Church Council Brief - July 31, 2011

The Church Council voted unanimously to continue the partnership between Hawthorne High School and Hawthorne Lane Church through continuing the "Milk and Mentor" ministry through the 2011-2012 school year. All are encouraged to help in this effort by donating to the Milk Ministry Fund and/or registering as a Mentor through CMS.

Hawthorne Lane Church Homecoming will occur in 2012. Please contact the church office if you would like to help with planning for this effort. (info@hlumc.org OR 704.332.8131)

Witness Ministries is hosting a Labor Day Block Party, Monday Sept. 5 from 4-7p.m. All are encouraged to attend and bring a friend or two.

Nurture Ministries celebrated the attendance of 71 people from the neighborhood and congregation at the Fourth of July Celebration. Additionally, 82 people are signed up for Church Camp at Tekoa. (Aug. 26-28)

Worship Ministry has designated Sept. 11th as a "Blessing of the Backpacks" Sunday which will coincide with Promotion Sunday. Please bring your briefcase, computer bag, tool belt, school backpack and other items.

### Youth to Spiritus

August 13-15 the youth will be heading to Fort Caswell, which is located on Oak Island, North Carolina. We will be among 900 other youth and leaders from across the states. It is a weekend full of Christian music, speakers, games, laughter and most importantly a chance to participate in an amazing relief project, **Stop Hunger Now.**



### Attention College Students

Please send your contact info for the Church Mouse program

to Laura Fisher: [bfisherhh@att.net](mailto:bfisherhh@att.net) or call (704) 545-3211. Include: name of school, whether you are a freshman, sophomore etc., address at school, major, phone number, e-mail address, birth date, school colors and any food allergies. I know many of you will not get your room assignments until late in August, but please get this information to me as soon as possible. Thanks, Laura Fisher, Church Mouse coordinator.

Hawthorne Lane Church Preschool Ministry has set Sunday, September 18th as the "Preschool - Price's Chicken Coop Fundraiser".

Outreach Ministry has allocated \$4,830 from BBQ 2010 to various local and United Methodist ministries. The church will partner with several other churches for another Habitat for Humanity build beginning Sept. 17 with Tom Robertson and Pastor Terri giving leadership to the effort.

BBQ 2011 Organizer - Bryon Hinson, reported the effort is well under way and they have set the goal to have all volunteers committed for service by the end of September. He reminds everyone that BBQ 2011 will be on FRIDAY & SATURDAY - (Nov. 4,5)

The HLUMC Youth Ministry will be sending 25 youth and adults to Spiritus 2011 this year.

Trustees reported the First Floor Remodel plans are before the City Planning board and work may begin as early as Aug. 1, 2011.

Finance encourages everyone to keep their pledges current as the cost of ministry and mission is ongoing. Also, Finance has designated a sub-committee to review and recommend improvement to internal controls regarding finances.

**Next Meeting - August 22 - 7:00 pm**

All are Welcome.

**Gifts to the Church**

**Gifts Were Given in Memory of:**

Ed LaBrosse by Nanette Lawing  
M. A. Otterbourg by Peggy Otterbourg

**Gifts Were Given in Honor of:**

David Dorsey by Olivia and Lila Stockwell and Family

**Hawthorne Lane Church Hero of the Month**

**Julia Lee O'Reilly**

*"Julia has been active throughout the church for many years. She is President of the United Methodist Women. Due to her efforts we still have the Edwards Sunday School Class, for which she provides music and is one of the teachers."*

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

**Report from Annual Conference**

Lake Junaluska, June 8-12, 2011

*Inspire the Living Faith*, from a Charles Wesley hymn, was the theme for the 2011 Annual Conference. Our Bishop, Larry Goodpaster, said, "My hope and prayer is that this will not just be a theme for four days in June, but will become the message that launches a renewed passion for extending the Gospel in our communities, among our neighbors, and around the world."

If you are unfamiliar with the United Methodist Church you maybe interested in knowing "What is Annual Conference?" As a short, and hopefully, succinct response is that each area of the country holds an annual meeting with Clergy and Lay Members represented to make decisions for the discipleship of every local church.

Conference 2011 included Bible Studies, Business Sessions, and Worship Services from 7:15 in the morning to 9:30 at night; and let me say, if you don't like to sit in an Auditorium overlooking a lake with 2000+ clergy and laypersons, singing, praying, crying, and laughing, or hearing inspiring messages from multiple Bishops, Clergy, and Laity, then conference is not the place to be; and with technological advances, Conference 2011 was live-streamed — 4000 laypersons, not in attendance, were able to follow the proceedings.

Bold changes were made in organization with every pastor and church affected. The reduction of Districts from 15 to 8 beginning July 2012 was approved; and if there was a theme word for Conference 2011 the word was "BOLD." Some would say the most tedious work this year was balloting, to elect Clergy and Laity to attend the General and Jurisdictional Conferences in 2012. Petitions were

**Happy Birthday!**



- 2 - Kemp Porter
- 3 - Robert Wayne Thomas, Larry Davis, Jenny Reilly, Sarah Kilgo
- 4 - Richard L Thomas
- 5 - Wilma Kilgo, Chris Aprill, Blaine Johnson
- 6 - Lucinda Rushing
- 7 - Lainey Johnson
- 8 - Mary Hall
- 10 - Jessica Hough, Hope Kilgo
- 11 - Brent Caldwell, Jordan Monaghan
- 12 - Paul Kilgo, Sr, Ruth Ann Stilwell, Tim Armstrong, Donna Hunter, Robbie Lassiter
- 13 - Rick VanNote
- 16 - Ruth Hester, Bill Robertson, Cathy Curtis, Priscilla Taylor, Bennett Jones
- 20 - Iris Pollard, Jim Williamson
- 22 - Nancy Crockford
- 23 - Beth Lawing
- 24 - Catherine Lawing, Juliana Porter
- 25 - Star Shoener
- 27 - Beverly Stewart, Hannah Brown, Wil Fowler
- 28 - Hannah Urrey
- 30 - Joyce Love

presented by numerous Lay Leaders, Committees, United Methodist Outreach Agency Boards, and the 2012 Budget and the continuation of direct billing for pension and health benefits were approved, of course after discussion! (*Log in to WNCUMC.org for additional information and details on Petitions approved.*)

There were many highlights at Conference 2011, but I would be remiss if I did not say my favorites included a video of Hawthorne Lane with a testimonial from Reverend Andrew Brown, a video on Rural Ministries with Reverend Elizabeth Graves, and the Recognition of 2011 Retirees which included Reverend Bob Dodd and Ann. Then there was the Ordination of 5 new Deacons and 39 new Elders, which included Reverend Michael Carr; and on Pentecost Sunday we all wore Red. Praise be to God...

Thank you for allowing me to represent Hawthorne Lane.  
Prayerfully submitted 6/15/2011  
Jerry Adams, Lay Speaker, 2011 Annual Conference Delegate



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**NEIGHBORHOOD  
BLOCK PARTY!**

Labor Day  
4-7pm

Food



Face Painting &  
Fun for the Kids

Music



Community Services

Local Resources

The Hawthorne Happenings deadline is the 3rd Sunday of the month for the following month. The September Hawthorne Happenings deadline is Sunday, August 21. Please email your articles, committee meeting dates, and pictures to bsoltys@hlumc.org.

# Serving Joyfully in August

## Hawthorne Happenings

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Dates	Acolytes	Nursery Volunteers	Mug Ministers	Counters
8/7	Livi Dagenhart Sam Dagenhart	Mendy Godman Susan Jones Gail Haynes Carl Godman Brad Jones *Shelly Botzenmayer	Jerry Adams	Robertson
8/14	Evan Workman Gray Workman	Lisa VanNote Kim Aprill Susan Voorhees Rick VanNote Chris Aprill *Ruth Stilwell	Jennifer Clark	Spradlin
8/21	Aaron Love Jenna Love	Kerri Mast Lori Weaver Shelly Theriault Patrick Mast Leo Theriault *Susan Jones	Jim & Mary Rush	Hester/ Barrett/ Kilgo
8/28	Katrina Dell Olivia Weaver	Anne Edwards Chris Jandebeur Jenni Jackson Joe Edwards Michelle Jandebeur *Meg Johnson	Bill & Sylvia Caldwell	Walker

**Ushers and Greeters:** Doug Johnson, captain; Paul Kline, Hannah Kline, Cindy LaBrosse, Lori Weaver, Olivia Weaver

**Lemonade Stand:** 8/7 and 8/14: Miller Class  
8/21 and 8/28: Seekers Class



Habitat for Humanity International is founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat and its homeowner families have built or rehabilitated more than 400,000 houses. A nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing ministry, Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build together in partnership.

Hawthorne Lane Church historically has supported Habitat financially and physically and it is our opportunity to get involved once again. The build will be **Saturday, September 17th through Saturday, October 29th. Volunteers are needed!** If you can swing a hammer or serve sweet tea, and are over 16 years old—you are qualified.

We will be partnering with thirteen area churches to build a home for a Vietnamese family in the Reid Park neighborhood; more information on the family to come. In the meantime, look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards posted throughout the church, or contact **Tom Robertson** our laity liaison or Pastor Terri.

For more information about habitat for Humanity, go to their website <http://www.habitat.org/stories/multimedia/default.aspx>

### Nothing But Noodles Fundraiser

Take your Sunday bulletin to "Nothing But Noodles" on Elizabeth Ave. after worship on Sunday and HLUMC will receive a donation of 10% of your total purchase.

Hawthorne Lane Church is  
a Stephen Ministry  
Congregation



### Financial Corner

	6/30/2011 YTD Actual	6/30/2011 YTD Budget	Difference
Congregational Giving	\$200,939	\$240,661	\$(39,722)
Ministry Expenses	\$214,210	\$240,661	\$(26,451)
Excess/(Deficit)	\$(13,271)		13,271



**The Church Office is open**

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3pm

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