



# HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## September 2020 Newsletter

Beloved of Hebron,

A few updates on our life together as we enter September and fall comes closer.

### **Flocknote**

By now, most of you have probably received an email or text message from Flocknote, a new communication tool we're using at Hebron. And if you don't use email or texting, never fear! We will continue to mail information to those without access to technology, or contact you on the phone as needed. If you do have access to technology and haven't gotten a Flocknote message yet, please let us know! Email or call the church office with your updated contact information, and Cathy and I will make sure you stay up to date with everything happening at Hebron.

### **Home Visits**

Thanks to everyone who continues to welcome me on porches and patios as I visit with the members and friends of Hebron! If I haven't contacted you to arrange a visit yet, feel free to give me a call or send me an email and set one up at a time that works for you. My hope is to visit everyone in our church community by Christmas and share with the church community what I'm learning about how God has been at work at Hebron over the past few years. As I've listened to your stories, I've already started to hear two common themes: God has blessed Hebron with a love of food and a gift for hands-on ministry. Many of you have shared with me how Hebron comes alive when there is food to cook, eat, and serve, and how the church is at it's best when folks can come together to complete a project (like replacing the drains earlier this year!).

### **A Fast from Holy Communion**

Last week, all the pastors in the North Carolina Annual Conference received a letter from our Bishop, Hope Morgan Ward, inviting us to fast from Holy Communion in a spirit of lament. If you would like read her entire letter, please let me know. For the moment, let me summarize: as the coronavirus pandemic continues, things are not normal. Even when the pandemic is over, things will not go back to normal. 180,000 people have died in the United States; they are not coming back. Millions of people are suffering from the health and economic devastation from the pandemic, and that will not change quickly. This is a season of sacrifice, loss, and grief. Bishop Hope is encouraging us to fast from Holy Communion for a time, that we might fully appreciate the sacrifice, loss, and grief of this season, not only for ourselves, but for our siblings in Christ. And even as we lament that we cannot gather as we normally would, Bishop Hope calls us to fast as a way of prayerfully waiting for that day when we will call gather around the Lord's Table, no masks in sight. While I would have made a different decision where I Bishop, thanks be to God that I am not, and I intend to honor Bishop Hope's instructions for a season.

Yours, in Christ,

Andrew+

### **Upcoming Events**

SPRC will meet on Zoom on Sunday, September 13th at 2 pm.

Administrative Council will meet on Zoom on Sunday, September 13th at 3 pm.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR September 2020

**Drive-In Worship at 8:30 am** in the Upper Parking Lot

**Virtual Worship at 10:30 am** on Zoom (join on the phone or on the computer; instruction below)

Continue to watch the worship service on **Facebook at 10:30 am**

### Instructions for Worshiping on Zoom

**To join worship by phone:** Call **1-301-715-8592**

If busy, try **1-646-558-8656** or **1-312-626-6799**

Enter meeting ID **919-907-0076** followed by #, then # again.

**To join worship by smartphone, tablet or computer:**

Follow the link on the website: [www.hebron-umc.org](http://www.hebron-umc.org)

### **Quick Tips:**

- 1. Join early!** Pastor Andrew will be on Zoom **starting at 10:15 am.**
- 2. Sometimes you will be muted by still connected to the call.**
- 3. Keep trying! Ask for help! We will figure it out together!**

**Monthly Average Attendance for August 57**

**January-August Receipts \$107,764.82**

**August Income: \$15,552.01**

**January-August Budget \$145,893.70**

Please keep each other in your thoughts and prayers as we all go through this difficult time so that we can all come through it together. We have a listing of several people that have volunteered to pick up any items that are needed, please see the list below and it is also on our webpage.

Nikki Crews (270)484-0241 (if no answer, please leave a message, she will call back)

Paul Crews (931)249-1767 (if no answer, please leave a message, he will call back)

Captain Bob Swanson (305)992-6926

Lori Pisani (914)263-1720

Lynn Walters (336)675-7118

Donnie Mitchell 336-260-6739

Birthdays for September	12th	Tristan Dallas	21st	Julie Williams	
2nd	Avery Marrs	13th	Betty Albright	23rd	Vicki Hudak
4th	Montgomery Boswell	14th	Gary Smith		Sylvia Price
5th	Liam Holliday	15th	Tommy Dixon	24th	Abby Hall
8th	Claire Whitescarver		Madison Nelms	25th	Jamie Allred
9th	Betty Baker	16th	Ben Dixon	27th	Jennifer Allred
10th	Zachary Marrs	18th	Daffie Riley	28th	Todd Dixon
11th	Gary Walters		Penny Reich	29th	Mary Caylor
	Cindy H. Sykes	19th	Robin Sykes		Jenny Allred
	Brandon Boswell		Jeff D. Sykes	20th	Christine Cates

Dear Hebron Members,

I just wanted to say thank you for your ongoing support of Hebron Church as we continue to struggle with the COVID 19 situation. Your giving is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ben Boney

Financial Secretary

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Marjorie Thompson	Military – Mark Caylor, Caleb Culberson, Blake Russell, Shannon Long & Brian Freshwater	Jane Williams & Family
Jo Ann Sykes	Mary Ann Sinatra	Louise Zumer
Tom Snipes	Those fighting cancer	Teresa Dallas
Catherine Freshwater	Jesse Raines	Mickey McDaniel
Lori Pisani	Blake Russell & Family	Leon Summers
Betty McDaniel	Gloria & Dennis Martin	Cedar Glasgow
Bruce Mullis	Josh Stanley	Sandy Muller
Maggie Edmonds	Hazel Ward	Carolyn Toney
Michelle Lankford Lee	Greg & Theresa Kontoulas	BB & Ann Crowder
Roger Moore	Jerry & John Kelly	Ann Jessup
Michael Phillips	Family of Ralph Baker	Vickie Terrell

If you know someone that needs to be added to the list or you would like to mail our military, please call the church office at 919-563-3375 or email to [hebronchurch469@gmail.com](mailto:hebronchurch469@gmail.com) or fill out a card.

Please note that each month we will be removing names from the prayer listing if you have not requested to keep them on the list.

In an effort to connect with our military we requested addresses for anyone that would like to touch base with them and here are the results.

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### CHURCH STAFF

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