

June 20, 2022

From Pastor David

Are you a beach person or a mountains person?

That's a question that is often asked of people this time of year.

For some of us, sitting on the sandy dunes of a North Carolina beach, staring out at the Atlantic Ocean is our version of heaven. We look forward to that moment each summer when we can take off our sandals and bury our feet in the waves.



For others, driving along the Blue Ridge Parkway and gazing upon the sun-lit mountains is a sacred moment. Every October we head out to Banner Elk or Asheville to watch the leaves begin to change colors—slowly fading from ripe green to burnt orange.



For many of us, traveling to either the beach or the mountains speak to us on a deep and spiritual level.

But why? What makes these two places different from the rest of the world?

Perhaps the reason we are drawn to both the beach and the mountains is because they are *edge places* in our world—places where we bump into the limits of creation. Climb to the top of the mountain and eventually you can go no higher. Walk to the edge of an ocean and you will be forced to stop.

Both the mountains and the beach remind us of our own limitations as humans. Creation extends beyond what we are able to grasp with our hands and the only thing left for us to do is humbly look on in wonder and amazement.

I believe our worship on Sunday morning can also be considered one of these *edge places*. After all, worship is a time we come together in order to acknowledge both our own limitations as well as the expansive love of God. According to the Psalmist, God's love for creation extends "as far as the east is from the west." (Psalm 103)

Often when we come to worship, we focus all of our attention on what it is we need to be doing during the service—*singing, praying, standing, sitting, shaking hands with the pastor on our way out the door*. And yet, I believe there are times when the most worshipful thing we can do on a Sunday is simply gaze upon the mystery and beauty of God in wonder and amazement.

For in doing this, not only do we perceive our own limits, but we also begin to encounter a love so great it extends as far as the east is from the west.

Grace and Peace, David



Vacation Bible School: June 20-23

- ✦ This week, Hayes Barton UMC is hosting 170 kids for Vacation Bible School!
- ✦ Over 100 youth and adults are volunteering during the week.
- ✦ Food and other donations are being collected for the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle.
- ✦ A celebration, **Food Trucks, Fun & Fellowship**, will be held on Thursday, June 23, from 5-7 pm. See more on page 6 about the food trucks and how to order dinner.
- ✦ Thanks to all who donated items and volunteered their time to make this a special time for many children.



In the Children's Department at **HBUMC**, nothing is more important to us than the safety and security of your children. That's why we've chosen KidCheck as our children's check-in solution to bring you the best check-in experience and to allow us to partner with you to keep your children safe.

We went live with KidCheck on Sunday, June 12. It is important you create your account prior to this date. If you haven't already created your free account, please do so by going to go.kidcheck.com and selecting "Create Your KidCheck Account". Or download the KidCheck Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play Store to create, manage, and update your account right on your mobile device.

Create your account from the comfort of home; it's simple and will only take a few minutes. Creating your account prior to the

above date helps us have a smooth transition and helps your first check-in go more quickly so you can get on your way.

Once you've created your account, simply use your 10 digit phone number to check-in with us.

Additionally, we're excited to share we will be using KidCheck Express Check-In, which allows you to check-in right from your own phone – no waiting in line, no check-in station! You will need to check in for the first time with your 10 digit phone number at a check-in station. Then after that you can use Express Check-In, using these few simple steps:

1. Download the KidCheck App (as noted above)
2. Start check-in on your phone – from home, the car, the parking lot
3. Complete check-in upon arrival by tapping the green submit button on your phone
4. Pick up your printed name tag and guardian receipt labels

Thank you for your participation! We are excited to get up and rolling with this new system!

Preschool and Elementary Sunday School

We are so excited to start Summer Sunday School with the preschool and elementary school children combined out on the back church patio, starting Sunday, June 19. Our focus this summer will be Creation Care and planting seeds for the future. Bring your kiddo outside on Sunday mornings at 10 am and Ms. Jami and Ms. Karen will be there to greet you. A change of clothes may be necessary as we are planting a vegetable and herb garden and the kids will help care for it all summer, in addition to fun outdoor nature crafts.



A report about Annual Conference will be made on June 26 at the worship services, and in the July 4 Commissioner.

Youth Summer Calendar

JUNE	OTHER THINGS
15 Lunch Bunch	<u>Every Sunday:</u>
20-23 VBS	JOY Class- Donuts and Devotion
23 Church Summer Kickoff	9:50-10:50am
19-25 ASP	<u>Lunch Bunch Locations:</u>
29 Lunch Bunch	June 15- Armadillo Grill
	June 29- Pieology (North Hills)
	July 13- Chick-fil-A
	July 27-Noodles and Co. (The Village)
	August 24- Mellow Mushroom (Peace St.)
	*- Requires sign up before hand!
	Check our website for the links!
	<u>Contact Us:</u>
	Rachel Carter Chris Varnson
	704-942-5240 850-501-3269
JULY	
10 ASP Sunday	
13 Lunch Bunch	
20 Carowinds Trip *	
27 Lunch Bunch	
28 Movie Night	
AUGUST	
3 Wet n' Wild Trip *	
8, 10, 12 Mission Days *	
21 Rising 6th Grade Party	
24 Lunch Bunch	
28 Youth Kick Off	



Summer Seminary: Heresy!

Combined Adult Sunday School Started June 12

Join us for our annual combined adult Sunday School in Holroyd Hall or watch livestreamed on Facebook from the comfort of your vacation spot! This summer we'll be learning from the pastors about the truths we believe about Jesus Christ and Christian life – and why what we believe matters. No reading is required, but if you'd like to read along, pick up a copy of *Heresies and How to Avoid Them: Why It Matters What Christians Believe* by Quash and Ward, or borrow a copy from the HBUMC Library. No sign up required.



Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone: Started 6/13

by James Martin, SJ

Whether you're a beginner or a practiced pray-er, this highly readable and enjoyable book is perfect for your summer reading list. You'll enjoy the stories about prayer and get the tools for engaging in more meaningful prayer yourself. We'll gather online with Pastor Molly for nine Monday evening sessions on Zoom beginning at 7pm on June 13. Pick up the book at Quail Ridge or borrow it from the HBUMC Library. Sign up at:

www.hbumc.org/formation

The Revelation of St. John the Evangelist: Starts 6/21

Need a lesson in how to be a disciple in a crazy, chaotic world? Revelation is the book for you! Set any preconceived notions about the last book of the Bible aside as we journey with Pastor Molly and our Duke Divinity School intern Dawson into a cosmic story of dragons, battles, discipleship, and salvation. We'll meet on Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for six weeks beginning on June 21. The only book required is a study bible! Sign up at www.hbumc.org/formation.

Lectionary Bible Study

Gather together in person or via Zoom on Thursday mornings at 10am as we join one of our pastors for a Bible-based discussion on the coming week's preaching text. Come in person or email Cheryl Fortineau at cfortineau@hbumc.org to join the hybrid Zoom/in-person meeting.

One-and-Done Book Study: July 14

The Great and Holy War: How World War I Became a Religious Crusade by Philip Jenkins

How did religion fuel the First World War? And how did the First World War fundamentally change religion? Philip Jenkins does a masterful job navigating the religious landscape of a world devastated by war – and demonstrating how what we believe and how we practice faith today was changed by the global conflict. Join Pastor Molly in person on Thursday, July 14, from 7-9pm as we discuss *The Great and Holy War*. Pick up a book at Quail Ridge or borrow a copy from the HBUMC Library. Sign up at www.hbumc.org/formation

One-and-Done Book Study: August 4

The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth by Sam Quinones

Sam Quinones is the author of the wonderful book *Dreamland* about the opioid epidemic that we read together a couple of years ago. His new book telling stories across the country about the synthetic drug epidemic is just as good! We'll gather with Pastor Molly in person on Thursday, August 4, from 7-9pm to discuss the book. You can pick up the book at Quail Ridge or borrow a copy from the HBUMC Library. Sign up at:

www.hbumc.org/formation

Insights into Aging and the Decisions Older Adults Face

Presented by
the Center for Leadership Excellence
with Jeff Hutchins

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
12:00-1:00pm ET

Caring for families and congregations is, without a doubt, multifaceted! In this webinar, we will dig into some of the complexities and opportunities in the journey of aging while exploring options to best support individuals and their network of support.

This webinar is geared toward pastors and those who walk with families through the decision-making that often comes when our loved ones age. Participants can expect to gain:

- ✦ a broader understanding of how to serve older adults well;
- ✦ growing knowledge of what older adults face at that stage of life;
- ✦ an overview of long-term care options;
- ✦ understanding how to support older adults who are experiencing a health crisis;
- ✦ critical and loving conversation touchpoints.

Sign up at:

[nccumc.org/leadership/event/
insights-into-aging/](https://nccumc.org/leadership/event/insights-into-aging/)

Register Now for Virtual Racial Equity Institute Training

In 2019, HBUMC hosted training at our church that was provided by the Racial Equity Institute (REI) and attended by about 30 members of the congregation. REI is an organization based in Greensboro that provides training and consulting programs across the country “designed to help individuals, organizations, and communities grow their understanding and analysis of structural racism and its cultural and historic roots.”

Due to Covid-19 precautions, REI, in collaboration with ROAR, is currently providing Phase I training sessions in a virtual format. **Phase I training**, which is two full days, offers an in-depth curriculum focusing on “a historical, cultural, structural and institutional analysis of racism” and provides an opportunity for open discussion in a racially diverse group.

Registration for the Phase I virtual training program is available at:

www.oaralliance.org/schedule

Upcoming Phase 1 workshop dates are June 23-24, July 18-19, August 25-26, September 21-22, October 11-12, November 14-15, and December 1-2. Please be advised there is a fee to participate in the training, but scholarships are available upon request, as indicated on the registration site.

To learn more, you may wish to speak to one of the following REI Phase 1 previous attendees: Tim Price, Janet Gruchacz, John Thomas, Audrey Gastmeyer, Carolyn Carruth, or Nancy Nutt. For questions, contact Lee Hoffman at phoffman4@nc.rr.com or 919-280-4841.



Sacred Worth: Monday, June 27, at 6 pm

Hayes Barton’s reconciling community (as designated through the Reconciling Ministries Network), Sacred Worth, invites all to a celebration of worship in our Sanctuary with Communion on Monday, June 27, from 6 - 6:45pm. Our guest preacher is Janet Baucom, an ordained Deacon and the Communications & Spiritual Formation Minister at Highland UMC. The Sacred Worth small group aligns with Reconciling Ministries Network’s mission: Reconciling Ministries Network celebrates that LGBTQ+ persons are an expression of God’s diverse creation and exists to advocate for the affirmation of all of God’s children in the Church and the world.



Sympathy and Love to

- ✦ Chip Anderson and Kevin Anderson and family on the death of Chip's wife and Kevin's mother, Judy Anderson, on June 17. Her service will be at 11:30 am on Thursday, June 30, at Hayes Barton.
- ✦ Cristin DeRonja, Angel Styres and Daniel Finch and family on the death of her brother and his brother-in-law, Philip Ogden Redwine, Jr., on June 18. His service will be held at 1 pm on Friday, June 24, at Edenton Street United Methodist Church.

Memorial Gifts Processed by June 16

In Memory of **Tom Blalock** to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund by James Crawford, Jr., Andy & Dick Fowler, Bill & Lanier Murr, Irwin & Lucy Roberts and Les & Virginia Tharrington.

In Memory of **Mary Gatton** to the Music Ministry Fund by Robert W. Morrison, Jr.

In Memory of **Kate Hershey** by Lanier Murr.

In Memory of **Paul Johnson** to the ASP Fund by Andy & Dick Fowler.

In Memory of **Lin Jordan** to the Music Ministry Fund by Robert W. Morrison, Jr.

In Memory of **Claudia Koutoulakos**, Lee Hoffman's Mother, to the In As Much Fund by Andy & Dick Fowler.

In Memory of **June Watkins**:

- by Mrs. Betty R. McCain, Beth & Paul McCain.
- to the Growing in Love Fund by Lisa & David Coster.

Bereavement Care at HBUMC

The Hayes Barton UMC's Bereavement Team serves together to offer care and compassion when a funeral or memorial service takes place on our campus. From setting up, to serving as ushers and greeters, to providing space for families to gather after the service, Bereavement Team members offer the love of Christ in the midst of the painful days of saying goodbye to a loved one. Members of this team are committed to showing up, caring for the needs of the family at the service, and delivering compassion while bringing comfort into their unsettled world. If you are looking for a place to serve that is deeply impactful, please consider volunteering. From retirees to high school students, we welcome any compassionate and kind participants!

Please contact Jan Woodard at 919-787-7170 if you want to be of help to this ministry. Thank you for your consideration!



UMM Pancake Breakfast
Dine in or carry out
Saturdays: June 18, July 16, and August 20
7:30-10a
Fellowship Hall

**Donations welcome to
benefit local missions**



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PRAYER REQUESTS:
PRAYER@HBUMC.ORG

Prayer Bookmarks: 06-12-22 & 06-19-22

Deaths

Judy Anderson

Health Concerns

Betty Angell	Dan Bowers
Pat Gore	Cheryl Hall
Joelyn Harrington	Sheila Lee-Carr
John & Shirley Phillips	Bill Ulmer

Ongoing Concerns

Dianne Beattie	Gladys Rose
Dorothy Caldwell	Rhumell Ross
Jerry Carter, father of Rebecca Phillips	Barbara Smith
Malcolm Cass	Nancy Stamey
Mary Lou Goodrich	Mark Stamper
Finlay Carter Green	Theresa Stevens
Martha Lowrance	Elvey Thomas
Jim Riggins	Georgia Webb

Deployed

William Wampler, fiancé of Ellie Dannenberg

Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Molly, Matt, and Laura
D.S. Brady; Bishop Fairley

Our In-Crowd Members

**Those grieving the over 6.31M
who have died from COVID worldwide
and the over 1013K in the US**

Our Leaders at All Levels of the Government

**Pray for peace
and a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine**

Our ASP Teams & Those They Serve

VBS Volunteers & Children



Soul Care Prayer
Wednesday, July 6
6-6:40 in our sanctuary
led by Anissa Ferris
music by Diane Petteway
STILLNESS. MUSIC. AND QUIET PRAYER

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Food Trucks, Fun, & Fellowship

Thursday, June 23, 5-7

Come hungry for Food Trucks, Fun, and Fellowship on the back lawn! ALL AGES will enjoy live summertime music from Blair and the band, food truck dinner, desert food truck, inflatable obstacle course, and time with your church family. Buy vouchers for your dinner ahead of time (scan code below) or walk up - friends and family welcome and bring a lawn chair if you like.

Featuring: **Gonza Tacos truck** (tacos & chips)
Crave (BBQ, hot dogs, mac & cheese)
454 Grill (grilled cheese and other sandwiches)
Edible Cookie Dough and Ice Cream

We'll also hear our VBS kids sing some of their songs from the week and learn more about Inter-Faith Food Shuttle's programs and find ways to support their mission.



Dinner vouchers
 (\$10 for 12 & under; \$15 adult)



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Appalachia Service Project: June 19-25, 2022

ASP provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation — bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. It envisions the eradication of substandard housing in Central Appalachia and the transformation of everyone who comes in contact with this ministry. We are excited to be serving in this ministry again and this time in Carter County, Tennessee, where we are being hosted in the town of Elizabethton at Hunter First Baptist Church.



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| Suzzette Acree | Lawson Cain | Audrey Gastmeyer | Owen Ragsdale |
| David Beam | Walker Cain | Jacob Gastmeyer | Hank Robinson |
| Jackson Betz | Allie Camp | Bryson Gauley | Andrew Rostick |
| Camden Betz | Avery Campbell | Harrison Gillette | Rivers Setliff |
| Pierce Bloedon | Will Clark | Mimi Hage | Addison Sherlin |
| Rhys Bloedon | Catherine Cobb | Penny Hage | Morgan Skaggs |
| Ben Brewer | Mac Cobb | Keller Hill | Julie Smith |
| Carter Brugh | Lisa Coster | Jim Jones | Sarah Stanziale |
| Nelson Brugh | Reese Culbreth | Thomas Nelson | Clark Tant |
| Spencer Brugh | Tripp Culbreth | Olivia Nespeca | Leyton Thompson |
| Walt Brunson | Tonya Culpepper | Ben Pace | Josh Thrower |
| Caleb Burchett | Geoffrey Francis | Kate Ragsdale | Chris Varnson |
| Ava Byrd | George Francis | Leah Ragsdale | |
| | Sara-Kathryn Francis | Lee Ragsdale | |

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In Person Worship

8:30/11 am Traditional
9 am LightHouse

(11 am service live-streamed)

Nursery care for children from birth to age 4 available.

Sunday School at 10 am

JUNE 26
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Laura

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps. 77:1-2, 11-20
 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

JULY 3
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Dawson

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30
 Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9
 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

JULY 10
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor David