

## From Pastor Matt

Thanksgiving is a big deal in my family. It is one of my favorite days of the year. Preparations last all week until Thanksgiving Day when we gather at my mom and dad's house with uncles, aunts, cousins, brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews. Our hearts overflow with warm joy, and our tables overflow with food. Every year, the abundance is striking.

As I experience this abundance in my life, I am also aware that many of our neighbors in Central North Carolina and Wake County struggle to have enough to eat. Here are some facts on hunger in Central North Carolina (34 counties) from [foodbankcenc.org](http://foodbankcenc.org):

**"Hunger is not an issue of charity.  
It is an issue of justice."**

– Jacques Diouf, former Director-General  
of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization

- In 2020, 760,000 Central North Carolinians regularly faced hunger.
- In Wake County, 159,740 residents were "food insecure" (15% of the population).
- This included 55,420 children (22% of children).
- 21,016 citizens over age 65 lived at or below the poverty line.
- Food insecurity significantly increases the risk of developing chronic illnesses.
- Hunger negatively impacts school performance and high school graduation rates.

**"If you cannot feed one hundred  
people, then just feed one."**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

I am thankful that our church is actively engaged in addressing food insecurity. In 2022, we have supplied the Feed the Pack pantry and the Taylor-Burroughs Marketplace at Alliance for AIDS NC. Our youth provide Wee Care families with weekend food bags, and we have served meals at Oak City Cares and the Helen Wright Center. Members deliver for Meals on Wheels, and, just last Saturday, we packed 20,000 meals through Rise Against Hunger to impact global hunger.

**Another opportunity to feed our neighbors is through our annual Thanksgiving Food Box ministry.** The sign up is currently posted on the church website at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups).

**"For I was hungry, and you gave me  
food." – Matthew 25:35**

We need your participation! I ask that you:

- (1) Pray. Pray about food insecurity in North Carolina.
- (2) Give. Donate food and/or money for Thanksgiving Food Boxes by Tuesday, November 15.
- (3) Serve. Participate in sorting, packing, and/or delivering the boxes on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday (November 18-20).

Also, behind all the statistics mentioned above are real families and real lives. As a church, we want to deepen our relationship with our neighbors experiencing food insecurity and/or being served through local non-profits. Therefore, our Outreach Committee is organizing three meals to build these deeper connections.

First, you all are invited to share a Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 13, at 12:30pm at Millbrook UMC with the families of Iglesia Cristiana and the Seeds of Hope ministry. We are celebrating the successes of Neighbor2Neighbor and Seeds of Hope with these families. You are invited to bring your favorite dish and share in the celebration. Second, we are serving breakfast to our homeless neighbors at Oak City Cares on Saturday, October 29 ([hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups)). Third, in the beginning of 2023, we will share a meal with refugee families through Refugee Hope Partners (TBD).

Yes, there are ample opportunities to serve. No one person can do it all. However, I ask that you pray how God is leading you to participate in the work of feeding and serving our neighbors. Together, we can help feed local families this Thanksgiving season and celebrate all that God is doing in their lives. In His Service, Matt

# It's almost time for Bazaar...



♥ Sign-up to volunteer



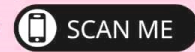
♥ Purchase greenery



♥ Join us for lunch




[www.one.bidpal.net/hhbazaar](http://www.one.bidpal.net/hhbazaar)



20,580 meals packaged for Rise Against Hunger! Thank you to the over 100 volunteers who worked hard to help address global hunger last Saturday morning.

REVEREND  
**PETER STOREY**  
MINISTER PROFESSOR ACTIVIST



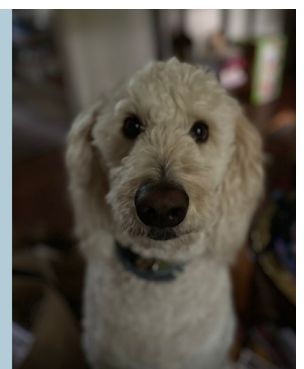
In conversation with John Drescher  
Wednesday, November 9  
6:30-7:30pm  
Sanctuary



*Blessing of the Animals*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
4:00PM**

Bring your well-behaved furry friend for a brief service and blessing in the Stone Street lot.







## Considering Ways to Give

As we make our way to Commitment Sunday, it's also a time to begin consideration of various ways we can make our gifts in 2023.

While auto draft, cash, and checks will remain an option, gifts of appreciated securities, contributions from an IRA, and grants directed from a donor advised fund may also be appropriate options for some families.

Please contact Brooks Wicker at 919-832-6435 x1118 or [bwicker@hbumc.org](mailto:bwicker@hbumc.org) for more information.

On Sunday, October 30 there will be a time to present your pledge card in all three services. We ask that you pray and plan for our commitment to the church: financially, yes, but also in the ways we serve our congregation, community, and world.



[hbumc.org/stewardship](https://hbumc.org/stewardship)



[hbumc.org/connect](https://hbumc.org/connect)

## All Saints Candle Bearers

Volunteers needed Sunday, November 6 in all three services

Sign up at [hbumc.org/signups](https://hbumc.org/signups)

## Rutter Requiem

The Combined Choirs of  
Edenton Street and Hayes Barton  
United Methodist Churches  
with organ and chamber orchestra

Sunday, November 6th, at 4:00pm  
Hayes Barton UMC



Youth Fall Fun!  
Fall Nighter, UMYF,  
and  
Fair Night

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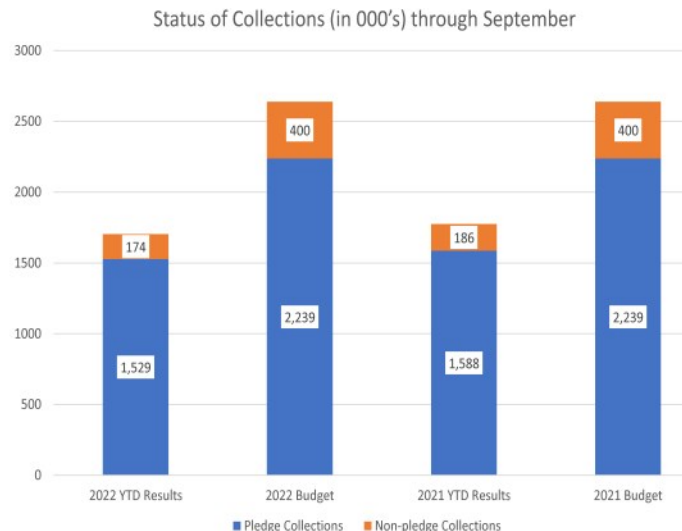


## September Finance Update

As you can see from the graph to the right, collections of pledges is approximately \$59,000 behind last year, while non-pledged collections lag last year by approximately \$13,000. We are thankful for everyone's support of our church, our programs, and outreach to the community and world.

This Sunday, October 30, is Commitment Sunday. We invite members to prayerfully consider the ways they will give of their time and talents as well as treasures and tithes, and present your pledge cards in all three services. Pledge cards were mailed to you or copies will be available with the ushers on Sunday. Learn more at [hbumc.org/stewardship](http://hbumc.org/stewardship).

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## All Things Dementia Three Thursdays 11:30a-12:30p

9/8 Dementia 101: What is Dementia and Reducing the Risk  
10/13 Dementia 102: Mechanics, Interaction, and Communication  
11/10 Dementia 103: Caregiving for Dementia Patients and Their Caregivers



Register:  
[hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups)

## Advancing the Vision Breakfast: November 15

Author Lisa Sharon Harper (*The Very Good Gospel*; *Left, Right, and Christ: Evangelical Faith in Politics*; and *Fortune*) will speak at Duke Memorial UMC on Tuesday, November 15, at 7am. The event is the DurhamCares' Advancing the Vision breakfast for faith and lay leaders and will include an overview of the work of DurhamCares, an organization that works to foster collaboration, develop leaders, and educate the people of Durham to care for their neighbors in holistic ways. DurhamCares is working with Raleigh leaders to bring this program to our city. To RSVP for the Lisa Sharon Harper event, visit [durhamcares.org/events](http://durhamcares.org/events).

## United Methodist Committee on Relief

UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. 100% of your donation reaches the people/places in need. Two ways to assist those recently impacted by natural disasters:

**Domestic Disaster Relief:** Give at [hbumc.org/give](http://hbumc.org/give), select the UMCOR USA #901670 Fund

**International Disaster Relief:** Give at [hbumc.org/give](http://hbumc.org/give), select the UMCOR International #982450 Fund

Or make checks to HBUMC and write the fund name and # on the memo line.



## Pickleball Classes: November 3 and 10

Bruce Blankenhorn is a Raleigh Pickleball ambassador. He has graciously offered to come and give an hour-long lesson:

- ✦ on Thursday, November 3, from 6-7 pm (the first hour of our meet time), for beginners and those revisiting pickleball, and
- ✦ on Thursday, November 10, from 6-7 pm for those with a little more pickleball experience.

Eight 'spots' are available for each date. The first 8 responders for each date will secure their spot.

Please email Janice at [jfwaterm@gmail.com](mailto:jfwaterm@gmail.com).

## Sympathy and Love to

Sherry Conrad Frye and family on the death of her mother, Gertrude (Trudy) Chappell Conrad, on October 9. Her service was held on October 20 at Raleigh Memorial Park.

## Births

- ✦ Reid Bryant Horton, son of Zach & Hannah Horton, brother of Dean Horton, was born on September 26.
- ✦ Miller Hayden McKinney, daughter of Sarah-Butler & Stahler McKinney, sister of Pierce, was born on October 5.
- ✦ Ruth Garrett Spencer, child of Tyler & Blake Spencer, grandchild of Kevin & Perri Anderson, great grandchild of Chip Anderson, was born on October 7.

## Baptisms

- ✦ Kenneth "Wells" Davis, son of Whitney and Clay Davis, brother of Hayes and Walker, was baptized on October 16.
- ✦ Lucy Anne Dees, daughter of Anne Reithlingshoefer Dees & Julius Gladstone Dees, IV, was baptized on October 23.
- ✦ John Robert Farmer ("Jack"), son of Emily Turner Marsland Farmer and Robert Frank Farmer, II, brother of Ellie Ross, was baptized on October 23.

## Memorial Gifts Processed by October 20

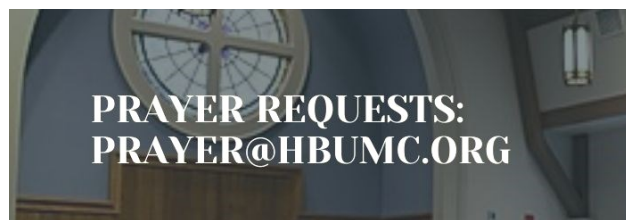
In Memory of **Winn Flythe** to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund by Brad & Susan Stimmel.

In Memory of **Kermit Gill**, father of Doug Gill, to the Starnes Class Fund by Mary June & Henry Jones.

In Memory of **Vera Holshouser** to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund by Mary June & Henry Jones and Helen & John Key.

In Honor of **Kerney Peoples** by Joe & Pat Donaldson.

In Honor of **John Thomas' birthday** to the InAsMuch Fund by Beth & Dylan Baker.



## Prayer Bookmarks: 10-16-22 & 10-23-22

### Death

Gertrude (Trudy) Chappell Conrad

### Births

Reid Bryant Horton, son of Zach & Hannah Horton

Miller Hayden McKinney,  
daughter of Sarah-Butler & Stahler McKinney

Ruth Garrett Spencer, child of Tyler & Blake Spencer,  
grandchild of Kevin & Perri Anderson,  
great grandchild of Chip Anderson

### Health Concerns

Barbara Dickey	Michelle Eudy
Andy Fowler	Cheryl Hall
Todd Holder	Dottie Honeycutt
Teeney Massey	

### Ongoing Concerns

Betty Angell	John & Shirley Phillips
Dianne Beattie	Jane Preiss
Dorothy Caldwell	Jim Riggins
Jerry Carter,	Gladys Rose
father of Rebecca Phillips	Rhumell Ross
Malcolm Cass	Barbara Smith
Mary Lou Goodrich	Nancy Stamey
Pat Gore	Mark Stamper
Finlay Carter Green	Elvey Thomas
Diane Jarman	Bill Ulmer
Sheila Lee-Carr	Eleanor Underwood
Martha Lowrance	Olin Wilson

### Deployed

William Stephenson, Jr.,  
grandson of Susanne Stephenson  
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 6.57M who have died from  
COVID worldwide and the over 1067K in the US

### Our Leaders at All Levels of the Government

Pray for peace  
and a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine

Stephen Ministry Training Participants

Those Affected by Natural Disasters





## BRUNSWICK STEW & YARD SALE

### YARD SALE

**Saturday, Oct. 29, 8:00 am- noon**

**Donate items to our sale!**

Almost anything accepted:  
Clean men's, women's, and children's clothes

Accessories	Shoes	Household items
Sporting goods	Books	Games & Toys
Bedding	CDs and DVDs	Pictures
Holiday Decorations	Working Electronics	Lamps
Strollers	Furniture	Craft Items

**Items not accepted:**

Exercise Equipment	Car Seats or Cribs
Non-working/broken items	Vacuum Tube TV's

Drop off items in the Fellowship Hall starting Oct. 26th from 7-8PM. Help with unloading will be available starting Oct. 27th.

## BRUNSWICK STEW SALE

**Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:30 am-noon**

**\$10 per qt**

**Questions?**

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Chris Varnson, [cvarnson@hbumc.org](mailto:cvarnson@hbumc.org)

**Volunteers Needed**

We will need help before, and during the yard sale and in the kitchen. Any time would be appreciated!

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PERIODICALS  
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***Pregnancy, Infant Loss and Infertility Service of Lament***

Tuesday, October 25  
7:00 pm

Edenton Street UMC  
Sanctuary

Co-hosted by HBUMC and ESUMC

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

Collecting items now through November 15th

sign up and view the list of needed items at [hbumc.org/signups](http://hbumc.org/signups)

**In Person Worship**

**8:30/11 am Traditional**  
**9 am LightHouse**  
(9 & 11 am services live-streamed)

**Nursery care** for children from birth to age 4 available.

**Sunday School at 10 am**

**OCTOBER 30**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Pastor David**

Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144  
Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-7  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10

NOVEMBER 6  
**All Saints Sunday**  
**Pastor David**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9;  
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98  
Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

**NOVEMBER 13**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Pastor Molly**