

Hill's Chapel exists to live God's Good News and be God's hands and presence in our community.

Pastor Keith's Thoughts



We are about to enter a new season which is quickly approaching us. The Lenten season, the 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

The purpose of this time is to prepare us to receive God's reconciliation in Christ Jesus on Easter as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the free gift of God's Grace that brings us forgiveness, Salvation, and Everlasting Life.

Just like the Christmas season, we make preparations for the arrival of the birth of Jesus. During the Lenten season, we now make preparations and focus on our need for God's forgiveness. It's also about repenting (turning away from our sins) and receiving God's mercy and love.

Christians who observe Lent usually give up something for 40 days to represent the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. Maybe, your fasting might be giving up something like certain foods, soft drinks, social media, television, etc.

Hopefully, this season you will seek to give up something a little more significant than fast food and chocolate. Hopefully, you will seek to give up or change whatever it might be that interferes and hinders your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor Keith

February's Upcoming Events

2/5- Naomi Circle 11:20am
2/5- Abigail Circle 2:00pm
2/5 - Missions Meeting 6pm
2/5- UM Friends Meeting 7pm
2/8- Finance committee Meeting 6:30pm
2/13- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30pm-7:30pm
2/14- Gardening Club 10am
2/14- Ash Wednesday Service 12pm & 7pm
2/15- Church Council Meeting 6:30pm
2/16- Kids Klub 6pm-8pm
2/22 - Hilltoppers 1:00pm
2/25 - Packing Blessing Bags
2/22- SPRC Meeting 6:30pm

Monthly Missions

**February's Missions Activity
will be collecting items and
funds to pack blessing bags.**

**February 25th at 3pm we
will pack blessing bags at
the church.**

Weekly Activities

Mondays & Thursdays | Aerobics | 6PM

Wednesdays & Saturdays | AA | 7PM

Sundays | Chess Club | 5PM

Wednesdays | Choir/music practice | 6PM

Sundays | Sunday School | 9AM

Sundays | Worship | 10AM

GREETER SCHEDULE

Please see the schedule below:

7-Jan Ronnie & Iris Walker

14-Jan Cammie Chapman & Donald Grice

21-Jan Jewell Crow & Sheila Dellinger

28-Jan Cecil & Debbie Dellinger

4-Feb Art & Janet Howard

11-Feb Alix Turner & Art Howard

18-Feb Joel & Teresa Little

25-Feb Ronnie & Iris Walker

Go Ye Fund - February 2024

**For the month of February,
the Go Ye Fund will be
going towards toolittlegirls
panty drive.**

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We want to wish
Happy Birthday to:

2/2 Derek Ringering
2/7 Hannah Rue
2/10 Jewell Crow
2/25 Leigh Hager

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Hill's Chapel UMC

**Ash wednesday
2024
Service**

Afternoon Service
12:00pm

Evening Service
7:00pm

February 14th

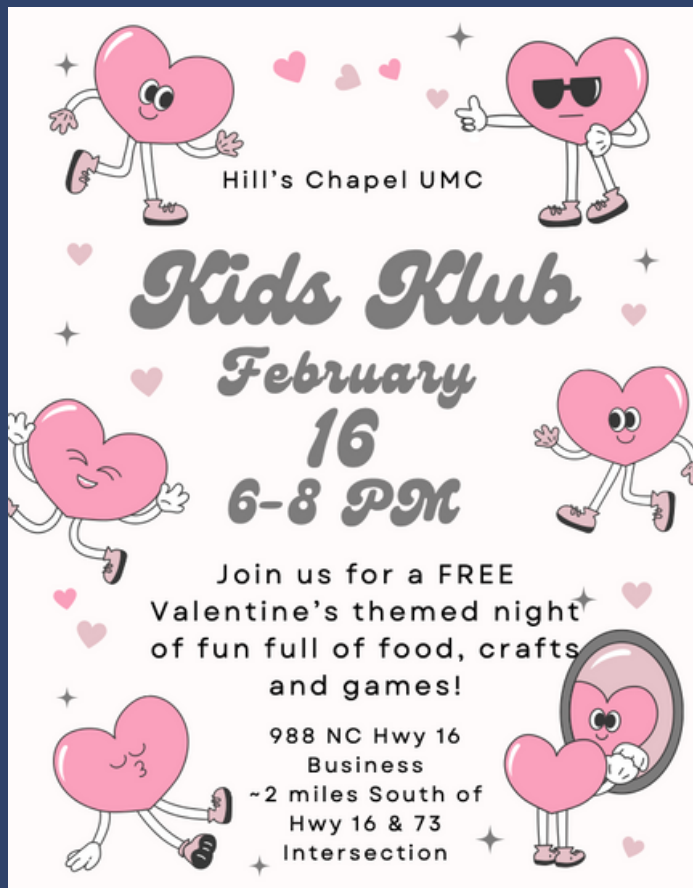
988 S Hwy 16 Stanley, NC 28164

We will need desserts for Dine in and to-go orders so start thinking about what you can make to donate. Also start collecting your plastic grocery bags and boxes to donate to pack to-go orders in.

IT'S BBQ TIME!

Join us
Friday March 22, 2024
at Hill' Chapel Church
for our Annual BBQ

11am - Until
More details to come.



Hill's Chapel UMC

Kids Klub

February
16
6-8 PM

Join us for a FREE Valentine's themed night of fun full of food, crafts and games!

988 NC Hwy 16 Business
~2 miles South of Hwy 16 & 73 Intersection

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**Please Join
Hill's Chapel Mission Team
to pack Blessing Bags!**



**We are also needing the following
items for packing:**

- ChapStick
- Dental Floss
- Travel Size Toiletries
- Deodorant
- Band aids
- Washcloths
- Socks, Gloves, Toboggans & Caps (gently used okay)
- Individually Wrapped Snacks - meat sticks/jerky, granola bars, protein bars, trail mix packs
- Donations of \$1 & \$5 bills or loose coins to put into bags

If you want to make financial contributions, please mark your offering as Mission Activity Fund. We appreciate your participation in these activities, if you have any questions, please see Emma Sherrill

6 WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Afternoons at 1pm in FLC
2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm in FLC
2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

2:19:47

We will be reading the book of Manna by: Steve Farrar
Limited copies are available to loan out if you would like a copy please see Pastor Keith

**HILL'S CHAPEL
UMC**



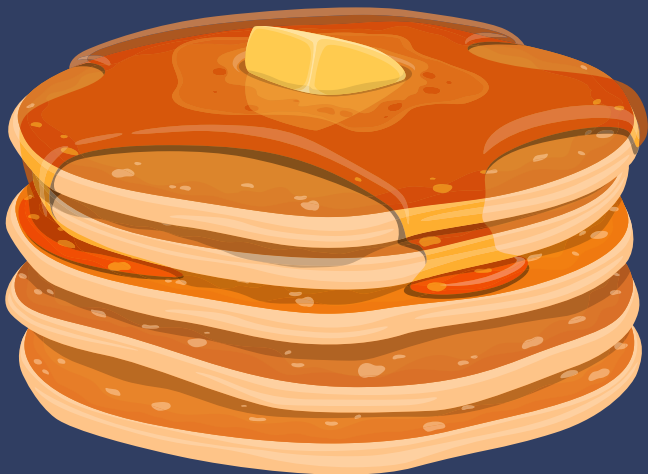
**Soup-a-thon
and
Bake Sale**



3/2/24

11:00am - 4:00pm

Soup, Sandwiches &
Family Packs will be
available as well as
pints & quarts of
pimento cheese and
chicken salad will be
available for sale.



**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**

FEB 13, 2024

5:30PM - 7:30PM



**THIS WILL BE A DONATION ONLY MEAL
WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO HILL'S
CHAPEL MISSIONS.**



Memorials and Honorariums



In Memory of	Given By	Designated to
Clyde Lippard	Love & Care	Food Box Fund
Jason Dellinger	Kevin & Donna Dellinger	Cemetery Fund
Clyde Lippard	Cammie Chapman	Food Box Fund
Clyde Lippard	Ronnie & Iris Walker	Food Box Fund
Dottice Ballard	Ronnie & Iris Walker	General Fund
Wayne Dellinger	Ronnie & Iris Walker	General Fund
Karen Goff	Ronnie & Iris Walker	General Fund
Joyce Gaston	Ronnie & Iris Walker	General Fund
Janet Howie	Ronnie & Iris Walker	General Fund
Randy Howie	Ronnie & Iris Walker	General Fund
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Financial Snapshot

As of December 2023

+November & December 2023 Financial Snapshots are not available at this time.

Contributions Received*

General Fund.....	\$205,665.94
Autobell Carwash.....	\$480.00
Interest Income.....	\$1,051.16
Rent Income.....	\$750.00
 Total Income.....	 \$241,182.49

Expenses Paid Out

Missions/Ministry.....	\$14,077.60
Operations/Maintenance.....	\$71,782.06
Personnel.....	\$136,439.83
Total Expenses.....	\$241,182.49
Net Income	\$0.00

Capital Funds

Sanctuary Fund.....	\$392,322.67
Building Fund.....	\$254,937.87

***Includes all giving - in person, via mail and online**

OFFICE HOURS

Rev Keith is in the office during week if you need to meet with him please reach out

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