

MAY, 2025

UPDATE

Newsletter of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church



PASTOR'S LETTER

Rev. Rob McClelland

From the Pastor's Desk...

As we head into May, some exciting changes are taking place. We have welcomed a new Music team for the Traditional Service. Please take some time to meet and welcome Linda Boyle-Smith and Lisha Walston. They both bring a wealth of experience, joy and skill to the worship life of HPC.

We are gearing up to Celebrate our Graduating Seniors. The youth will be leading a combined service on Sunday, May 25 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. Our Graduating seniors will be sharing at that service.

We will be wrapping up our journey through Philippians and will be spending the summer looking at select Psalms. We will have some wonderful guest speakers and will see how David and the Psalms set the tone for a Summer of Praise.

In June, we will gather to celebrate the beginning of the Summer and will have a Wednesday night Picnic Dinner BBQ style. The team that brings us the Texas Thanksgiving Feast will be smoking some Pork Butts and serving some good ole' fashion southern sides. We hope you will invite your friends and sign up to come. We will ask you to bring a salad, side or dessert to accompany what is being provided. More information will be coming soon. Mark this on your calendar for Wednesday, June 11! It is going to be a ton of fun!

We are also doing a major remodel project around the church this summer. We are updating the plumbing so by early June, we will have new pipes and even cleaner water! If you would like to make a gift for this over and above your giving, please mark in the memo line - Plumbing Project! The Facilities Team will be so thankful, as will the whole church!

We hope to see you Sunday!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 1st, National Day of Prayer
- May 4th-10th, Teacher Appreciation Week CBCP
- June 11th: Family Fellowship Church Picnic at HPC!

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GIVING THANKS



3-5-2025
Dear Congregates of Hendersonville Preb,
I was one of the people who was
on a team thru Reach Global. We were
at the church the 1st week of Feb.
from Hillcrest Evang. Free in Seward, Ne.
Thank you for accomodating us so
well - from welcoming us, to a wonderful,
delicious supper Tues. evening. a great
kitchen to work in, accomodating showers,
laundry, a bed to sleep in, the kind
women working Fri. a.m. in the court-
yard. It was all such a blessing to me!
You are being the hands & feet of
Jesus to Hendersonville. Thank you so
very much & may Jesus add His blessing
to your work! In Christ's love, Carol Rehm

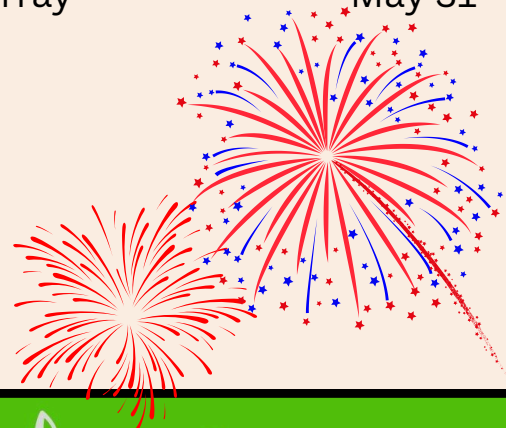
Jesus said,
"Whoever serves me must
follow me; and where I am, my
servant also will be.
My Father will honor the one
who serves me."
John 12:26





MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bill Campbell	May 2	Carolyn Cavallone	May 21
Bill Neuenschwander		Maureen DiRienzo	May 22
Scott Perry	May 5	Fran Ohlsen	//
Barbara Norris	May 11	Aileen McClelland	May 24
Rosie Pardue	May 12	Dick House	May 25
Taylor McClelland	//	Ruth Bodey	May 29
Terry Crawford	May 14	Nadine Dillon	//
Kathie Hunter	May 15	Eloise Murray	May 31
Gil Broyles	May 16		
Clay Haskins	May 17		
David Fennimore	May 19		
Donna Grubb	//		
Martha Guice	//		



Bluegrass Bash

Sunday, May 18th, 2025
7 p Fellowship Hall



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CREATIVE BEGINNINGS

BY KATRINA BOWEN, CBCP DIRECTOR

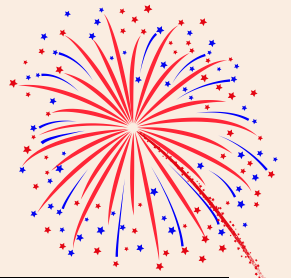
May marks the end of our school year. It is hard to believe that we will be donning caps and gowns soon and that half of our students will be off to kindergarten.

Our days have been busy and somehow it has all flown by so quickly.

Graduation will be in the sanctuary May 22nd at 11 am and you are all invited to share in this joyful event.

And while our hallways will be quiet for a time, there is Summer Art to look forward to in July. Please see me or our website for registration forms.

Thank you for the support and love you have shown our school. And a special thank you for the donations from our "Easter Tree" which benefited the Scholarship program. This helps ensure that families in need can share in the joy of a Christ centered preschool. Your generosity is amazing.



Join our Children's Ministry team!

SUNDAY

11:00 AM

CHILDREN'S

We need YOU and your gifts!



SCAN ME

Come share the love as a

Nursery Volunteer!

Sign up online or at table in Fellowship Hall



SCAN ME



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LIBRARY NEWS

By Carolyn Baker, Librarian

Look what is new in the church library!

- John Hever's book, "The Hidden Delight of God."
 - To quote John, the title means God's delight is "hidden, not because it is small, it is hidden by us." His book should be on your must read list.
- Another beautiful set of 3 books is also new, recommended by Dr. Morris's mother during her recent visit to our church library:
 - Volume 1, "Every Moment Holy," has liturgies for groups or individuals. These prayers can be read for particular occasions or needs.
 - Volume 2 focuses on death, grief, and hope. This book offers liturgies for the seasons of dying, and praise for this day of life.
 - Finally, Volume 3 contains liturgies for Labor or vocation, as "for one who cares for an infirm parent." It is a very nice set of books found in the Christian Living section.
- Also our own pastor Bill Campbell has made available his recent book, "Renewal Journey." His mission, Scripture Awakening, is located in Hendersonville and is an important local ministry. Enjoy new books and old from your church library this spring.



Join
US

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Our next Women in Ministry program will be held on **Monday, May 12th** at **10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

Our guest speaker is Em Anderson, Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator for Safelight, who will highlight the many services offered by **Safelight**.

Following the program, we will have a luncheon of assorted sandwiches, salads, and desserts.

RSVP to Sherri Jones at Sherri.L.jones@nd.edu or contact the church office.

Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and invite a friend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

By Maureen Heaphy



There are some important dates for you to know for Operation Christmas Child mission work:

- Pennies for Shoeboxes – July 13 & November 23
- Pack-A-Box party – Nov 8 (2-4 yrs old) & Nov 15 (5-14 yrs old)
- Dedication Sunday – November 23th
- Collection week – Nov. 17th thru Nov. 24th

It is never too early to start shopping for items for OCC shoeboxes. As you see great buys on small toys, hygienic items, hats, flip-flops or other items routinely put in these shoeboxes, please purchase them as you are able.

"Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has provided an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift to more than 220 million children in over 170 countries and territories. Local ministry partners hand out these tangible expressions of God's love at child-friendly, Gospel-focused outreach events. Afterward, many of the boys and girls are invited to attend The Greatest Journey discipleship program. Through 12 Bible lessons, children learn how to follow Christ and share Him with others. They tell friends and family what they are learning, and more people put their faith in Christ—and go on to tell still others. Through these dynamic evangelism and discipleship efforts, believers and churches are multiplying!"

From Samaritan's Purse.

We thank you for your continued support of this mission project.

Homebound Members

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GLOBAL OUTREACH

By Andy Morris

One of the ways you can be involved in global missions is through prayer.

Come join the **Missions Prayer Group:**

- 2nd Sunday of the month, *starting May 11th*, from 10:30 - 11 AM (between the services).
- The group will meet in the back room of the church library.

All are welcome.



Trinity Class Sunday School News

*Starting May 11, the Trinity Bible Study class will start a two session series on **Loyalty and Perseverance**, based on the Old Testament Book of Ruth.*

*Then we will launch into a series on the **Attributes of God**, based on the book, "Knowing God," by evangelist J.I. Packer.*

Come join us in Room 210 each Sunday morning at 9:30.



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