



Hebron Community Church

June 2025 Newsletter

Celebrating What God is Doing at Hebron

It's hard to believe that we are already about halfway through the year. The school year's ending, and there have been proms, end of year testing and graduations are upon us. Summer is here, but before we know it, fall will arrive, then Christmas and New Year will be right around the corner. When I was younger, I never understood why people said that time flew so fast, but the older I get, the more I understand the truth in those words. The reason for that is often that there is so much going on in our lives. When we get so busy, the days and weeks blend together. While many of us lament that fact, sometimes it's because there are a lot of good things going on.


For instance, here at Hebron, we have many good things going on in the life of the church. There is no doubt that God is moving here in powerful ways. Hebron is very active in ministry in this community and in ways that reach around the world. We're receiving food right now to benefit local families through S.A.F.E. We've already had one fundraiser, and we're about to have another to help provide clean water to families in Africa. This Sunday, June 1st, we're having a Sunday to celebrate an on-going partnership with a great ministry, Abundant Life that makes a difference in the lives of an under-served section of the population. We have an active prayer ministry with our weekly prayer meetings. We've given to other great ministries that make an awesome difference in people's lives, including Piedmont Rescue Mission and the Methodist Home for Children. And we've had a chance to make an impact in places like Guatemala, by partnering with local churches in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. Along with all of this, we've also had family fun days and Easter egg Hunt, and events that celebrate what God has done and is doing in our midst.

There is no doubt that God is here, and he is moving. Hebron has a long history and has seen the movement of God's Spirit in many ways, and God's not through yet. Just a couple Sundays ago, we celebrated our Homecoming Memorial Sunday, which was a good chance to be reminded of the legacy of faith of those who have come before us here at Hebron. And God still has much to do through us, if we let Him. Since Easter, in our Sermon Series, we've been looking at the Resurrection appearances of Jesus, and there are some common themes in the different stories. Jesus came to them and helped them to understand all that had taken place, and instructed them, so that they could go forth to be His witnesses, starting in Jerusalem, but going to the nations. Jesus told the disciples in Luke 24: "You are

witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Luke 24:48-49.

There are many ways that God’s Holy Spirit has empowered Hebron to be His witnesses to this community and to the world, and He’s still moving. There are still many ways that God is still wanting to use this church and each of us, individually, if we just open ourselves to His leading. We are called to be His witnesses, and when we are faithful to that calling, which we never do alone, we will be truly blessed, and we will see lives and communities changed. Just since I have been here, I have witnessed countless lives touched by the ministries of this church, and many more that we will never know. Let us continue to grow in our ministry and pray for boldness in reaching out in witness to the love and grace of our Lord. Thank you for all you do in *service* to our Lord.

Your servant brother in Christ Jesus,



Pastor Dustin D. James

Congratulations to our Graduates for 2025



Sam Cook

Cohen Clark

Trinity Morris

Calee Boswell

Damien Overbey

June Birthdays

1st	Katie Dallas
2nd	Shelley D. Whitescarver
3rd	Jay Wilson
7th	Kayleigh Holliday
13th	Glenda Shields
14th	Sarah Whitescarver
15th	Margaret Lankford
16th	Zachary Brady
22nd	Mickey McDaniel
23rd	Caleb Sykes
24th	Lyn Albright
26th	Taylor Wilson
	Timothy Wilson
29th	Nora Jane Lobaugh
	Pat Snipes

Up Coming Events in July

- 2nd Friendship Circle Crafts 10 - 1
- 4th SPRC at 6 pm
- 9th Backpack Giveaway
- Friendship Circle Crafts 1 pm
- 10th Church Council
- 16th Family Fun Day
- 18th Friendship Circle 7 pm
- 19th Newsletter Deadline
- 22th Crafting in Hut 12 – 10 pm
- 23rd Crafting in Hut 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- 28th Methodist Men at 6:00 pm.
- 31st 5th Sunday
- Every Tuesday night at 6 pm is Prayer meeting in the Prayer Room
- Every Wednesday night at 6 pm Bible Study
- Pastors Meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

Methodist Women-Friendship Circle

We have been very busy. Thank you for your support of the candle burning on Mother's Day and all our fund-raising endeavors.

This is the time of year we decide on areas or organizations to receive a donation. At our May meeting it was decided we will send money for shoes for children in Guatemala, to Samaritan Purse's clean water project through our own Mission and Outreach Comm., paying end-of-year elementary school lunch debt, supporting a boy scout at camp, S.A.F.E., Hebron's discretionary fund, and support for Western North Carolina through Samaritan's Purse. We receive a lot of joy by being able to help in a small way.

We haven't done this in a while, but we are working on a craft project for the Fall Festival. If you think it's rather early to be thinking about the Festival, not at all. Its going to take us working in our spare time to finish as many items as we would like to have completed. We're excited to see how our project turns out!

Ladies, if you haven't attended one of our meetings, please do. Everyone is welcome and we enjoy not only our prayer and devotion time but working together to share God's love with others.

June 2025 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School Worship / Communion ALM Covered Dish / Graduation	2 9-4 ALM 6 SPRC	3 9-4 ALM 1 Pastors' Mtg 6 Prayer Mtg.	4 9-4 ALM 6 Bible Study	5 9-4 ALM	6	7
8 Sunday School Worship Hot Dog Lunch Church Council	9 9-4 ALM	10 9-4 ALM 6 Prayer Mtg.	11 9-4 ALM 6 Bible Study	12 9-4 ALM	13	14 Hut Reserved 9 am-4 pm
15 Sunday School Worship Father's Day Candle Burning	16 9-4 ALM 7 Friendship Circle Edu. Bldg	17 9-4 ALM 1 Pastors' Mtg 6 Prayer Mtg. Newsletter Deadline	18 9-4 ALM 6 Bible Study	19 9-4 ALM VBS	20 VBS	21 VBS
22 Sunday School Worship 1-3:30 Nicholson Reunion	23 9-4 ALM .	24 9-4 ALM 6 Prayer Mtg.	25 9-4 ALM 6 Bible Study	26 9-4 ALM 6 pm Methodist Men	27 12-10 Crafting	28 9-4 Crafting
29 Sunday School Worship 5 th Sunday	30	1 1 Pastors' Mtg 6 Prayer Mtg.	2 6 Bible Study	3	4	5

Nursery Schedule / Children's Church

Greeters

Acolytes

June 1st

Betty Boney & Robin Sykes
Joannie Wilson & Rachel Lankford

Marleigh Lankford

June 8th

Jenny Allred & Jay Wilson
Carolyn Wilson & Jane Avery

Carlos Montejo

June 15th

Becca Bartlett & Markie Roberts
Chris Perera & Sylvia Price

Peyton McBride

June 22nd

Robin Sykes & Betty Albright
No Children's Church

Annabelle Allred

June 29th

Joannie Wilson & Pat Snipes
No Children's Church

Marleigh Lankford