

Children & Youth

Hey Youth! There's no UMYF tonight, so please enjoy the Super Bowl with family and friends . . . see you next week (2/12) from 6-8pm!

Sunday School: If you haven't been attending Sunday School lately, get back in the habit! The 8th/9th grade class has welcomed Trish Harlan as a new teacher, joining Tim Ristau . . . they make a great team! And the 10th - 12th grade class has started a study called "Sticky Faith", giving tips and insights about faith after high school. Get in on the action from 9:15 - 10:15 in the CLLC!

Revolution 2012: Details about our trip to Revolution, the state-wide youth event, are now available on the bulletin board beside the copy room. Make plans to come along March 16 - 18 in Columbia. Cost per person is \$145 and gets you access to this incredible, faith-strengthening, life-changing weekend. Register today!

CLUB 56: 5th and 6th graders! You've racked up points on the scoreboard and you've earned a big prize. This afternoon's meeting is all about GAMES, GAMES, GAMES! Bring a friend and join in the fun **TODAY** from 3:30 - 5pm in the CLLC for all the games we can possibly stuff into an hour. (Calendar note: next Club 56 meeting is February 19).



Hibben Parenting Panel

Parents! Join us on Sunday, March 4 from noon - 2pm for a new event aimed at encouraging you as you walk the winding (and sometimes rocky!) road of parenting. This event is FREE and includes lunch for your family and childcare as you enjoy a presentation from a panel of veteran parents and school administrators. Registration is easy: pick up a short form from the bulletin board outside the sanctuary, or simply e-mail your name, number attending, and children's ages to econnell@hibbenumc.org. Come and be encouraged!

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Altar Steward:	Nancie Willett
Trustee:	Shawn Dolan
Sound System	
Operators:	8:15 Warren Hamilton
	10:30 Paul James
Children's Church:	
Leader:	Elizabeth Connell
Helpers:	Jennie & Eric Garris
Lay Readers:	8:15 Linda Jones
	10:30 Ann Mancuso
Ushers:	
	8:15 Worship
	Tim Ristau (Head)
	Eric Shuler
	10:30 Worship
	Bill Roberts (Head)
	David Hand
	Jimmy Hinson
	David Smith
	Patrick Wamsley
	Michael Wright
Acolytes:	
8:15	Jake Jones
10:30	Anna Woodward
Crucifer:	
8:15	Will Rodewoldt
10:30	Jacob Hand
Greeters:	
8:15	Barbara Cox
	Doug & Debbie Cody
10:30	Gil & Chrissy Hudson
	Trish Harlan
Nursery Volunteer:	Karen Butler
Bus Driver:	David Smith

Your Ministry Team

Rev. Dr. James C. Hunter	Pastor
Rev. Kathryn O. Hunter	Pastor
Sara Flores	Missionary to Ecuador
Elizabeth Connell	Youth/Children's Dir.
Jennifer Roberts	Volunteer Ministry
Candace Dellinger	Business Mgr.
Cheryl Cummings	Executive Assistant
Nancie Willett	PreSchool Co-Dir.
Robin Robertson	PreSchool Co-Dir.
H. Scott Brunson	Director of Music
Pam Brunson	Organist
Norma Taylor	Pianist
Frankie Lewis	Sexton
Joyce Baldwin	Nursery Coordinator
Rev. Dr. Cecil Pottieger	Retired Clergy
Rev. David Lupo	Clergy

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday, February 5	
8:15 am	Early Worship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
10:45 am	The Well
12:00 pm	Communications
3:30 pm	Acolyte Training
3:30 pm	Club 56
Monday, February 6	
6:30 pm	Trustees
6:30 pm	Nurture
6:45 pm	BSF
Tuesday, February 7	
10:00 am	AI-Anon
6:00 pm	Bears & Tigers
6:30 pm	Evangelism
6:30 pm	Wolves
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, February 8	
10:30 am	Bible Study
5:15 pm	Gathering
6:15 pm	Men's Bible Study
6:15 pm	Handbells
6:30 pm	Mark Study/Disciple
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 9	
6:30 pm	Women's Gathering
7:00 pm	Webelos
7:30 pm	Families Anonymous
Friday, February 10	
<i>No Scheduled Activities</i>	
Saturday, February 11	
8:00 am	Homeless Breakfast
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Attendance

January 29, 2011	
Sunday School	212
8:15 Service	63
10:30 Service	204
The Well	

Stewardship

Oprtg. Bdgt. Rec'd Jan. '12	\$ 56,583.65
Oprtg. Bdgt. Rec'd Jan. '11	65,642.56
Oprtg. Bdgt. Rec'd YTD	56,583.65
Oprtg. Bdgt. Rec'd thru Jan. '11	65,642.56
Special Offerings Rec'd YTD	1,660.84

Multiplying Ministry

Rec'd Last Week	\$ 6,005.00
Total Rec'd to Date	353,903.42
Current Loan Balance	797,561.84



Hibben Happenings

February 5, 2012



tacklehunger.org

Help Hibben's youth tackle hunger **TODAY** by donating to the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities. We are asking everyone in attendance at today's services to give \$1 (or more!), which will be donated to battle hunger in Charleston. Hibben youth will be stationed at the exits and will be collecting your donations in soup pots. Thank you for giving generously to such a worthy cause!

Our Hibben Family Grows

Hibben celebrates the addition of three new families to our congregation.

Richard and Jane Franklin join us by letter of transfer from St. Peter's Anglican Church. The Franklins reside at 1235 Manor Lane (849-7428).

Cecil and Ruth Mills come to us on profession of faith. They make their home at 2174 Hartford's Bluff Lane (884-7942).

Bill and Laura Savage transfer their membership from Salem UMC in Covington, Georgia. The Savages reside at 1231 Wando Shores Drive (972-8015).

We welcome each of our new families and encourage everyone to share a personal word of welcome.

Did You Notice?

Did anything look just a little different today as you entered the sanctuary? **It's back!** It took a team effort (7-hours to be exact), but after almost two years, the original cross has been reinstalled over the altar. Our thanks to Ron Chinnes, Eric Garris, Mike Irelan, Shawn Dolan and Christina Dolan for making it all possible.

Concerns & Opportunities

It's Time to Feed Some Hungry College Students!

Hibben will be serving refreshments to the Wesley Fellowship students on Monday, February 6th. We're looking for a few good volunteers to provide refreshments (finger sandwiches, chips, drinks, desserts) for 40 students. We'll also need cups, napkins and plates. If you would be willing to help, please contact Shirley Cauthen at 849-6452 or 860-4722. Food drop-off will be accepted **Monday, February 6th, no later than 5:00pm**. Volunteers are also needed to transport food from Hibben to The Citadel. Contact Shirley and let her know you're willing.

Hibben's Homeless Ministry

Hibben will sponsor our next Free Breakfast and distribution of food, toiletries & clothing on **Saturday, February 11th** from 8:00-10:00 that morning. We are pleased to announce that an adequate number of volunteers have stepped forward to serve in the various areas. Our next opportunity to serve will be March 3rd. Please let Beth Hernandez (642-2185) know if you wish to volunteer. There is a continuing need of groceries and seasonal clothing for men, women, and children. Thank you for your generosity!



Backpack Buddies

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Hibben heard the call and answered the need! Because of your generous contributions, Hibben is proud to have reached its goal of adopting 100 students.

Your donations ensure that these students will receive added nutrition through the Backpack Buddies program. We are also seeking new or gently used school uniforms consisting of long pants in navy or khaki, sizes 6-18. A collection bin has been placed along the Apostles' Walk for your donations.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us on Saturday, March 10th in the CLLC for an unforgettable night of dinner, music, and a silent auction to benefit the Belize Mission Trip. **Tickets are now on sale** and can be purchased through any Belize missionary, or the church office. Be sure to keep an eye on your Hibben Happenings for further details.



The Gathering

February 8th
5:15-6:15

Chicken Corn Casserole
Green Beans
Salad
Bread
Dessert



Grilled Cheese
for the Kids

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Make your reservations by filling out a reservation slip found in each pew rack and dropping it in the offering plate, or calling the church office prior to 12:00 noon Monday. As an added convenience, reservations are accepted via email. Simply click onto our website at www.hibbenumc.org

Women's Gathering!

Italian Food & Fellowship

Thursday, February 9th
6:30pm in the CLLC

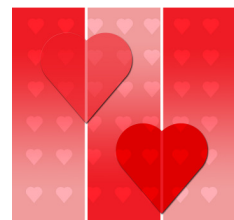
*All women are invited
Chef Mary Ann Bolt is cooking!
Bring a hearty appetite
and a dessert to share*



If you would like to help with table setup and decorations, we are looking for volunteers. For more information, contact Claire Ginn at 442-4608 or cmginn@att.net, or Jennifer Roberts at 270-1161 jroberts@hibbenumc.org.

"The Boy Who Came Back From Heaven"

The Seekers Class is starting a study of the book by Kevin & Alex Malarkey titled "The Boy Who Came Back From Heaven". It is the true story of an ordinary boy's most extraordinary journey. The story brings insights on miracles, life beyond this world and the power of a father's love. The Seekers Class offers adults of all ages the opportunity to meet each week and discuss a wide range of contemporary and traditional Christian issues. Come, participate, listen, learn and enjoy.



Singing Valentines

Surely all of us remember and enjoyed the Palmetto Vocal Project that performed in our worship service back in November. Well, now is your chance to share that enjoyment with a loved one.

The Palmetto Vocal Project, along with the Charleston Barbershop Chorus, are offering singing valentines within the Charleston area February 13 and 14. This is a surprise that will never be forgotten. Ready to place your order? Simply call 884-3232 or 991-9281 and tell them Mike Mancuso of the Palmetto Vocal Project sent you.

Golden Cross

A Ministry of Health and Wholeness



Celebrated annually
on the
1st Sunday of February

Medical Assistance

Health Care Training Scholarships

Application Deadlines are:
July 30th and November 30th each year

Your donations are appreciated.
Please make checks payable to:

Hibben United Methodist Church
Please designate "Golden Cross"



Family Ministries

You are invited to join Family Ministries as we gather to plan a variety of events and fellowship opportunities that will appeal to all families in our congregation! Have any fun ideas? Any suggestion of some things you'd like to see happen at Hibben? Just want to learn more about this ministry? Please complete this tear off form or contact Jennie Cartwright at jennielyncartwright@yahoo.com

(Tear and place in offering plate)

_____ Yes! I'm interested in becoming involved in Hibben's Family Ministries

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____