

Children & Youth

UMYF for All Rising 7th-12th Graders

Upcoming UMYF Schedule

TONIGHT:	5:00-6:00pm: Praise Band Rehearsal
	6:00-8:00pm: UMYF in the gym
July 23	5:00-6:00pm: Praise Band Rehearsal
	6:00-8:00pm: UMYF in the gym
July 30	5:00-8:00pm: Youth Pool Party at the Donaldson's!
	NO PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL
Aug.06	5:00-6:00pm: Praise Band Rehearsal
	6:00-8:00pm: UMYF in the gym



YOUTH WORSHIP On the Water

Sunday, August 13

9:00am – 1:30pm

Remley's Point Boat Landing

Join us for worship, water skiing, tubing & fellowship

Bring a Friend and RSVP to Cathy

cmusselwhite@hibbenumc.org or (843) 513-6827



YOUTH POOL PARTY

Sunday, July 30th

5:00-8:00pm

At the home of Angela Saito & Jeff Donaldson

716 Attwood Circle

BBQ Dinner, Swimming & Fellowship

RSVP to Cathy at cmusselwhite@hibbenumc.org

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Altar Steward:	Ann Watson
Trustee:	Jimmy Hinson
Media Operators:	
8:15	Jimmy Hinson
10:30	Jimmy Hinson

The Well Music Leader:	
10:30	Ty Curtis

Children's Church:	Karen Roberts
Helpers:	Hibben Youth

Ushers:	8:15 Worship
	Eric Shuler
	Mike Simms

	10:30 Worship
	Ron Chinnes
	Brad Kilpatrick
	Allan Morgan
	John Radcliffe
	Craig Rhyne
	Michael Wright

Acolytes:	
8:15	
10:30	Anna Musselwhite

Crucifer:	
10:30	Rhys Brustoski

Greeters:	
8:15	Frankie Collins
	Barbara Cox, Linda Fairay

10:30	Joan Barton
	Ron Bohac
	Michael Wright

Your Ministry Team

Rev. Dr. Ray Litts	Senior Pastor
Rev. Walter Strawther	Associate Pastor
Amy McCurley	Dir. Children's Ministry
Cathy Musselwhite	Dir. Youth Ministry
Amanda Moore	Communications Coord.
Doreen Eager	Director of Discipleship
Candace Dellinger	Business Mgr.
Cheryl Cummings	Executive Assistant
Nancie Willett	PreSchool Co-Dir.
Kim Dowd	PreSchool Co-Dir.
Ty Curtis	Well Music Leader
Rodney Pendell	Organist
Amy McCurley	Director of Music
Frankie Lewis	Sexton
Mercer Hunter	Nursery Co-Dir.
Sydney Grogg	Nursery Co-Dir.
Rev. Dr. Cecil Pottieger	Retired Clergy
Rev. Carl Johnson	Retired Clergy
Rev. David Lupo	Clergy
Rev. Daniel Flessas	Clergy

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday, July 16	
8:15 am	Early Worship
9:15 am	Faith Formation
10:30 am	Morning Worship
10:30 am	The Well
5:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, July 17	
11:30 am	Morning Prayer
6:00 pm	Finance

Tuesday, July 18	
1:00 pm	Women's Ministry Planning
6:30 pm	Staff-Parish Relations
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 19	
6:00 pm	Evening Bible Study
6:15 pm	Men's Bible Study

Thursday, July 20	
7:00 pm	Young Women's Group

Friday, July 21
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, July 22	
11:30 am	Summer Women's Gathering
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Stephen Ministers:	
Linda Abbitt	Barbara Hindman
Cheryl Boyle	Terry Lupo
Kimberlee Brown	Ruth Mills
Bruce Harple	Sharon Thompson

Contacts:	Nancy Baker	(843) 670-1607
	Guerry Taylor	(843) 881-0398
	Sheila Sparks	(843) 860-6295

Attendance

July 9, 2017	
Faith Formation	82
8:15 Early Worship	42
10:30 Worship	160
The Well	38

Giving

2017 General Budget	\$ 893,755.00
Rec'd Toward Budget June 2017	56,443.00
Rec'd Year To Date	437,849.00
Special Offering Rec'd Last Week:	
Let's Finish It	495.00

We are making our debt disappear! Our current loan balance as of 6/30/17 is **\$98,477.16**. Please use the pink envelope marked "Let's Finish It" to make your offering toward debt reduction.



July 16, 2017

Guest Musicians Welcomed

This morning, we welcome The Olde Pipes Consort, a group of senior citizens who play recorders, a woodwind instrument dating as far back as the 16th century. The group was established in 2002 at the newly opened Low Country Senior Center on James Island where they continue to meet every Monday afternoon. The group has performed at various venues in the Charleston area, including local churches. The Olde Pipes Consort will be sharing their talent during today's 10:30 worship service. Welcome to Hibben!



Ladies, mark your calendars! The Hibben Women's Group are invited to lunch and a movie. Join us for lunch at Taziki's Mediterranean Café, #320 W. Coleman Boulevard on **Saturday, July 22 at 11:30am**. After lunch, all are invited to return to the youth room at the church for a viewing of the movie "The Shack". This is your opportunity to meet other women in our church, have fun and fellowship. Make your reservations by contacting Chesnee Knotts chesnee.s.knotts@gmail.com (843) 284-8939. Need transportation? Chesnee will be glad to make arrangements for pick-up and drop-off.



ECCO Grocery Bags

It's Hibben's opportunity to help replenish the East Cooper Community Outreach food pantry. Pick up a grocery bag as you leave service today, fill it with non-perishable items, and **return it to the vestibule next Sunday**. Bags will be collected at 9:00 Monday July 24th.

Concerns & Opportunities

SAVE THE DATE

DISCIPLE

FAST TRACK

Thursday, August 24th

Intro to a 12-week study of the New Testament

co-facilitators:

Walter Strawther & Terry Lupo

Contact Terry Lupo

terry@lupofamily.org

Batter Up!

The Hibben **Co-Ed Softball Team** is up to bat Tuesday, July 18th, 9:00pm at Field #3, Jones Recreation Center located on Egypt Road.

THEN, it's our **Men's Softball Team** stepping up to the plate for a double-header Thursday, July 20th, 7:00pm, Field #2 and again at 8:15pm, Field #3 at the Jones Center.

Cheering fans NEEDED!



ENERGIZE



Interested in getting some exercise and having fun here at Hibben? We have the opportunity to start an exercise group twice a week (Monday & Thursday) in the CLLC from 6:30-7:30pm. The cost

would be \$10 per session or \$60 a month. If we have enough interest, the class will start August 7th. Please contact Doreen Eager and let her know of your interest deager@hibbenumc.org.

WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!

When Was The Last Time you visited the church Library?

Did you know it's filled with excellent resource material relating to topics that might be discussed in your small group or Sunday School? So that the library can best serve your needs, we would like to hear from you. What are your likes/dislikes relating to

the library? Do you find it to be useful? What types of books are of interest to you? What do you find to be your greatest need? Share your thoughts by emailing Susan McSwain at ssmcswain@hotmail.com.



Get to Know Your Hibben Family

This Week Featuring

Nancy Baker

Nancy is a lifelong Methodist and Hibben member for 42 years. She also serves as a Stephen Ministry Leader. Her father, Edward R. Bradham, Jr., was a Methodist minister, having grown up at Hibben. As a registered nurse, Nancy has worked as school nurse at Moultrie Middle School from 1993-2013. She currently serves as a nurse liaison with the Charleston County School District supervising school nurses in downtown Charleston and North Charleston. She was awarded the South Carolina State School Nurse of the Year and was a Palmetto Gold recipient in 2013. Before school nursing, Nancy was an Ob/Gyn nurse and Lamaze teacher. She is a past president of Childbirth Educators of Charleston and of the Lowcountry Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. She, along with the husband, Steve, are the parents of two daughters, Lacy Bryant and Perrin Soles, along with their husbands, Lee Bryant and Josh Soles. They are grandparents to three grandchildren, Benjamin and Scarlett Soles and Hattie Jane Bryant. The most famous member of her family is her beloved mother, Lois Bradham, also a member of Hibben.

Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month

School Supplies

(remember, items must fit in a shoebox)



Women's Fellowship

Young Women's Small Group

The new Young Women's Small Group just started a new study entitled "Adulthood" by Jonathan Pokluda. After graduating from college and out in the workforce, how do you navigate your 20s and 30s and still honor God in the process? This study is a video lesson with interactive questions. No need to purchase a book or feel you're behind in a lesson. Please come join these young women **every Thursday at 7:00pm**. If you have questions, feel free to contact Mercer Hunter or Sydney Grogg. Mercer: merc963@yahoo.com (843) 817-7364
Sydney: groggsn@g.cofc.edu (843) 330-3524

Annual Women's Retreat

Get away from the busyness of life as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, and spend time with God. Join us at the Sweet Life Café retreat, **September 15-17** at Epworth By The Sea, St. Simons Island, Georgia. **Registration and deposit are due August 13**. Registration forms are located in the church office or on the Hibben website under "Members-Resources-Publications & Forms." For more info, contact Doreen Eager at (843) 304-6419, deager@hibbenumc.org or Bonnie Bruins at (602) 284-6105, bonniebruins@yahoo.com.

JUMP INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL

You are invited to **JUMP** back into Sunday School on Sunday, August 13th at 9:15am. We will meet in the choir room, talk about our Christmas musical, then go to our new Sunday School classes. Nursery will be provided for your **PARENTS**. They are invited to stay in the choir room for coffee. Each child attending will receive a special **JUMP** t-shirt, complete with our Hibben logo. And don't forget to bring your **BACKPACKS**. Blessing of the Backpacks takes place at the 10:30 traditional worship service. You don't want to miss this big day!



Hibben United Methodist Church

690 Coleman Boulevard
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
(843) 884-9761
<http://www.hibbenumc.org>

HIBBEN AT WORSHIP

July 16, 2017

*Please refer to the overhead screen
for responsive readings and unison prayers.*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (10:30) G.F. Handel

Maestoso
Olde Pipes Consort

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 371

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

ANTHEM (8:15) Traditional

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Joyful Noise

Praise and Thanksgiving (10:30) C.H. Rinck

Old Pipes Consort

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

OFFERING
*Most wonderful God, please give to us that generous spirit
that places all that we have at your disposal.
Then let it be multiplied in ways we cannot measure or control.*

OFFERTORY (10:30)

Choral of St. Anthony
Morning Song
Haydn
Mozart

*DOXOLOGY
Give Thanks

*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 375

There Is a Balm in Gilead

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 139

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Ray Litts

Why Am I So Hard to Understand?

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 369

Blessed Assurance

*BENEDICTION Dr. Ray Litts

*POSTLUDE G.F. Handel

March (Water Music)

**If able, please stand*

~ Sanctuary Flowers ~

*The flowers have been placed on the altar today
by George and Yvonne Garmendia to the glory of God
and in memory of their loved ones.*

This Week's Prayer List

Charles Ackerman	Betty Jones	Kim Lehman
Elizabeth Shuler	(mother/Nancy Mills)	(sister/Mary Anne Larkin)
Heyward Knotts	Nathaniel Tilford	Steve Baker
Penny Stewart	Denman Family	Blondell Davison
(mother/Millibeth Curry)	Betty Schulte	Lewis/Shirley Cauthen
Terry Thompson	(mother/C.Musselwhite)	Lillian Toler
Bill Bean	David Laorenza	Babs Patrick
(uncle/Terry Lupo)	Pam Brunson's Father	Doris/Cecil Pottieger
Jim Bean	Norma Taylor Family	Susan Jones
(father/Terry Lupo)	Ann Koerber	Gena Valdes

Please add to the Hibben Prayer List:

Name: _____

*If this person is not a Hibben member, please give the
relationship ("mother of ____" or "friend of ____.")*

*Prayer requests will remain on our list three weeks.
Names may be resubmitted after that time.*