

Children & Youth

UMYF for All 7th-12th Graders Upcoming UMYF Schedule

- TODAY:** 11:30-1:30 **SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Lunchtime UMYF for those in town. Pizza and a tie-dye session in the gym- a lesson on showing your true colors
- Jan. 16** 7:00pm: Rowan Irelan's Basketball Game
Moultrie Middle #YES
- Jan. 21** 4:45-5:45pm: Youth Praise Band Rehearsal in youth room
5:00-5:45pm: Revolution Volunteer Meeting
5:45-6:00pm: Revolution Parent/Youth Info Meeting
6:00-8:00pm: UMYF in the gym (planned and led by Youth Council)
- Jan. 26** Revolution 2018 in Columbia, SC
- Jan. 28** **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, YPB or UMYF**
Revolution Trip

Youth T-shirt Tie-Dye Day today after 10:30am services



Youth Groupies: If you are at a 10:30 service today, stay to help tie-dye our new youth t-shirts. Once they are finished, we will hang them in the youth office and you can pick the design you want once you have "earned" your shirt. Shirts can be earned through consistent Sunday School attendance and participating in service opportunities. If you went on the OCC trip, or are going to Revolution, you have already earned your shirt.

2018 Youth and Children Parental Consent Forms and UMYF Code of Conduct Forms Now Available in the Church Office

If you haven't completed the necessary forms for your child or youth to participate in all activities, please contact Amy at amccurley@hibbenumc.org or Cathy at cmusselwhite@hibbenumc.org to have them emailed to you. These forms are also available in the main church office, outside of the youth office in the CLLC, and on the publications and forms section of Hibben's website. Please make it a priority to complete and turn in these forms to the church or youth office.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Altar Steward: Betty Riggs
Elaine Woodward

Trustee: Mike Simms

Media Operators:

8:15 Jimmy Hinson
10:30 Jimmy Hinson

The Well Music Leader:

10:30 Ty Curtis

Children's Church:

Leader: Linda Abbitt
Helpers: Ruth Mills

Ushers:

8:15 Worship
Eric Shuler
Mike Simms

10:30 Worship

Ron Chinnes
Kathy Huey
Brad Kilpatrick
Allan Morgan
John Radcliffe
Craig Rhyne

Acolytes:

10:30 Grace Kidd
Kate Nyers

Crucifer:

10:30 Rowan Irelan

Greeters:

8:15 Gail Simms
Yvonne Garmendia

10:30 Dianne Story
Patrick & Susan Wamsley

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
Doreen Eager	Director of Discipleship
Amanda Moore	Communications Coord.
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 Director
Hope Lanier	Nursery Assistant
Rev. Dr. Cecil Pottieger	Retired Clergy
Rev. Carl Johnson	Retired Clergy
Rev. David Lupo	Clergy
Rev. Daniel Flessas	Clergy

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday, January 14

8:15 am	Early Worship
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
10:30 am	The Well
11:30 am	UMYF

Monday, January 15

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

9:15 am	Moms Connect
12:00 pm	Primitimers
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts/Bears
6:00 pm	Webelos
6:30 pm	Confirmation Teachers Mtg.
6:30 pm	Webelos/Tigers
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 17

9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (Class 1)
10:30 am	Morning Bible Study (Class 2)
6:00 pm	Evening Bible Study
6:15 pm	Handbells
6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 18

6:30 pm	Bible Study
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Friday, January 19

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, January 20

7:00 am	BSF Leaders Group
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 January 7, 2018

Sunday School	103
8:15 Early Worship	58
10:30 Morning Worship	169
The Well	58

Giving

2017 General Budget	\$893,755.00
Rec'd Toward Budget Dec. 2017	88,234.00
Rec'd Year To Date	816,335.00
Special Offering Received Last Week:	

Cold Weather Shelter	1,000.00
Hibben Helps	269.00
Let's Finish It	260.00

We are making our debt disappear! Our current loan balance as of 12/31/17 is **\$14,420.**



The Charleston Wesley Foundation once again sends its thanks to our Hibben members for the meals we have supplied in the past to its Methodist Student Ministries. The Foundation, through the help of local individuals and churches, is able to feed 50-120 students each week from The Citadel, College of Charleston and Charleston Southern University.

Hibben continues to proudly support this college ministry twice a year, and we were asked recently if we might supply a meal for **150** college students on Monday, January 22nd. To do this, we will need:

- 25 dz. cookies or brownies (please note if there are nuts)**
- FYI, brownies go fast**
- 14 large bags of chips (any kind)**
- 25 two-liter bottles of soda (any kind)**

If you can help with providing any of the items listed above, please contact **Linda Yaeger at (843) 607-2823; or Darlene Zimmerman at (843) 743-1511 (cell) or (843) 884-5976 (home).**

Items are to be delivered to the church print room (next to church office) **between 1:00 – 3:00 on Monday, January 22.**



Throughout the month of January, Hibben will support ECCO by filling bag(s) with non-perishable food items to help stock the food pantry. Bags are located in the Narthex. Please take a bag for yourself AND a bag or two for friends and neighbors. Filled bags are to returned to the narthex any Sunday between now and February 4th.

PLEASE NO GREEN BEANS OR CORN

Concerns & Opportunities

You're Invited!

The congregation is invited to attend a reception, sponsored by the Hibben Preschool Board, next Sunday, January 21st, in the Christian Life and Learning Center immediately following the 10:30 services to honor Nancie Willett for her many years of service to the Hibben Preschool.

New Leaders Welcomed

With the new year comes several new faces to our church leadership. We would like to welcome all those assuming various roles in the ministry positions within the life of Hibben. We would also like to offer our appreciation and gratitude to those who have faithfully served and completed their mission.

Come Join Us!

The Prime Timers are pleased to sponsor Todd Brown with Elite Health Care. Dr. Todd will speak on stress relief and answer questions pertaining to your neck, back and spine. Please join us for a fun and informative gathering. Everyone is invited on Tuesday, January 16th at 12:00 noon in the CLLC. Taziki's Restaurant will be providing roasted chicken for our main dish. Please bring a guest and a side dish to share. For questions, please contact Heidi Mortimer at (843) 412-6856 or Heidi.mortimer@comcast.net. See you soon!



New Study Beginning

The 10:30 Wednesday morning Bible study class is beginning a new study entitled "Listening for God Through Ephesians." All are welcome. For more information contact Sharon Thompson at (843) 971-9070 or (843) 367-9779 or thompsons@bellsouth.net.

Church Security

The Trustees are in search of someone with a security background to help develop and implement security plans and procedures for Hibben. Please contact Mike Simms at mcsimms1026@tds.net or (843) 367-7881 for details.

Shrove Wednesday and Ash Wednesday are quickly approaching. This year, Lent begins Wednesday, February 14th. Make your plans now to join us for All-You-Can-Eat pancakes in the CLLC prior to the Ash Wednesday service. More details to follow.

2018 Flower Calendar

The flower calendar for 2018 is now available. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in commemoration of a special day, or possibly in honor/memory of a loved one, be sure to stop by the calendar as you leave the service today. All arrangements are \$75 and are handled through the church office.



Hibben Greeters

Greeters are needed for the 10:30 Traditional and Well Worship Services. Welcoming visitors and members to Hibben, showing the love of Jesus to them, is one of the greatest gifts we can give! Open the door and welcome all who come to Hibben. You would need to be at your station 15 minutes before service starts. We have a few spots open that need to be filled for both services. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Doreen Eager at deager@hibbenumc.org or (843) 304-6419.



NEEDED

New Team Members

We are looking for a team to lead our K/1 Sunday School class beginning in January. The class averages 5-10 children per week.

Curriculum is provided. The class currently has two teachers, but there is a need for two teams of two, or 2 couples to step up. The commitment would be shared, and travel/vacations would be more easily managed. Is God calling YOU to serve Hibben's children? Please contact Amy McCurley (843) 709-4937 or Jennie Mings (843) 693-5966.

Palm Sunday Chime Choir

Attention all 4-8 graders! We need you to ring in Palm Sunday. We will prepare a song to present at the 10:30 sanctuary service on Sunday, March 25th. Please contact Amy McCurley [amccurley@hibbenumc.org or (843) 709-4937] if you would like to be part of the group. Rehearsals will begin in late February – day/time to be determined.



Have We Got a Seat for You!

Come and join the Chancel Choir. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:45, and we sing during the 10:30 sanctuary services each week. We are always looking for new members who love to worship God through song. Contact Amy McCurley (amccurley@hibbenumc.org) or any choir member for information – no audition required.

Women of Joy 2018

The Hibben Women's Group will be heading to Myrtle Beach May 5-6 for the Women of Joy 2018 Rescued Tour. There will NOT be a fall retreat this year. This conference will allow you to seek God, search for answers, rest from the daily grind, and find a connection with other believers. We will be taking the Hibben bus, first 14 people to request it.

If you are interested in this one-and-a-half-day conference, registration forms are located in the church office or the Hibben website under "Members-Resources-Publications & Forms." Conference registration fee is due by February 11, 2018. For more information, contact Doreen Eager [deager@hibbenumc.org or (843) 304-6419].



Did you overindulge during the holidays?

Books about weight loss and living a healthy lifestyle are on display in the Hibben Library. Being a parent is a blessing and can bring much joy, but it can also bring frustration. Parenting books are also on display.

To access the Hibben Library catalog:

www.LibraryThing.com

Sign in: HibbenUMC

Password: 690coleman

Click "your books"

There is also a LibraryThing app

Questions: Susan McSwain (ssmcswain@hotmail.com)



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GATHERING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING arr. T. Smith
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 64
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*GLORIA PATRI
Glory Be to the Father

ANTHEM (8:15) arr. M. Mier
Near to the Heart of God
Bob Myers, piano
(10:30) arr. N. White
Steal Away
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

OFFERING
*God of generosity, please enlarge our expectations
of both heaven and earth, that we may be more willing to receive
and more ready to give. Through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

OFFERTORY arr. M. Mier
It is Well with My Soul

*DOXOLOGY No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 361
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

SERMON TEXT

Revelation 3

SERMON Dr. Ray Litts
Oh, The Places We Will Go!

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 359
Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

*BENEDICTION Dr. Ray Litts

*POSTLUDE Mendelssohn
March of the Priests

**If able, please stand*

~ Sanctuary Flowers ~

*The flowers have been placed on the altar today
by Nancy Blocker to the glory of God and
in loving memory of her parents, J.K. and Faye L. Blocker.*

This Week's Prayer List

Rodney Pendell Family	Esther Eager	Susan Jones
Margaret Hale	(mother/ B. Radcliffe)	Annette/Ronald Musselwhite
(cousin/ Sally Bare)	Myrtle Scott	(parents/ Ronnie Musselwhite)
Nancy MacDonald	(aunt/ Carl Johnson)	Charles Ackerman
Mike Wilson	Dale Nunn	Cecil/Doris Pottieger
JoAnne Foxworth	(aunt/ Betsy Chambers)	Gena Valdes
Betty Bourne	Keller Jones	Ray & Karen Saito
Arthur Milloway	(sister/ Nancy Mills)	(parents/ Angela Saito)
Bean/Lupo Family	Steve Baker	Kim Lehman
John Thornhill	Brauer Dowd	(str/ Mary Anne Larkin)

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.*

*May the Holy Spirit grant peace and healing
as you are lifted in prayer by the Hibben family.*