

Sermon Notes

Little Free Pantry

Thank you for your continued support of Hibben's pantries. Our boxes are always in use. Please be on the lookout for the following items:

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| Peanut butter | Canned chicken |
| Grape jelly | Canned tuna |
| Chef Boyardee | Vienna sausages |

Florence Crittenton

An ongoing mission of Hibben is support for Florence Crittenton Home where young pregnant women come to have their babies. All items must be NEW. If you have questions about other items, please call Donna Johnson at (336) 404-6734.

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| Diapers | New slippers |
| Wipes | New robes |
| Formula | New socks |
| New baby clothes | New large bath towels |
| New blankets | New stuffed animals |
| New baby toys/books | New yoga pants/sweatshirts/tshirts M-XXL |

Operation Christmas Child

Mark your calendar! The OCC Packing Party will be held Saturday, November 12. Items currently needed are spiral notebooks (which can be purchased at this time of year for approximately .35 cents at Staples; etc.) and individually wrapped bars of soap. Please make sure the bars of soap are in individual wrappers. There is a donation box in the narthex. Questions, please contact Linda Rhyne; at lindarhyne1177@gmail.com.



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Realm is an interactive church portal that allows you to create a church profile, sign-up for bible studies, coordinate with leaders on service projects, see all the latest news and events, and manage your financial giving! We encourage everyone to sign-up! An invitation to Realm is required. You can request one by contacting the church office. For more information, please visit our website or contact the church office!



Stephen Ministers serve because no one should have to suffer alone.

- Linda Abbitt
- Kimberlee Brown
- Barbara Hindman
- Ruth Mills
- Sharon Thompson
- Guerry Taylor (leader)
- Sheila Sparks (leader)
- Scott Young (leader)

If you need a Stephen Minister call: Nancy Baker (843) 884-4290

Attendance & Giving - July 31, 2022

10:30am Morning Worship	
In Person	107
Online households (approx)	28
2022 General Budget	\$808,002.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,538.50
Received Last Week (Operations):	\$16,995.00
Received Last Week (Misc.):	\$1,400.00

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

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AUGUST 7, 2022

PRELUDE Jesus Toro

GREETING AND WELCOME Rev. Sara White

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us pray for the world, saying, O God of hope, increase...

All: We come before you with grateful hearts as we pray for each other and the world, saying, O God of hope, increase our faith.

L: Holy God, steadfast and true, on you our hope is founded...

*HYMN UMH 368

My Hope is Built

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Katie Brock

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING CALL Rev. Sara White

Online Giving
Visit our website at hibbenumc.org/give for all our giving information.
For questions please contact the church office.

OFFERTORY Jesus Toro

* GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Sara White

Luke 12: 32-40

SERMON Rev. Sara White

Opening the Door to God's Good Pleasure

*HYMN UMH 405

Seek Ye First

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of grace, we confess that we do not understand why you should claim us and that we are constantly surprised by grace. We yearn for hope but are often unwilling to accept your teaching of a better way. Forgive us, increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Brothers and sisters, remember that God loves us. Be at peace for..

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere...

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit...

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*COMMUNION HYMN

UMH 618

Let Us Break Bread Together

*BENEDICTION

L: Do not be afraid, for it is the Father's good pleasure to give you...

All: (sung) Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Jesus Toro

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our loved ones by the Garmendia Family.

Women's Ministry

Starting this September there will be two weekly Bible Studies. One will be via Zoom on Tuesday evenings and the other will be on Wednesday mornings at the church.

Stay tuned for more details. For questions contact chesnee.s.knotts@gmail.com or 854-999-6477.

GIRLFRIENDS MOVIE SATURDAY

August 27 @ 3 pm in the youth room in the CLLC. Please bring your own popcorn, snacks and drinks and join us for a fun time watching a movie. Visitors are encouraged to come.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch bunch will gather at Pages's Okra Grill on Coleman Blvd. Tuesday, August 23 @ 11:00. Everyone is welcome!

Student Ministries

Children's Sunday School is every Sunday at 9:15.
Youth Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:15 am in the CLLC.

Pathfinders Group

The Pathfinders (young adult small group) Sunday school class is studying the book, *Begin Again*, from Max Lucado. Join us as we learn to Believe in Your Trustworthy God, Enjoy God's Good Gifts, Ground Yourself in His Promises, Influence Your World, and Nurture an Eternal Perspective. After a short summer break, we will start back Aug. 14. Don't forget - our nursery is available during the Sunday school hour!

Blessing Of The Backpacks

On August 14, all students and teachers are invited to bring in their backpacks for our special blessing of the backpacks! During the children's moment we will have a special opportunity for us to all pray a blessing over our students and teachers as they approach the upcoming school year.

We would like to invite teachers, students, and parents to share a sentence prayer request for the upcoming school year. You can write these on the Connection card or email them to Rev. Sara and Rev. Katie. These requests will be shared on cards for members of the church to take home and pray over through out the school year.

Little Pantry

We have a fantastic volunteer team that restocks our Little Free Pantries weekly. We are thankful for the time they take to serve, BUT did you know that anyone is welcome to help restock the pantries by adding items anytime you would like to!

Even though most folks that benefit from our two little pantries have a home and have just fallen on hard times, there are a few homeless people who take items as well. Please remember that these folks have no access to water or kitchen appliances (such as can openers; etc.) so cans/containers with pop tops and items that they can eat without heating/mixing are best.

Habitat for Humanity

Save The Date for our next Hibben Habitat Saturday on 9/24. More details to come. Please contact Jennifer Roberts at jcsroberts@yahoo.com for questions.

Church Wide Clean Up

We will hold a church clean up day both inside and outside of the church on October 8, 2020 from 8 am to 12 pm. Keep a look out for a Sign-up-Genius page! We need your help with painting, cleaning, organizing, etc. Also, for the adventuresome we will be working outside to clean beds, pull weeds, light pruning and possibly planting some new plants.

For questions about inside work please contact Ann McColl autumnsky67@gmail.com or for questions about outside work please contact Melanie Wyatt wyattma817@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests

Peggy Mitchem

Carol Story - mom of Jennifer Roberts

Marian Schmidt - sister of Nancy Blocker

Bill Holster

Lucy Morrow

You can contact the Prayer Team directly for prayer concerns and/or join them on Wednesdays at 9:45. You can contact Julie Young at jtuckeryoung@gmail.com or call the church office.

Preschool Employment Opportunities

Hibben Preschool will have lead teacher and assistant teacher positions available this fall. Applications are being accepted now. For more information, please contact preschool director, Sarah Appleby at preschool@hibbenumc.org or 843-216-8438.

ECCO Grocery Bags

The Grocery Bag Sunday program is a cooperative effort between ECCO and local churches. On Sunday 8/14 we will be provided with empty grocery bags with an attached "wish list" of items that are critically low on the ECCO food bank shelves.

Please bring the bags back filled with food from the "wish list" on Sunday 8/21. ECCO will pick up the bags and stock their food bank shelves. These donations are critical to helping to maintain a steady flow of food.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Roberts at 843-270-1161

In addition to the above needs, ECCO has made us aware that their clothing store is currently located at 1111 Bowman Road across from Kudzu Bakery. You are welcome to drop off clothing donations there M-Thursday 10-4.