



Hibben United Methodist Church

August 30, 2026



**IF ANY WISH TO COME AFTER ME, LET THEM DENY THEMSELVES
AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME. FOR THOSE WHO
WANT TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE IT, AND THOSE WHO LOSE
THEIR LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT. FOR WHAT WILL IT PROF-
IT THEM IF THEY GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD BUT FORFEIT THEIR
LIFE? OR WHAT WILL THEY GIVE IN RETURN FOR THEIR LIFE?
-MATTHEW 16:24-16**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

Announcements (10:25am)

Amanda Moore

Prelude

Jesús Toro

You are encouraged to sign the Pew Register, then pass it to all in your row. As it goes back to where it started, you will have the opportunity to make note of those seated with you. If you are visiting, we would like to send you a card, text or email. It would be a pleasure to know you!

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Cathy Mitchell

Jesus calls not to comfort, but to courage.

We will follow, even when the road is hard.

He says, "Take up your cross."

We will lay down our pride and lift up His way.

In losing our life for His sake we will find life indeed.

We come to worship Christ, our life, our hope, our Lord.

***Hymn**

UMH 415

Take Up Thy Cross

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Katie

New Testament Lesson

Rev. Katie

Romans 12:9-21

***Hymn**

TFWS 2130

The Summons

Mission Moment

I-Beam Video

Call to Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Cathy

Offertory

arr. S. Deford

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Zachary Henderson

***Festival Doxology**

UMH 94

Children's Moment

Amanda Moore

***Gospel Reading**

Rev. Katie

Matthew 16:21-28

Anthem

arr. J. Johnson

Goodness of God

Amy Hardee- Liturgical Dance

Sermon

Rev. Cathy

The Cost of Discipleship, The Next Step

Call to Discipleship

***Hymn**

UMH 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***Benediction**

Rev. Cathy

***Postlude**

Jesús Toro

**You may notice that announcements have moved to 10:25,
before the prelude.**

**We hope that by doing this, the prelude will serve
as the beginning of worship.**

**Please use this time for quiet reflection and to prepare your
hearts for worship.**

Praise & Prayer Request

Roger and Lucy Morrow
Charles Rhea
Kathryn Campbell
Craig and Linda Rhyne
Frankie Collins
Betty Staples
Esther Burlison
Peggy Mitchem

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining the prayer team, please contact the church office.
All are welcome!



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to contribute to the general budget.

Attendance & Giving -
August 23, 2026

Morning Worship

In Person - 10:30 - 184

Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - \$1,010,278.00

Received thru 7/31/26 - \$560,365.98

Expenses thru 7/31/26 - \$527,429.82

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

Staff Contacts (843) 884-9761

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm
Friday
9am - 2pm

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Hibben Happenings For the week of August 30

We encourage you to take this happenings sheet home and place it on your fridge as a reminder of all of the activities and missions of Hibben!

Mark Your Calendars

Middle and High School Youth Group

Every Sunday from 5pm - 7pm
In the CLLC Youth Room

Intro to Handbells Workshop

August 30 - 11:30am - 12:15pm

If you have any interest in playing
handbells, please join us!

Snacks provided.

Contact Aimie Morris for details!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Returns

September 9, 10:30am

We will start the fall with
"Genesis: A Beginner's Guide
to the Beginning" by Amy-Jill
Levine. Newcomers welcome.
Contact Sharon Thompson for
more information.

Operation LemonAID

September 13

The youth will be selling
lemonade and baked goods
to help fund our OCC shoebox
packing party. If you love to bake
then we need you!

Pumpkin Patch Planning Meeting

September 13th

After worship in the
conference room.

Contact Debbie Giammattei for
info.

Mission Committee Meeting

September 17 - 6:00pm

If you would like to find out more
contact Jennifer Roberts.

Hibben Habitat Build

September 19

If you would like to find out more
contact Bert Hogeman.

Charge Conference

November 1 - 12pm

Contact Allan Morgan for info.

Scan the QR code
with your smart
phone to find all the
links from
this bulletin.



I - Beam

I-Beam is a reading and mentoring program to support students in East Cooper elementary schools, overseen by the East Cooper Faith Network. Volunteer mentors are paired with elementary school students who could benefit from additional support in reading and mentoring and meet weekly for 30 minutes throughout the school year at the student's school. The mentor works with the student on reading while providing a supportive adult connection. The goals are to improve literacy, foster a love of reading, and build confidence and communication skills in a positive setting with an encouraging adult.

Hibben UMC members have worked with Whitesides Elementary School students for 16 years. We meet in the Whitesides library each Thursday from 7:45 to 8:15 am. This year we will have at least 18 students in the 2nd and 3rd grades in addition to some returning students in 4th and 5th grades. Some volunteers work in pairs for flexibility and they alternate weeks. Some are substitute mentors. Most are assigned one student and volunteer weekly. Please let Linda Jones or Elaine Niebauer know if you are interested (call, text or email). We would love to have you!

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Operation Christmas Child

The OCC team is busy collecting items for the packing party in November. The OCC team needs box fillers. Suggested items include Deflated size 4 or 5 soccer balls with pumps, Jump Ropes, Matchbox Cars, Dolls, Yo-Yo's, etc. Please bring donations to the OCC cubby by the church office.

Thank you.