

Programs

Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study
10:00 a.m.
Classrooms &
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday night
Dinner 6:15 pm.
Fellowship Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm.
Fellowship Hall

Thursday
Choir practice
7:00 pm. Sanctuary

Communion
First Sunday of each
month

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Back to School

II Timothy 2:15 "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth." (NASB)

As I sit at my desk and begin to write this devotion for August I am literally amazed at how fast time flies when you're having fun, especially during the summer vacation. But then suddenly it comes to a screeching halt. The end has come as all the young people prepare to go back into the classroom, to open the books, to listen to lectures, take notes, study and continue to learn new and exciting things to prepare for their future.

For some this is exciting and for others simply mundane. However, learning is a continual process and God speaks to the importance of learning. We are to learn so that we are not ashamed of who we are as individuals, families and brothers and sisters in Christ who are a part of a bigger picture, the kingdom of God. We are to learn to be ready to always give others an answer to the many questions they may have concerning life. For many there are new clothes in the closet, and books and backpacks are out and ready to go. Summer vacation is over and it's back to school! Weeks of summer pleasure gave young minds a chance to rest, but now it's back to work. It's time to study again.

For others the venture to go and prepare for school is not as easy. Yet I am so proud to be a part of a church who reaches out to the

needs of our communities. Part of our outreach ministry here at Hoschton UMC is back to school supplies for those who are in need. I went and sat down and decided to do a count of all we have collected as of Sunday July 26th and am so amazed at what this church has already done. Here is what this church has already done:

Back to School Supplies Outreach for West Jackson Elementary

Binder notebooks 4
Erasers 3
Clipboard 1
Packs of Paper 17 and 2 large packs
Folders 20
Crayons 17
Color Pencils 8
Pencils 19
Counting Book 1
Pens 2
Chalk 2 boxes
Manuscript tablet 1
Backpacks 6
Index Cards 1
Glue 1
Color Markers 11
Glue sticks 9 and 4 large packs
Pencil boxes pouches 5
Construction Paper 1
Scissors 7
Flash Cards 1
Kleenex 4 Boxes

I encourage you young people to be diligent in studying and planning for your future. As you study for your future and prepare to pursue a career remember to keep God at the center of your lives and He will direct you into what he has planned for you. Along with our studies in

school we are encouraged to open the one book that we should never get tired of and learning from. The Holy Bible. Sixty-six books in one, gives us history, poetry, prophecy, and doctrine. From Genesis to Revelation we have the continuous story of **humanity's relationship to God** and His plan for redemption unfolds. His word provides great mystery and at the same time delivers unalterable truth penned under the inspiration of God by forty to forty-four writers spanning over twenty centuries of time. Though written thousands of years ago, the Bible clearly presents God's commands for successful living and wisdom for every step of life's journey. And these truths are as relevant today as they were the day they were recorded.

I encourage young people and all of us to open God's Word? Even if we became distracted by the business of summer. Vacations? Travel? Kids at home? Extra outside work? No matter what the season, As fall arrives, I encourage you look around and find a good Bible study group and dig in. Mark it on your calendar and make that study a part of your regular routine. If you do, you'll experience fresh blessings from your **Heavenly Father**, and the fun and fellowship of meeting with other believers. What are you waiting for? It's time to study!

Precious Lord, Your Word is my source of strength and wisdom. Let me never be so unwise as to think that I know enough of it. Let me never neglect studying it. Let me never stop loving it.

In Christ, Pastor Marvin

PrimeTimers is Back!



After taking the summer off, the PrimeTimers fellowship and bingo party is back starting August 28th.

This is a great way for everyone, seniors especially, to get together on the last Friday of each month for food, fellowship, and fun.

Jo Wilkins has been the coordinator and leader for three years and does a wonderful job.

The meeting starts with a covered dish lunch at 11:30 am. The primary activity is Bingo with prizes until 1:30-2:00 pm. When the party gets going, sometimes it goes longer than at other times.

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us out on our website: www.hoschtonheritageartsouncil.com. You can visit us to see what we are about, or contact Nancy Rhodes for information at: 404-444-0072. We very much appreciate being able to use the Fellowship Hall., 'we love the light'. Thank you so very much.

Hoschton Heritage Art Council

Nancy Rhodes Artist Open Session meets on Mondays in the HUMC Fellowship Hall to work on art work and to fellowship together. The Hoschton Heritage Art Council sponsors the program and Carol Tanner is our faithful leader.

There are about 15 of us who regularly meet together and fill the hall with creative ideas. We laugh and cry with each

other. We plan events, not only for our group, but for the community at large.

A common thread that runs between all of us is our faith in God through Jesus Christ.

Open Session is an opportunity that comes to anyone who is a member of HHAC. Our membership dues are \$25 (\$20 for seniors).

Like us on Facebook, or check

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Vacation Bible School 2015

Susan Mason, VBS Director The VBS Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this time of outreach happen and be a huge success.

To all who helped with countless hours of planning and preparing, setting up and decorating — Thank You.

To all who volunteered their

time in service to God, to the church, and to the community to make it all possible —Thank You.

From the snack supper to closing assembly each night, we had an average of 20 kids and 20 adults.

Thank You to each and everyone who participated in making food, crafts, stories, music,

science and recreation.

Thank You to the kids who came and generously gave out giggles and hugs, asked questions, and had a wonderful time.

Thank You for donations of time, prayer, and service, without it this would not have been possible

Read the Bible in a Year: August 2015

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| 1 | I Chronicles 11-12:22; Romans 14:19-23; Psalm 89:46-52 | 7:36-8:13; Psalm 95:1-11 | | |
| 2 | I Chronicles 12:23-14; Romans 15:14-33; Psalm 90:1-10 | 14 | Ecclesiastes 9:13-12; I Corinthians 9:1-18; Psalm 96:1-13 | |
| 3 | I Chronicles 15-16:36; Romans 16; Psalm 90:11-17 | 15 | 2 Chronicles 2-5:1; I Corinthians 9:19-10:13; Psalm 97:1-12 | |
| 4 | I Chronicles 16:37-18; I Corinthians 1:1-17; Proverbs 19:3-12 | 16 | 2 Chronicles 5:12-7:10; I Corinthians 10:14-11:1; Proverbs 20:5-14 | |
| 5 | I Chronicles 19-21; I Corinthians 1:18-2:1-5; Psalm 9:1-8 | 17 | 2 Chronicles 7:11-9; I Corinthians 11:2-34; Psalm 98:1-9 | |
| 6 | I Chronicles 22-23; I Corinthians 2:6-16; Psalm 91:9-16 | 18 | Song 1-4; I Corinthians 12:1-26; Psalm 99:1-9 | |
| 7 | I Chronicles 24-26:19; I Corinthians 3; Psalm 92:1-15 | 19 | Song 5-8; I Corinthians 12:27-13:13; Psalm 100:1-5 | |
| 8 | I Chronicles 26:20-27; I Corinthians 4; Proverbs 19:13-22 | 20 | 2 Chronicles 10-12; I Corinthians 14:1-19; Proverbs 20:15-24 | |
| 9 | I Chronicles 28-39; I Corinthians 5; Psalm 93:1-5 | 21 | 2 chronicles 13-15; I Corinthians 14:20-40; Psalm 101:1-8 | |
| 10 | 2 Chronicles 1:1-17; I Corinthians 6; Psalm 94:1-11 | 22 | 2 Chronicles 16-18:27; I Corinthians 15:1-34; Psalm 102:1-11 | |
| 11 | Ecclesiastes 1-3:22; I Corinthians 7:1-16; Psalm 94:12-23 | 23 | 2 Chronicles 18:28-20; I Corinthians 15:35-49; Psalm 102:12-17 | |
| 12 | Ecclesiastes 4-6; I Corinthians 7:17-35; Proverbs 19:23-20:4 | 24 | 2 Chronicles 21-23; I Corinthians 15:50-16:4; Proverbs 20:25-21:4 | |
| 13 | Ecclesiastes 7-9:12; I Corinthians | 25 | 2 Chronicles 24-25; I Corinthians | |
| | | | 16:5-24; Psalm 102:18-28 | |
| | | | 26 | 2 Chronicles 26-28; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11; Psalm 103:1-12 |
| | | | 27 | 2 Chronicles 29-31:1; 2 Corinthians 1:12-22; Psalm 103:13-22 |
| | | | 28 | 2 Chronicles 31:2-33:20; 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11; Proverbs 21:5-16 |
| | | | 29 | 2 Chronicles 33:21-35:19; 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6; Psalm 104:1-18 |
| | | | 30 | 2 Chronicles 35-20-36; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18; Psalm 104:19-30 |
| | | | 31 | Micah 1-4; 2 Corinthians 4; Psalm 104:31-35 |

HUMC Homecoming 2015

Lynn Stewart, Chair Worship Committee

The Worship Committee wishes to thank everyone who was involved in putting together a wonderful, successful Homecoming.

Thank You to all who helped to set-up and take-down tables and tents.

Thank You to all who arranged for the terrific entertainment.

Thank You to all who offered prayer support for this endeavor.

Thank You to all who prepared food, set-up the buffet, an/or took down the buffet.

Thank You to our District Superintendent for his message and for taking time out of his busy schedule to bring his family and to spend time in fellowship with us.

Everyone had a wonderful time of reminiscing and celebrating the beautiful history of this church and congregation.

The theme this year we Rocking Chair Memories and we enjoyed the slide show at the end of the service showing many who have been in the church over its history.

Thank You to all who participated. We hope you will join us again next year for HUMC Homecoming 2016



Rocking Chair
Memories
2015



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Wednesday Night Bible Study



Pre-K through 12



Adults and Children

Event Calendar Summer 2015

AUGUST

- 2 First Sunday Communion
Women of Faith meeting
- 16 Church Council In Fellowship Hall
- 19 Dinner (6:15pm) & Bible study (7:00pm)

SEPTEMBER

- 6 First Sunday Communion
- 7 Labor Day
- 9 Dinner (6:15); Bible Study (7:00)
- 16 Dinner (6:15); Bible Study (7:00)
- 23 Dinner (6:15); Bible Study (7:00)
- 30 Dinner (6:15); Bible Study (7:00)

OCTOBER

- 4 First Sunday Communion
World Communion Sunday
Women of Faith meeting 2:30 pm
- 7 Dinner (6:15) & Bible Study (7:00)
- 12 Columbus Day
- 14 Dinner (6:15) & Bible Study (7:00)
- 18 Laity Sunday
- 21 Dinner (6:15) & Bible Study (7:00)
- 25 Dinner (6:15) & Bible Study (7:00)
- 31 Reformation Day
All Hallows Eve (Halloween)