

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 16, 2025



Lots Happening This Weekend At Hudson!

SATURDAY, MAY 17

MUSIC SUNDAY REHEARSAL

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsing at 10:00am, Hudson Handbell Ringers will rehearse at 10:30. NO youth or children's groups will rehearse on Saturday, May 17.

FIRST YOUNG(ISH) ADULT GATHERING OF THE SUMMER!

4:00pm at Compass Rose

This summer, there will be some informal gatherings for the young(ish) adult group (20s-40s) where we will meet at some of the local breweries/brewpubs in the area. We will meet one Saturday a month at 4:00pm (or whatever time you can make it). This Saturday, May 17, we are meeting at Compass Rose.

Can't make it this weekend? We will also be gathering on **June 28 (Mordecai Bev Co), July 26, and August 23.**

SUNDAY, MAY 18 MORNING

PRESBYTERIAN PONDERINGS

9:30am | Breakfast Potluck | Room 200

The Ponderings class will meet this coming Sunday, May 18, in Room 200. Since this is our last regular class before the Summer Session begins—we will not meet during the Memorial Day weekend—we decided to enjoy a pleasant potluck breakfast together during class time as we socialize and discuss a possible study for the class next fall. Come, bring a favorite taste, have some bites, throw out an idea, or suggest a book (with a copy if you have one) while we explore possibilities to take up when Ponderings resumes next September.

THE SEEKERS

9:30 | WH South | "The Roman World of Jesus"

Bob Stowe will lead this Sunday's class.



SPRING MUSIC WORSHIP

10:30am | Sanctuary

The musicians of HMPC will be leading worship this Sunday! This includes Joyful Noise Music, Chancel Choir, Hudson Handbell Ringers, Men's & Women's Choruses, and individual instrumentalists. There will be NO Children's Sunday School this week. Nursery will be open 9:15-11:45.

MUSIC WORSHIP RECEPTION

HOSTED BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Following the Service | Westminster Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 18 AFTERNOON

OUTSTANDING OLDER ADULTS RECOGNITION CEREMONY

3:00-5:00pm | First Presbyterian, Rocky Mount

Hudson Member Judie Greenawalt will be recognized for her years of generous service. First Presbyterian is located at 153 N. Church Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27804. All are welcome to attend!

YOUTH GROUP COOKOUT FOR ALL YOUTH (GRADES 5-12)

4:45 - 7:00pm | Durant Trails Pool & Clubhouse

We invite all youth & their families - More details on page 3



SUMMER AT HUDSON



SUMMER SING with the Chancel Choir

Sunday mornings starting on June 8 from 9:30 through our worship time.

If you've wanted to experience the wonderful small group atmosphere of our friendly Chancel Choir with easier songs, no choir robes and only a Sunday morning rehearsal, this Summer Sing program is perfect for you. All are welcome!

In the summer we sing more familiar songs and only rehearse Sunday mornings – no Wednesday commitment! Come join the fun!

From Dr. Sanjay Gupta:

"Singing crosses the midline of the brain which not many other activities do. Just by singing a song you can activate so many different areas of your brain – left temporal lobe, right parietal lobe, cerebellum. Singing is super healthy and good for your brain. It is good for your physical health and even more so for your mental health."

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Fun for all ages!

SUMMER SUPPERS

Wednesday, June 11 - 6:00- [RSVP here](#)

Wednesday, July 9 - 6:00pm

Wednesday, August 13 - 6:00pm

\$7 per person - Ages 5 and under eat free.

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

Friday, June 27 - 6:30 - BINGO Night

Friday, July 25 - 6:00 - Meet-up at Café Capistrano/Altered States Brewery



ADULT EDUCATION SUMMER SERIES

Sundays at 9:30 | Beginning June 1 | Westminster Hall

Your Adult Education Committee is pleased to announce a fantastic Summer Series lined up as never seen before at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church! The theme of the Summer Series this year is:

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"

Why this as a theme? We see each other in person at worship services, church events, and meetings. We pass in the hall, saying hello, smiling, knowing that "this feels good". There is no better feeling than knowing you are part of such a caring and serving group of folks. It's what has brought us together, and has kept us together.

This summer we have a fantastic lineup of member participants who have graciously said "yes!" to being scheduled on a Sunday morning at 9:30, to have a friendly chat with us. We will get to know them a little better, while also finding out some interesting things we probably didn't know!

...Stay tuned for more details!

MISSION

May Special Offering: SHELTER MINISTRY



Your gifts this month to the Shelter Ministry Special Offering will go first to fulfill our commitment to the 2025 Interfaith Habitat Build: we currently have \$4,500 toward this year's project and are currently \$2,000 away from reaching the goal of \$6,500.

Habitat works together with families, local communities, volunteers and partners from around the world so that more people are able to live in affordable and safe homes. Along with their home builds, their advocacy efforts focus on policy reform to remove systemic barriers preventing low-income and historically underserved families from accessing adequate, affordable shelter. Building with the Interfaith Coalition is an important witness for our congregation as we are united in a common cause that builds the beloved community.

Donations received that exceed the Habitat goal will be used for other shelter ministries as needed including our own Hudson Handy Helpers and Raleigh Rebuild Together.



You may place your donation in the offering plate, mail it, [donate online \(QR code to left\)](#), or text to give.

May Tend My Sheep COLLECTING FOR DIAPER TRAIN

This month we are collecting diapers, pull-ups, and wipes for Diaper Train. No family should have to worry about how they will afford their next diaper, yet this is the reality for 1 in 2 families. For more than 10 years, Diaper Train has been committed to improving the lives of children and families in Wake County by providing direct access to diapers, ultimately working to end diaper poverty.



Their greatest need is 4, 5, & 6 diapers, 3T/4T & 4T/5T pull ups, and wipes but they will accept any size diaper including opened packages (wipes must be unopened). Please bring your donations to church with you **by Sunday, May 25th**, or you may drop off your donation during the week to the church office throughout the month of May.

GRADUATIONS

Graduations

If you are or have a member of your family who is graduating from college or high school this spring, we invite you to share the below information to [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) by **May 21**.

Let us know the...

- Name
- Degree
- Institution
- Honors, etc



Feel free to share a photo as well. These will be published in **next week's** Weekly Window.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"END-OF-YEAR" YOUTH GROUP COOKOUT

YOUTH (GRADES 5-12)
& THEIR FAMILIES



4:45pm - 7:00pm



Durant Trails Pool & Clubhouse
Address is 3010 Hiking Trail

Rich emailed out a food sign up link. You're asked to bring a large offering of a side or a salad. Burgers, dogs, and dessert provided.

Please arrive at 4:45pm for food orientation & set-up.

Please, no pets!

Bring a swim suit, towel, change of clothes, sunscreen, and any other pool necessities you need.



Attention! Youth Arts Troupe (Youth Band & Drama Troupe):

UPCOMING PLANNING/REHEARSAL TIMES

Sunday, May 18 after worship - 11:30am - 12:15pm

Wednesday, May 27 - 5:30 - 6:30pm

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18

9:30 am - Presbyterian Ponderings - Rm 200
9:30 am - The Seekers - Westminster South
10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 am - Rehearsal for Youth Arts Troupe - Sanctuary
11:30 am - PW Reception - Westminster Hall
5:00 pm - Youth Cookout - Durant Trails Pool & Clubhouse

Monday, May 19

9:30 am - HMP Chapel
6:00 pm - Property Committee - Westminster South
7:00 pm - American Pilgrims on the Camino - WH North
7:00 pm - Diaconate - Room 200
7:00 pm - Session - Westminster South
8:00 pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 am - Waking Up With The Word - WH Patio
10:00 am - Sewing Guild Association - WH South
6:00 pm - ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) - Rm 200
6:00 pm - Youth Committee - Welcome Lounge
6:00 pm - Hannah Circle - Karl Hudson Rm
6:30 pm - Mission Study Team - Westminster South
7:00 pm - Fellowship - Zoom
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

Wednesday, May 21

9:15 am - Women at the Well - Chapel/Zoom
12:00 pm - HMP Parent Committee - Westminster South
6:15 pm - Hudson Handbells - Westminster South
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 22

11:30 am - HMP Graduation - Sanctuary
7:00 pm - Presbyterian Pint - Manchester's

Friday, May 23

HMP Last Day of School

BAPTISMS

**Congratulations to the Wombwells
on the Baptism of their child on Sunday, May 11.**



Photo: The children of the church sat nearby and observed the Sacrament of Baptism.

MEMORIALS

To the Church Triumphant TANNER CRAIG MORRIS



We are deeply saddened to share with our HMPC family that Tanner Craig Morris, son of members Craig and Teri Morris and father of Tanner Jr. and Paige Morris, passed away unexpectedly on May 11, 2025.

Visitation will be held at 12:00pm on Saturday, May 17 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home on Millbrook Rd, with the memorial service following at 1:00pm. (Please note, the seating at the funeral home will be limited.)

Please pray for Craig, Teri, and the children during this difficult time.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION

Presbyterian Pint

7:00pm | Thursday, May 22

Manchester's Grill

9101 Leesville Rd, Raleigh 27613



Men of the church are welcome to join us for fellowship and faith in a friendly environment. We discuss relevant questions of theology and culture. Contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) to be added to the distribution list. Join us this Thursday!

Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, May 20 | 6:30am | WH Patio



This is an early morning men's Bible study. It meets via Zoom and in-person (on the WH Patio), alternating weekly.

No previous Bible study experience is necessary. It's a great way to deepen your faith and develop friendships within the church! New participants are always welcome. Contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) to be added to the mailing list for this group. Contact Tripp Bradshaw with any questions.