

HAVELOCK UMC NEWSLETTER

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LIFESONG

Dear Friends in Christ,
Romans 12:2 says “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” In October, we will begin a transforming ministry called “Transformed Living”. We will all read the book “Treasures of the Transformed Life, satisfying your soul’s thirst for more.” By Ed Mathison. Ed is the pastor of Frasier Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Several years ago, I attended a conference there that emphasized that every member has a job to do in this world, a purpose appointed by God. This forty day experience will help us discover the gifts God has given us to share, fulfilling the vows we made to support the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. We will be discussing the book in Sunday School, and the pastor will be preaching on the same themes during this time. We begin discovering the Treasures of the Transformed life October 13th. We will be consecrating our lives to God On November 24th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Let’s sing a lifesong of giving back to God who gave us all things this October.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Todd

THANK YOU

Thank you for your wonderful donation of food for the Northeast Food Pantry. It will help us continue to help those who are in need of food. Lately we have seen an increase of families in need. Minnie Stephens –Northeast Food Pantry

FALL CRAFT FAIR Saturday, October 5th

HUMC Trustees and the members of Esther’s Circle will be hosting the Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, October 5th from 9 am-3 pm. Over 40 vendors will be there to offer you some of those special must have items and gifts that you’ve been looking for. Some of our loyal HUMC church members will be in the kitchen to provide lunch for everyone to enjoy. So start your Christmas shopping early and come and have a home cooked meal! Since we have had such a huge success in the past, we will again be doing a **HUMC CHURCH BAKE SALE!** Please bring your favorite baked goods, pies, cobblers, muffins and treats to sell. Come have lunch and then shop the wide variety of vendor items and specialty crafts. All funds raised will go to our church budget. Thank you, and as always we appreciate your support.

TRUNK OR TREAT PARTY

On Sunday, October 27th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm HUMC will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” for Halloween. We are needing the following items and asking the congregation for their help with the following items: decorated vehicles, candy (NO DUM DUMS), Halloween prizes (rings, fingernails, etc.) and Little Debbie or Hostess cupcakes etc. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome center if you would like to help us out. We would like to have your commitment by October 20th, so we can plan accordingly.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are invited to help celebrate Merna McDiffett's 90th birthday on October 6th from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm at Waverly VFW, 13820 Guildford St. Your presence is your gift.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

All Members: interested persons are invited to our Church Conference, Sunday, October 27th, 5 pm at New Hope UMC, 1205 N 45th St.

NEW DATES FOR ALPHA

Oct 6th Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
Oct 13th How Does God Guide Us?
How Can I Resist Evil?
Nov 2nd **Holy Spirit Workshop 10 am – 5 pm**
At South Gate UMC, 3500 Pioneers
Who is the Holy Spirit?
What Does the Holy Spirit do?
How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?
How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?
Nov 3rd Why and How Should I Tell Others?
Nov 10th What About the Church?
Nov 17th How Does God Heal Today?

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Join us for coffee and refreshments before worship on Sunday mornings in room #4.

4th WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER

Each 4th Wednesday of the month, the Havelock Church offers a free community meal for all those in our community as a way to get to know one another. Our next dinner is September October 23rd from 5:00-6:30 p.m. A basket for a free will donation will be available.

Bring a friend and join your neighbors for this time of fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

OCTOBER

- 1 5:00 FoodNet
- 2 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Trustees
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- 5 9:00-3:00 Fall Craft Fair
- 6 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
11:15 Staff Parish Relations Committee
5:30 ALPHA
- 7 7:00 AA
- 8 5:00 FoodNet
- 9 6:00 Handbells
7:00 Committee on Finance
8:00 Administrative Board
- 10
- 11
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- 13 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
11:15 Outreach
5:30 ALPHA
- 14 7:00 UMW Executive Committee
7:00 AA
- 15 5:00 FoodNet
- 16 6:00 Handmaids
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- 19 8:30 Esther Circle
- 20 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Adult
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School - Children
- 21 9:30 Deadline For News
7:00 AA
- 22 10:00 Ruth Circle
5:00 FoodNet
- 23 5:00-6:30 4th Wednesday Community Dinner
6:00 Handbells
- 24 10:00 Priscilla Circle
- 25
- 26

27 9:00 Fellowship Coffee
9:00 Sunday School – Youth & Children
10:00 Morning Worship
10:00 Sunday School – Children
2:00 – 4:00 Trunk or Treat
2:00 OVER
5:00 Charge Conference – New Hope UMC
28 7:00 AA
29 5:00 FoodNet
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