



HERITAGE CONNECTION

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Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus is Lord!

HUMC STAFF:

Pastors:

Matt Albritton

Youth Director:

Kevin Brown

Nursery Director:

Nikki McDonald

Office Manager:

Sarah Thiel

Weekly Opportunities For Fellowship & Growth:

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School.....9:00am
Fellowship.....10:00am
Children's Choir.....10:00am
Worship Service.....10:30am

SUNDAY EVENING

HYDIVE Youth.....5:30pm
Evening Worship.....6:00pm

MONDAY EVENING

Barnabas Group (Men).....7pm

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Dinner.....5:30-6:30pm
Abraham Prayer Group.....6:30pm
Kids For Christ7:00pm
HYouth.....7:00pm
Bible Study.....7:00pm

Nursery is provided for all services



New Beginnings

Happy New Year to everyone! I pray that your holiday season has been a joyous one and that you have experienced the presence of the living God in new and dynamic ways. I also pray that the peace that only Jesus can bring is reigning in your heart and in your home. When we are at peace with God, we can be at peace with ourselves and with others. His peace gives us the confidence that we need to welcome the New Year with hopeful hearts and to be excited for what God is about to do in our lives and in this world. I must tell you that I am excited about the coming year. Eyes have not seen and ears have not heard all the wonderful things that God will do in this New Year.

With each New Year comes an opportunity for new beginnings. It may time to dust off that old elliptical, or buy some new running shoes. Maybe you need to foster that relationship that has been on the skids or the need to rekindle your spiritual formation. Maybe it's time to fan into flame those smoldering embers and recommit your life to Jesus Christ. God is constantly calling us to step up our involvement and step out into deeper water. Remember when Joshua and all the

Israelites crossed the river Jordan, God told Joshua to tell the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant, "When you reach the edge of the Jordan's waters, go and stand in the river." God calls us to step out in faith and stand in the deep waters until he causes the river to dry up. When we realize his total commitment to each of us, it should cause us to step up our involvement with His mission for the world.

Joshua also told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you". Do you want God to do amazing things in your life? Do you want God to do amazing things in the life of your church? Do you want God to do amazing things in this world? If your answer is "yes" then we have to set ourselves apart and commit our lives to God and His purposes. If you are willing to do that, then I believe God will do amazing things through us. Consecrate your life to God today and tomorrow God will do amazing things in you.

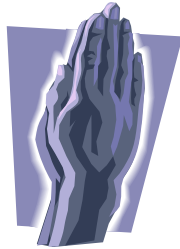
May God continue to bless you and your family during the month of January.

In Christ's Arms,
Brother Matt

House of Prayer

Prayer Concerns:

- Pearl Mills Brendan Franco
- Dottie Marrow Larry Tyson
- Bob Smithson Shirley Powell
- Allan Gann Chuck Gainer
- Shaffer Family
- Nancy Zupon



Prayer Request Submission

Please remember to direct your prayer request to Brother Matt and the Abraham Prayer Group in the following ways:

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Contact the church office:

347-1991

heritageumc@centurylink.net

Night and Friday-Sunday

Please call:

Marsha Routley 464-7071

Jerry Rhine 393-3565

Brian Mendis 347-0469

Bob Giffin 393-5418

Service Members Overseas

& their Families:

- Greg VanHorn
- Ryan Cryer
- Ray Illman
- Will Sitze
- Christopher Robinson
- Nicholas Rodgers
- Justin Neely



Here are a few books that Brother Matt is currently reading:

- ◇ [The Traveler's Gift](#) by Andy Andrews
- ◇ [Gripped by the Greatness of God](#) by James MacDonald
- ◇ [Outlive Your Life](#) by Max Lucado



Women of Worth

Experiencing God's abundant love through fellowship with other Christian women



January's Meeting is scheduled for

January 12th, @ 6:30pm

at

TBA

Women Of Worth

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be

We encourage women of all ages to come and get to know your Christian sisters! Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions!

My home number is 347-6272, and my email is doreent322@gmail.com.
Your Sister in Christ,

Doreen Thomas

HYOUTH* MINISTRY

(Kevin Brown - Youth Director)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF January 2011

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EXTRA NOTES
HYSunday School	Sundays	10a	Youth Trailer	
HYDIVE**	Sundays	5:30-7p	Youth Trailer	Discussion on that morning's Sermon. (includes a free dinner)
HY Meetings	Wednesdays	7-8p	Youth Trailer	Variety of multi-sensory lessons including: HYStoryTime - Old Testament Stories come to life

EXTRA ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF January 2011

Lock In/Out	Saturday, December 31 - Sunday, January 1	7 pm	HUMC	HY stays over and rings in the new year together!
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*HYouth or HY= Heritage Youth

** HYDIVE= an in-depth Bible discussion with dinner. The name "DIVE" simply describes this time of study meaning the youth will be diving into the scriptures for a deeper look at what God is saying. "DIVE" will consist of various discussions each Sunday night. "DIVE" will also be a time for the youth to further discuss that morning's sermon. The youth listen to the sermon, take notes and if they have any questions about the sermon they can ask them during that evening's "DIVE".

*** UMC= United Methodist Church

HYshirts are available for \$15 each

Please check regularly with **Kevin Brown** or in the weekly worship bulletin inserts for any new HYactivities

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

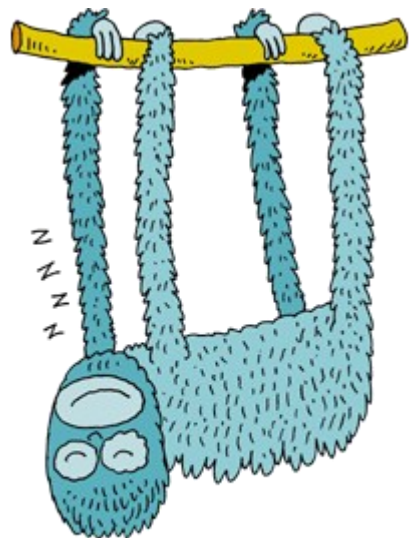
Need a ride to/from a HY event?

Have questions about activity details?

Please call Kevin Brown –
church (334.347.1991)
cell (334.389.0118)

Your Partner in Ministry,

Kevin Brown



Don't sleep your life away,
wake up and live for Jesus!



JANUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 *Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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January Nursery Volunteers January Children's Church Volunteers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>January 1:</u> Rebecca Routley ● <u>January 8:</u> Dana Nelson ● <u>January 15:</u> Samantha Jones ● <u>January 22:</u> Hannah Moore ● <u>January 29:</u> Rebecca Routley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>January 1:</u> No Children's Church ● <u>January 8:</u> Jan Hataway ● <u>January 15:</u> Amy Free ● <u>January 22:</u> Suzette Jones ● <u>January 29:</u> Nikole McDonald |
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Birthdays and Anniversaries

~May God Bless you!

January Birthdays

- * 20: Dana Nelson
- * 30: Allison Baxter





Wednesday Night Dinners

5:30pm—6:30pm

If this is your first opportunity to dine with HUME, you'll be our guest—your meal is free!

Cost:

Adults.....	\$5.00
Seniors or Youth.....	\$3.50
Children (12 and under).....	\$2.50
Families.....	\$15.00 maximum

THIS MONTH'S MENU:

- January 4:** Baked Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Green Salad, Rolls, Cake
January 11: Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Salad, Lemon Bars
January 18: Chicken Noodle and Potato Soups, Bread, Fruit Cobbler
January 25: Hot Dogs and Chili, Chips, Salad, Cookies

Kids for Christ!

ALIVE
 ANGEL
 BETRAYED
 BLOOD
 BODY
 CHRIST
 CRUCIFIED
 DISCIPLES
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 FORSAKEN
 FULFILLED
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 JESUS
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 JUDAS

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Don't Forget to join us on Wednesday Nights at 7pm!

Also, choir practice is at 10am every Sunday!

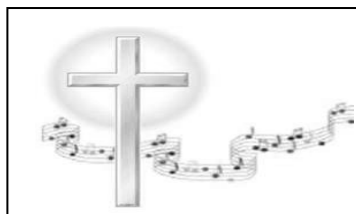
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WEBSITE AT WWW.AWFUMC.ORG



*Come, pray with the
Abraham's on
Wednesday Nights
at 6:30 pm*



HERITAGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Food & Fellowship, Meet New Friends, Vibrant Praise Music,
Sermons that speak to everyday life, & Unconditional love*