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**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS**

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**August 2014**

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**SUNDAYS AT HILLSIDE**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. | Worship Services  
9:45 - 10:35 a.m. | Sunday School

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
M - TH | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday | 9:00 a.m. - Noon



**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

The new school year is an exciting time of fresh starts. We want to celebrate that with a 'Blessing of the Backpacks' during Sunday services on August 10. Kids, bring your backpacks to church during first or second service, and we'll pray over them for God's guidance and blessings in the year ahead.



## **THANK YOU**

Dear Hillside UMC family, TEAMeffort staff thanks your church for sending the youth & leaders to serve on a mission trip to Topsail. They represented your church well as they built the deck & ramp at Mrs. Jerry's and you can be proud of their accomplishments.

We know many lives in Hampstead were changed by their words and actions. It was exciting to see your youth put their faith into action. TEAMeffort staff thanks you for supporting your group on their summer mission trip. We enjoyed serving along side of them!

TEAMeffort Staff

We received your letter informing us of your decision to support the UM Youth Home from July to December, 2014. We are so grateful for you and your care for the work we do here.

Your donations will go towards things like recreational activities for the youth, supplies we need that may not get donated to us, fees for the kids to take tests, general running costs and whatever needs may arise that we don't foresee. Thank you for thinking of us, and ultimately, the youth in our care.

Adrienne Chaudoin, Dir. of Development  
United Methodist Youth Home

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## **NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

This is a reminder to please let the church office know if someone has been or is currently in the hospital, rehab or has any illness or injury situation. Repeated reminders can't hurt either! We want each person to know they are appreciated, cared for, and prayed for, and the only way we can reach out to them is if we know there is a need.

## **IT'S ALMOST APPLE PIE TIME!!!**

We are starting to collect items to make the apple pies which we sell at Heritage Days. We are planning on making 1000 pies again this year. Please start looking for sales and help us collect the needed ingredients. Right now we are only asking for the following:

- ◆ 112 bags of sugar—any brand—just no fine
- ◆ 130 5lb bags of Gold Medal flour—this brand works best in our pie crusts
- ◆ 55 3lb cans of Crisco—no butter flavored

The rest of the items we will be asking for in September. As we need so much, we are starting our drive this month.

If every member brings 1 item, we will reach our goal!

There will be a tub in the Lobby for these items or you can bring them to the kitchen.

We will have sign-up sheets available in September.

Thank you for supporting this church project!

Jeannie and Joyce

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## **HILLSIDE & COMMUNITY FALL FESTIVAL**

Mark your Calendars! We will be having a Fall Festival on Saturday, November 1. from 4-8 p.m. It will be a fun time for all ages! The details are still in the planning stage, but it will be very family friendly and lots of fun. The meal will be a la carte. There will be a minimal charge for children/youth to purchase an armband, which allows them to participate in most of the activities and games. There will be booths set up to sell cotton candy, popcorn, and canned soft drinks at minimal cost. We will also have a cake walk, bingo, and other adult activities (corn hole contests).

The praise team has agreed to play music outdoors. We will be recruiting adults to help in the various areas.

Mark your calendar, keep the evening open and be sure to invite your family and friends to join in the fun.

## **CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S GROUP | DEBBIE HUBBARD**

Connections Women's prayer group is once again gearing up for our fall kick off with a book study. Our 5 week study will be Faith Commander as we join the Robertson family from *Duck Dynasty*, on an exciting ride through some of the Bible's most-loved parables with the Robertson family trademark humor and a whole bunch of adventure. The five sessions include: 1) Redonkulous Faith, 2) Radical Forgiveness, 3) Ravenous Prayer, 4) Real Obedience, and 5) Rowdy Kindness.

If you are interested in gaining some amazing Christian women friendships and sisterhood...join us! Call Debbie Hubbard @ 812-779-8422 before August 13 to reserve a book for the study. Or you can order yours from Amazon.com and be in Room 6 at 6 p.m. when Family Builder's start up on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## **HILLSIDE PRAYER TEAM | JENNY WHITE**

Hillside Prayer Team is a group that meets to intercede in prayers placed on the prayer wall, needs of the church, needs of the community, and world. In August, we will be doing some outreach with our prayers. On August 6, at 4:30 p.m. we will be praying over the schools. On August 20, we will be going to River Oaks to pray with our church family there and anyone else in need. Starting in September, on Wednesdays, we will be meeting at 4:30 in room 6. If you would like to be a part of this team or to share a prayer request, email Jenny White at [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org) or call 812-604-3649.

## **Continuing Summer Series "Heroes of Old"**

**Aug. 3** David Westfall

**Aug. 10** "Samuel: Can You Hear It?"

1 Samuel 3:1-10

**Aug. 17** "David: What Are You Looking At?"

1 Samuel 16:1-13

**Aug. 24** "Elisha: Open Their Eyes, Lord"

2 Kings 6:8-17

**Aug. 31** "Shadrach, Meschack, Abednego: Stand & See"

Daniel 3:14-18

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## **THE CIRCLE MAKER BOOK STUDY | JENNY WHITE**

*The Circle Maker* by Pastor Mark Batterson will start Sunday, September 7, at 3 p.m. in room 6. The cost of the book will be \$10. Deadline for ordering books will be August 17. *Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer, and to God's vision for your life, than what you're experiencing? It's time you learned from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker—a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his prayers for his people. What impossibly big dream is God calling you to draw a prayer circle around? Sharing inspiring stories from his own experiences as a circle maker, Mark Batterson will help you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer.* If you are interested in this study or would like more information, please contact Jenny White at 812-604-3649 or [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org)

### **NEWS FROM NURSERY COORDINATOR | JENNY WHITE**

Nursery care is available for children newborn to 3 years of age during 8:30 worship service, Sunday School time at 9:45 and 10:45 worship service and is located on the west hallway of the church. Nursery care will also be available on Wednesday evening during our family programs starting September 10, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Our nursery is oriented to provide a safe and loving environment for children to play and grow.

Please give as much information to help the volunteers understand the needs of your children and to make their time in the nursery fun and comforting to them when they are away from you. We do ask that you fill out an information paper also. The volunteers of the nursery have an approved background check. We also have a youth volunteer program and there are occasions that youth are in the nursery to help out when needed. For more information, please contact Jenny White, Nursery Coordinator at [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org) or at 812-604-3649.

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### **NEWS FROM THE CHILD CARE CENTER | CHASTITY BRASWELL**

The Summer Fun program is over for another year, and the staff will miss all the children and their families. The end of Summer Fun brings the beginning of the 2014/2015 school year. Hillside Preschool and Pre-K classes start Monday, August 18. There is a buzz of excitement as the staff is starting to make plans for a year of fun and learning. We are looking forward to seeing the returning children again, and meeting the new children and their families. We want to wish the Hillside Pre-K Graduating class of 2014 good luck in Kindergarten, we will miss you.

We still have some openings for the 2014/2015 school year. If you are interested or know someone who is looking for a quality pre-school program, information can be picked up in the church office or give us a call at 385-2910.

We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer and we are looking forward to the coming of fall and the start of a new school year.

### **FRIENDS CLUB | AMANDA MISKELL**

Friends Club will start back up Wed., September 3 at 6 p.m. with a fun kickoff party with bounce houses and other fun activities. Friends club is for K-5<sup>th</sup> graders! Your youth leaders have missed you and are looking forward to another great year!

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### **LITTLE FRIENDS CLUB | JENNY WHITE**

New this fall, as a part of our Family Programs on Wednesday nights, will be Little Friends Club. This program starts on September 10, and the time will be the same as our other programs: 6-7:30 p.m. This program will be for 4 & 5 years old that are in preschool or pre-K. It will be a time for bible lesson with music, craft, games, and snack. For more information, please contact Jenny White at [jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org](mailto:jwhite@hillsideprinceton.org) or at 812-604-3649.

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### **HILLSIDE YOUTH**

We're shaking it up for our Hillside Youth. Students in 6th-12th grade will now meet on Sundays, beginning Sunday, September 14. Of course, we still want you to come to the awesome Family Night Kick-Off on Wednesday, September 3, and we'll likely have some fun small groups on Wednesday nights as well. Youth leaders will get more information to you in the weeks ahead.

## **WEDNESDAY KICK OFF NIGHT!**

On September 3 we are starting back with a big bang for the whole church. We will have Kool-Aid, tea, sweet & non-sweet, hamburgers, hot dogs & chips. We would love for you to bring a salad or dessert to share. We will start serving at 5pm. There is no charge for this meal.

This is a kick off for our fall/winter programs on Wednesday nights. So come, enjoy the meal and stay around for some music, singing, games, fellowship and see all programs which will available on Wednesday nights to participate in.

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## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY BUILDERS**

We begin cooking the meal early afternoon and always enjoy having help with set up and clean up. Please contact the office or see Terri or Jeannie if you would like to help.

The SAS class has graciously offered to prepare desserts the 1st Wednesday of every month. If you would like to bring a dessert, please see the sign-up sheet located on the dessert table or you can call the church office at 385-2910.

The cost will be \$3.50 per person and free for preschool children. We also have tickets for 10 meals to purchase for \$30.

Terri, Joyce, Carrie, Aaron and I are looking forward to starting and see all our friends every week. So come along and join the fellowship and fun.

### **September Menu**

Sept. 3      Hamburger, hot dogs, chips  
Sept. 10     Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Toast  
Sept. 17     Baked Potato Bar served with Taco Meat or Shredded  
                 Bbq Chicken and all the trimmings.  
Sept. 24     Chicken Supreme, Potato Casserole, Green Beans

## **GUATEMALA FUNDRAISER**

Hillside's Mission Guatemala team is working hard to raise funds for their November trip. Check out these opportunities to support the work that the team will do in San Andres.

- ⇒ **Walther's Golf & Fun** -- On **Monday, August 4** from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m., enjoy unlimited mini-golf for \$7.50 per person. Mention Hillside UMC and the Mission Guatemala team will receive all proceeds. What a great family outing before school begins again!
- ⇒ **Turoni's Frozen Pizza Sales - Now through Friday, August 8** with pick-up at the church on **August 23 and 24**. See a Mission Guatemala team member to order.
- ⇒ **Bake Sale** -- Need a dessert for a Labor Day get-together? Stop by the Princeton Wal-Mart on **Saturday, August 30** to enjoy baked goods sold by the Mission Guatemala team.
- ⇒ **Pancake Breakfast and Rummage Sale** -- Visit the church on **Saturday, September 6**, beginning at 7 a.m. to enjoy a pancake breakfast prepared by the Hillside Men, and then shop the rummage sale for toys, clothing, and other treasures. Pancake breakfast tickets will go on sale in August: \$5 adult, \$1 kids 5-and-under, or \$15 for families of 3 or more.

## **A NOTE FROM THE CHOIR DIRECTOR—SANDY NIXON**

Thanks to all those who helped with music in July for the 8:30 service. We have been blessed with so much talent willing to share their witness in music with us. And we know the lineup for August will also be a blessing to us!

August 3: We will be visited by Giovanni Bernadone (portrayed by David Westfall) in a musical/dramatic presentation. We will also be blessed by our own Susan Woods, Jim Key, and Judi Tate as they share their music with us. Giovanni will also visit our 10:45 service this morning.

August 10: Penny and Greg Mason will again share their witness in music with us. And. . . there may be a special surprise—who knows?!

August 17: Steve and Sandy Nixon are pleased to share with you this morning as worship leaders in song. Nelda Chestnut and Ruth Dyer will serve as our very competent pianists this morning, as they have several times this summer.

August 24: We are in for a real treat this Sunday—our own Dolli Neikirk will be sharing her musical witness with us this morning!

August 31: Look for something different this Sunday—Dan Robbins and Steve Swineheart, both members of the praise band, will be with us to share some toe-tapping gospel and bluegrass music. Dan is, of course, a member of Hillside's choir as well as a member of the praise band!

You won't want to miss a single Sunday of worship at Hillside in August. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES**

One of the many blessings of my new job as Director of Family Ministries is the opportunity to search for resources that can help ordinary parents like myself take on the task of spiritual parenting and grand-parenting. Last month I shared Jill Savage's approach to parenting using 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7. This month, I'm eager to share *Homefront*, an online magazine that provides families with biblically-based activities for every age, spiritual parenting and grand-parenting advice, as well as encouragement to act out our faith. Each month is guided by a particular theme; July's theme was 'Serving: What Needs to be Done?' Each article focused on developing a servant's heart in our children and ways to serve as a family.

*Homefront* is a publication of TruMinistry.com, a great site for church leaders who are interested in supporting spiritual growth in families. Although it is only available online at this time, it will soon be available for print subscription. I encourage you to visit [www.homefrontmag.com](http://www.homefrontmag.com) and sign-up for this free resource. It is a great guide to get your family talking about and acting out your faith.

If you are interested in learning more about family ministry and creating opportunities for families to grow in Christ, I'd love for you to join my Family Ministry Team. Stop by my office or send me an e-mail and let me know you're interested. And if you're feeling unsure but just can't shake God's nudge to join, don't worry! I've already been praying for you!

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