

## TELEVISION MINISTRY

CNS Channel 6: Monday 7:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Facebook:** Live Prayer Weekday at 7:00 p.m.  
Videos of Worship will be posted each week.

## Sunday School

Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume on September 7th!

## Mission Room

We are collecting [school supplies](#) for our mission room. If you would like to donate any items, please drop them off in the narthex or our church office.

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## Hand Memorial United Methodist Church

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## Visitor Connect Cards

If you are a visitor of  
Hand Memorial UMC, please  
**text Welcome to**  
**229-448-4808.**

Please follow the link to fill our your Church  
Connect Card. Thank you!

## Mark Your Calendar!

08/07 Blessing of the new school year at 11:00 a.m.  
Backpack Buddies picture at 12:00 p.m.  
Church Council at 6:00 p.m.

08/08 SPRC at 5:30 p.m.

08/15 Trustees at 6:30 p.m.

\*All meetings will be in the Library unless noted otherwise.



## Hand Memorial United Methodist Church



I remember the excitement of a new school year; so many new things: clothes, school supplies, teachers, schools, and most importantly new friends. Depending on my age my excitement might have lasted a day, week, month, or maybe even longer. I still get excited about a new calendar, so much anticipation about all the possibilities.

We gather this morning with all the excitement and anticipation of a new school year, even though most of us will have no part in any of that excitement, anticipation, or newness. As we gather as a part of the faith community for all the students, teachers, staff, administration, and parents, we pray for all of the emotions of the first day to continue throughout the whole year.

We also pray for knowledge, creativity, strength, skills, patience, joy, fun, teamwork, and love. That may be the historic list which has been prayed for every year for the last hundred years. Add to it the new prayers that have come because of Covid, health and safety, guidance for wise decision making, and successful extra-curricular activities. That list may seem too long and overwhelming; except when we remember that our God through Jesus can break the chains of demons, clothed the naked, give homes to those who were living in the graveyard, and make a prophet of someone that had their right mind restored.

God's Grace & Peace,

Rev. Kathy

Hand Memorial United Methodist Church

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

August 7, 2022

PRELUDE

“Great Things He Hath Done”

Piano  
UMH 98

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregational Choice

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. +living ^universal***

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

Cokesbury 84

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

UMH 334

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8: 26- 39

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

Marty McLeod

“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

SERMON

Rev. Kathy

HOLY COMMUNION

“Jesus Calls Us”

Cokesbury 49

“The Lily of the Valley”

Cokesbury 244

“Into My Heart”

Cokesbury 190

\*HYMN SENDING FORTH

Cokesbury 79

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Higher Ground”

Cokesbury 79

\* Please stand if able.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Charles & Sherrian Sokowski, Voncile Davis, Rosie Golden, Carter Harrison, Millie Edwards, Hilda Johnson (Joy’s SIL) , David Johnson (Joy’s nephew), Les Pollock, Lincoln Humphries, Odessa Marshall, Gene Sanders, Cliff Wingate, Katie Wood Campbell, and Michael Shiver.

*Shut in:* Millie Edwards at Southern Pines in Thomasville.

Priscilla Arwood at Woodleaf Senior Care.

*At home:* Margie Frosteg, Wynona Taylor , and Joe & Sara Caldwell.

—Please contact the church office with all prayer concerns at [handumc@hotmail.com](mailto:handumc@hotmail.com) or (229) 294-8390.

**Luke 8: 26 - 39**

26 Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me,” 29 for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30 Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. 31 They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32 Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37 Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.