



Holston View United Methodist Church

Ambassador

March 2019

Being Disciples, Making Disciples, Transforming the WORLD, in the name of Jesus Christ!

WHAT I SEE FROM THE VIEW

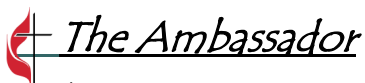
Our Pastor's Perspective

Yesterday, our church at a specially called General Conference affirmed the authority of scripture in the revelation of God. While I believe this was the right path, my heart aches for my church. I do not see it as a win for my side or my opinion. I see it as a failure of our ability to love strong enough that our mutual affection could keep us together despite our differences. It also, in my opinion, will begin a process that will be extremely tedious and has the potential to do great harm to individuals and their relationships with God.

Many of our Clergy have come out as being gay or have thrown their full support behind changing the polity to the point of violating it. Many Laity have done the same and often in these cases they have close friends and family that are gay. They believe in their hearts that this is an issue of injustice and exclusion. If I believed that, I would have to do the same. Having the church affirm the authority of scripture is not a personal affront and yet it is so easy to see it that way. To see it as, not a rejection of behavior, but a rejection of identity. In the world today many have bought into the idea that if you reject any part of me or my life you hate me. I believe that Holy Living is God's love come to earth and he is the authority on Holy Living.

My mother often gives me grief about my weight, but that doesn't mean she hates me. It means she's concerned about my health and the problems weight may bring. It's not anger or hate that motivates her, but love. So, I just hope and pray that we can continue the process of separation if the pain is to extreme for us to work together, but do it in a gracious and loving way. My greatest hope is that we might put this behind us and move forward in making Disciples for Jesus Christ. Let us pray that God's Spirit and revelation will lead us to deal with this harsh and hard situation with love and God's grace in our hearts for all people, this might be the most redeeming witness of God's love in this whole mess.

Pastor Wayne



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Make A Date with Jesus for Sunday morning!

Worship: 8:45 am and 11:00 am

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 am

A nursery is provided from 9:45am–12:00pm.

MARCH 2019

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TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR **SUNDAY, MARCH 17** **11:00 AM**

**JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE
OF SONGS AND STORIES OF FREEDOM
FROM ADDICTION. BRING A FRIEND WHO
NEEDS TO HEAR A MESSAGE OF HOPE!**

WATCH US ON CHANNEL 30

Stay connected and worship with us on Channel 30 every Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, a medical professional will be available to give you a free blood pressure check. No appointment is necessary and all ages are welcome. We begin at 9:45 a.m. Look for directional signs to point you to the upstairs location.

WEEKLY E-NEWS

Email holstonviewumc@gmail.com and put “e-news subscribe” in the subject line to make sure you don’t miss any of the exciting news of how to get involved and grow in faith at HVUMC.

Ongoing Service and Study Opportunities

Adult Choir Practice: Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Youth: 1st Sunday, 4:30 pm & 3rd Sundays at 3:30 to Pack Food Boxes)

Monday Prayer Time: 8:30 am, Sanctuary

Boy Scouts: Monday 6:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Thurs. at 6:30 pm

Fitness Classes: Tuesday & Thursday nights 6:15-7:15pm

Girl Scouts: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm

Worship Service at NOVA: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study: Sunday at 6:00 pm

Channel 30 Broadcast: Wed, 6:45 pm/Thur, 10 am

Alzheimer's Support Group: Mondays at 12:30 pm

Webelo, Bear & Tiger Scouts: Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

United Methodist Women: 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Girls Softball Practice: Wednesday's at 6:00 pm (HH)

UPCOMING EVENTS—MARCH 2019

Date	Time	Activity
3	3:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Appl. Dist. Event, 1st Broad St. UMC (Gen. Conf. Debriefing) Youth Meeting Adult Bible Study
5	6:30 pm	NOVA Worship Service
6	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
7	7:00 pm	Administrative Council Meeting
8-10		Mission Celebration (1st Broad St. UMC)
10		Begin collecting Fragments/Spring Forward
12	7:00 pm	UMW Meeting
16		UMW District Day Apart (Howard Hall/Sanctuary)
17	11:00 am 3:30 pm	Teen Challenge Choir (Songs & Stories of Freedom from Addiction) Youth Pack Food Boxes
20	6:00 pm	Daycare Board Meeting
21	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
31		UMCOR Sunday/Holston Children's Home 5th Sunday Offering

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Don't forget to....



Spring Forward!

WOHLFAHRT HAUS DINNER THEATRE (Wytheville, VA)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

BACK TO THE 50's

TIME: LUNCH - 12:00 PM

SHOW: 2:00 PM

COST: \$42.00 each (includes tax and tip)

LEAVE CHURCH: 10:00 AM AND **RETURN:** 7:00 PM

Come down with the 'Rockin Pneumonia and the Boogie Woogie Flu as you see a "Sweet Talking Guy" "Shakes Rattles and Rolls" through the 1950's with the "Chain Gang" as they will be "Rocking Around the Clock" figuring out "Who Put the Bomp" in this fantastic tribute to a lost era. (Sign up in the Narthex)



Anniversaries

Don & Jerri Carter— 3

Greg & Jan Taylor—20

Ron & Queenie Carter— 24

Scott & Rita Barger— 27

Tim & Valerie Babb— 17

Allen & Vanessa Cheek—23

Rick & Debbie Trivett—25

Birthdays

Dee Dee Addington—1

Randall Hunt—2

Sam McGee—4

Pat McCoig—8

Diane Kegley—14

Chad Carter—15

Peggy Mann— 18

Doug Gray—23

Landon Jones—26

Chris Stapleton— 29

Judy Barker—30

Kathy Quillen—1

Carson Miller—2

Isaac Stapleton—15

Gail Brown—11

John Howard—14

Zeke Spivey—16

Randy Gore— 21

Bethany Deckard—23

Brian Collins—27

Pat Whitley— 29

Brandy Jones—31

Emma Borders—2

Ginger Helms—3

Jacob Thompson—5

Jack Peters—11

Emma Calvert—14

Mary Lynne Copeland— 17

Wyatt Music—21

Tiffany Howard—25

Robbie Stapleton—28

Brooke Lawson—29

VOLUNTEER ROTATION MARCH 2019

<u>3/3</u>	<u>3/10</u>	<u>3/17</u>	<u>3/24</u>	<u>3/31</u>
<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
Robbie Stapleton	Adam Stapleton	Cadence Martin	Robbie Stapleton	Adam Stapleton
Sully Kegley	Ben Peters	Wyatt Music	Sully Kegley	Ben Peters
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<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Natalie Francisco	Dorothy Mustard	Ron Carter	Jane Stone	Gloria Sims
Dot Davidson	Gloria Sims	Colleen Darnell	Linda Bobbitte	Maggie Willis
<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Greg Taylor	Randy Gore	Berl Jennings	Jerry Brown	Greg Taylor
Troy Funkhouser	Eric Lane	Jason Dishner	Eddie Shipley	Troy Funkhouser
Don Carter	Dale Byrd		Ron Carter	Don Carter
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<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Diane Kegley	Nancy Bray	Debbie Toney	Kathy Funkhouser	Suzy Burke
Susan Peters	Tammy Herron	Tiffany Howard	Kristen Funkhouser	Anita Kinard

COMMUNION ROTATION—MARCH: DALE AND BRENDA BYRD

Transportation Ministry

Need help getting to a doctor's appointment? Car broke down and you need a ride home? For these and other simple errands, we may be able to help! We now have a list of volunteers who are available to help you get where you need to go. **To schedule a driver, call: Virginia Martin at 276-225-7267 or Jane Stone at 276-386-6097**

VISITATION OPPORTUNITY

If anyone is interested in visiting our sick and shut-ins in their homes and nursing homes, please contact Gail Brown at 423-357-7904.

NEEDED: CO-SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER : for Elementary Grades 1-3 to assist Diane Kegley.

NEEDED: Individuals willing to oversee policies concerning the daycare and support and love of our children. Please contact Pastor Wayne or the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENT: WE HAVE A NEW MESSAGING SYSTEM. YOU SHOULD SEE HVUMC/276-386-3142, AS THE CALLER, WHEN YOU RECEIVE A MESSAGE. PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS RECEIVING THESE MESSAGES.