

# The Vision

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
UNIVERSITY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



## It's time to sign up for Bible study!

As we start this new year, are you longing for more fellowship with your sisters in Christ while studying God's Word? Then you may be excited to hear that we are offering two Bible Studies starting in February: God of Deliverance by Jen Wilkin and Elijah by Priscilla Shirer. Won't you consider joining us?



## Leah's Hopes and Dreams!

It's finally COLD!!!! BRRRRRRR!!!! Unfortunately, that means that our homeless population is also COLD! We have an opportunity to share the love of Jesus by providing sweatshirts to the homeless in downtown Charlotte! We will be collecting gently used (or new) adult SWEATSHIRTS

*Sunday, January 16th and Sunday, January 23rd.*

Please put your sweatshirts in the basket in the Gathering Place.

Email Sandy Page @ [jnpage@bellsouth.net](mailto:jnpage@bellsouth.net) for any questions.



## Wednesday Dinner Menu

Shepherds Pie,  
Green Beans,  
Rolls, & Dessert



## Church Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 - 4:00  
Tuesday: 9:00 - 1:00  
Wednesday: 9:00 - 1:00  
Thursday: 9:00 - 1:00  
Friday: office closed

## Spice of Life “Souper” Bowl Chili Cook-Off

Join us on *Thursday, January 20th at Noon* in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a crock-pot of your favorite chili for judging (there will be prizes!).

Not entering the Chili Cook-Off? Please sign up for complimentary dishes.

[Suggestions: Pinto beans, cornbread or muffins, tortilla or corn chips, grated cheese, salsa, avocado or guacamole, diced tomatoes, chopped onions, sour cream, rice, fresh fruit or dessert]

Sign up in your Connect Group or in the Gathering Place on January 9th or 16th

### Missions Corner

University Hills Baptist Church,  
It is with full hearts that the staff, board, volunteers, and clients of GATE PRC say thank you. Thank you for partnering with us in the work we do. Your faithful donation makes what we do possible – thank you!

With deep gratitude,  
GATE Pregnancy Resource Center



### WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY

The UHBC Family extends our love and sympathy to Larry and Treva Olinick and children in the death of their mother and grandmother of New Albany, IN,

**Nellie Corene Crawford Austin**

August 31, 1938 - January 6, 2022

### ALTAR FLOWERS January 9, 2022

The white rose bud vase placed in our service this past Sunday was in loving memory of our dear brother and fellow member,

**Charles Jeffrey “Jeff” Burns**

April 4, 1963 - January 3, 2022

Jeff and his wife, Julie, became members of UHBC October 3, 1999. Remember Julie and their son, T. J., in your prayers during this time of sorrow.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The UHBC Family extends our love and best wishes to a young couple in our fellowship who were recently married,

**Jonathan Hunter Gillen and  
Karen Elizabeth Colson.**

They were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 17, 2021. The 5:30 p.m. ceremony was held at The Farmstead in Mount Pleasant, NC and was officiated by Jonathan's father, Student Ministries Pastor of East Valdese Baptist Church in Valdese, NC. A reception followed at the same location.

Jonathan is a native of Caldwell County, NC and grew up in Granite Falls. His parents are Reverend Kenneth Allen Gillen and Cynthia "Cindy" Kale Gillen of Granite Falls. He graduated from South Caldwell High School in 2013 and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Materials Science and Engineering from North Carolina State University in Raleigh in 2017. He is currently a full time graduate student pursuing a PhD in Nanoscale Science at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. Jonathan was reared in

Mountain Grove Baptist Church in Granite Falls of which he is a former member. He became a member of UHBC July 28, 2019 and is currently serving as a Bible Study leader and in the church orchestra.

Karen is a native of Charlotte, NC, only daughter of David Winston Colson and Jane Cooper Colson of Harrisburg, NC. She graduated from Somerset Academy Homeschool in 2015 and earned an Associate degree with a focus on licensed Cosmetology from Rowan Cabarrus Community College in 2017. She is currently employed as the Director of Training at Chick-fil-A. She, along with her parents and two brothers, has been an active member of UHBC since August 15, 2010, having formerly been members of First Baptist Church of Charlotte. At UHBC, she currently is serving as Bible Study leader and as a member of the Personnel Committee and the Adult Choir. Jonathan and Karen met in the summer of 2019 in the Young Professionals Connect Group and became engaged May 8, 2021. They are currently making their home in Charlotte.





# POINSETTIAS

December 19, 2021



## IN LOVING HONOR

John Rohrer "Jack" Benjamin and  
Christine Argel "Chris" Mitchem Benjamin  
Tony Dean

Brenda Ann Tyre Cheshire  
Ann Cheshire and Bryan Hodge

Two given by Cheryl Patricia Riley

James Hugh "Jim" Houston, Jr. and  
Beverly Jean Harrill Houston  
Barbara C. Mooney

Lewis Landren Walker  
Leah W. Misner

Nancy Karen Williams  
Bryan Hodge and Ann Cheshire

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Ginger Tyree Chappell  
C. L. Chappell

Donald Ray "Don" Cheshire, Jr.  
Brenda T. Cheshire

Stephanie Renee Crews  
Brenda T. Cheshire

Janice Olene Harris Ellington  
Grant, Kay and Eric Harris

Reuben Pressley "Preston" Grant,  
Willie Mae "Billie" Wood Grant,  
Ralph Flow Phillips and  
Clara Avery Eudy Phillips  
Avery and Pam Phillips

Hoyt Cleon Harris and  
Peggy Jean Pope Harris (2)  
Grant, Kay and Eric Harris

Dr. James Charles Mooney  
Barbara C. Mooney

Patti Pauline Harris Norris  
Grant, Kay and Eric Harris

Jeanne Michele Reed  
Avery and Pam Phillips

William Edward Tyre, Jr. and  
Gertrude Eileen Lloyd Tyre  
Brenda T. Cheshire

Janine Kaye Lankford Waits  
Avery and Pam Phillips

Barbara Sue Young Walker  
Leah W. Misner