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# The Vision

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
UNIVERSITY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Church family,

The Lord has been doing so much in our Kid's Ministry! I wanted to share with you why we do kids ministry and why the Lord calls us to serve the families.

Our Vision is to reach all families for Christ, while striving to partner with parents to equip them to be the primary discipler of their children and grow a unified family of believers for the glory of God."

"UKids Mission is for kids to hear about Jesus, trust in Jesus, and grow in Jesus."

Everything we do is rooted in the gospel of Jesus. We want to invest in these kids to teach them how to share their faith, learn Biblical, theological truths, how to find scripture verses, and read the Bible.

We are lacking a presence of strong Christian men and women to help serve these kids and their families. I would love to have a few more people teach the kids on Wednesday night and Sunday morning. I can provide lessons and I will train and equip you to serve. The field is ready but the laborers are few. These kids are ready for you and eager to learn! Please contact Amy Washburn at 704-345-8705 or email [amywashburn@universityhills.org](mailto:amywashburn@universityhills.org) to get involved.

Blessings,  
Amy Washburn  
Director of Kids Ministry

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## UPDATED INFORMATION

All of our Connect Groups are now meeting in person at 9:15 am. Some still offer an online option; please contact the CG Leader of the class you are interested in for information on how to connect.

- K-2nd Grade Girls and Guys in Room 214
- 3rd-5th Grade Girls Room 205 and Guys in Room 207
- 6th-12th Grade in the Student Center
- Mike Roberts in the Connect Hub
- Young Professionals in the Library
- Barry & Laurin Austin in the Fellowship Hall
- Jim Watts and Joy Moreau in the Choir Room
- Irene Kerr in Room 109
- Gerald Simpson in Room 121
- Mark Williams in Room 123
- C.L. Chappell and Bob Hill in Room 128
- Chris Pluck and Ryan Lawrence in Room 130
- Beth Phillips in Room 134
- Becky Kumar in Room 216



If you are interested in an online Connect Group, please contact the office at [kristinhutchinson@universityhills.org](mailto:kristinhutchinson@universityhills.org) for details.

## Virtual and In-Person Church Wide Prayer Time

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20*

A prayer team will be hosting a virtual and in-person (Room 211) church-wide prayer time 6:30-7:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening. This will be a great opportunity for our UHBC family to join together in prayer for our church, community, nation, and world. May your heart overflow with the anticipation of coming together to seek the Lord in rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks weekly together as a body unified in Christ.

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18*

If you would like additional information, please contact any of the following persons:

Bo Riley, Tom & Linda Williams, and Cindy Behling

Please join us at this link each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.: <https://zoom.us/j/96015899329>

Join the prayer time by phone by dialing: +1 929 205 6099

or in person in Room 211



## 2021 FLOWER CALENDAR

If you are interested in placing flowers in our worship services this year, contact Avery Phillips by phone or text at 704-773-2908 to reserve your preferred date.

Sundays currently available are:

**June 27**

**July 4, 11**

**August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**September 5**

**October 24**

**November 14, 21, 28**



## Bible in a Year

Let's read through the Bible as a church family!  
This Bible reading plan by Ligonier ministries gives one Old Testament and one New Testament reading for each day (with only one for the weekends).  
Please find the Bible reading plan on the church app .

## Men's Ministry

Tomorrow, June 19



Contact Chris Pluck  
with questions



## ***Spice of Life Cookout***

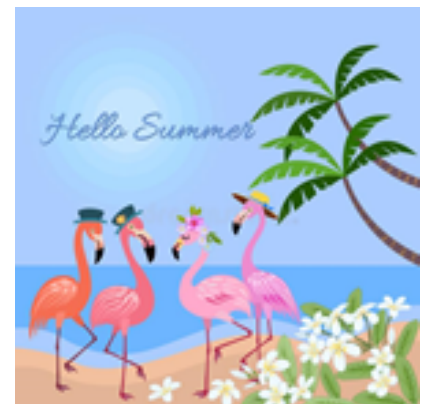
with guest musician, Jeff Whittington

**Tuesday, June 22nd at 5 P.M.**

Church Fellowship Hall

Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Buns Provided  
Sign-Up for Sides, Desserts or Beverages in  
Connect Groups, with a Council Member,  
or The Gathering Place after Sunday  
worship.

Donations appreciated to help with costs.





Our church secretary,  
Kristin, has had her  
baby! Please join us in  
congratulating her.

The Personnel Committee will be in the  
gathering place collecting gift cards in  
Kristin's honor on **June 13 and June 20.**



**Gift card suggestions:**  
Amazon, Target, Walmart

The gift cards will be given to Kristin, along with a card, to congratulate her and help  
contribute to diaper and other baby expenses. Please reach out to the Personnel  
Committee with any questions. Thank you!



### **Ministry Opportunity: Leah's Hopes and Dreams**

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**June 26, 2021 7:45 am – 9:30 am**

LHD provides food, clothing, showers and spiritual help to the “least of these” in our  
community.

A few months ago, you graciously donated 176 towels and wash cloths to help with  
the showers. Now we have an opportunity to help them share the love of Jesus!  
Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Place or call the church office.

Questions? Email Sandy Page: [jnpag@bellsouth.net](mailto:jnpag@bellsouth.net)

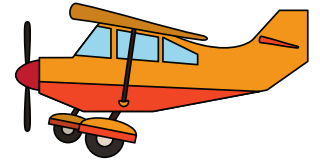
# Missions Corner



Connect groups will be meeting in the church worship center at 9:15 on **Sunday, June 27**, to hear **Nathan and Candace Roberts** present their ministry in East Africa. Their sending organization is Global Outreach International, although Nathan is currently seconded to AIM Air (African Inland Mission) in Nairobi, Kenya. As an aircraft mechanic, he provides "behind the scenes" support for planes that provide air transport services, deliver supplies and mail, and provide medical evacuation services to missionaries in the remote regions of east Africa. Nathan and Candace and their seven children are currently in the US for their home assignment. Nathan is the son of Mike and Coleen Roberts.

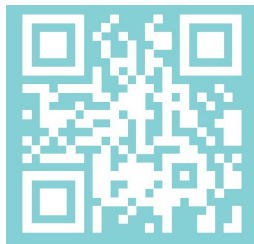
**Coye and Sherra** head back to Botswana on Tuesday, June 22.

**Melodie Conner** hopes to head to Mexico in July. Her prayer cards are on the table by the breezeway.



UHBC is partnering with Love Life Charlotte by adopting a week to join them in prayer and fasting for the unborn. Wednesday, July 7, is especially dedicated to fasting and praying. Saturday, July 10, is our special Saturday to join them in person or virtually to show our love for the mothers, fathers and babies impacted by abortion.

Be sure to sign up if you plan to attend on Saturday!  
(<https://unqlink.com/widget/form/tUOT65ylxgfc1aOCnPO>)



## WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY

The UHBC Family extends our love and deepest sympathy to  
Lorraine Hill Love and family  
in the passing of her son of Harrisburg, NC,

**Robert Craig Hill**  
**May 15, 1953 – June 14, 2021**

The UHBC Family also extends our love and deepest sympathy  
to the family of our dear friend and former member,

**Patricia Ann Thornburg Sullivan**  
**November 14, 1933 – March 13, 2021**

“Pat”, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, will be remembered in a memorial service held at University Hills Baptist Church on Saturday, June 19, 2021. A visitation in the Gathering Place will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the service in the sanctuary at 1 p.m. conducted by UHBC pastor, Reverend Richard Allen “Bo” Riley, Jr.

She was born in Charlotte (Mecklenburg County), NC and lived all of her life there until moving in May 2020 to Sarasota, FL to live near her daughter and family. Her parents were Charles Edwin “Charlie” Thornburg and Edith Marie James Thornburg, and she was the fourth and last surviving of their five daughters.

Pat was educated in the Charlotte schools and graduated from Charlotte Technical High School with the Class of 1952.

For 30 plus years, she was employed as bookkeeper with Winfield Supply, Inc. on North Tryon Street in Charlotte, retiring around 1995. She enjoyed times spent with her family, good food, traveling, being involved in many church activities and bowling. She was a longtime member of a Woman's Bowling League and was inducted into the Charlotte Woman's Bowling Hall of Fame. A former member of Green Memorial Baptist Church in north Charlotte, she was married there September 17, 1955 to James Lewis Sullivan. Lewis was also a Mecklenburg County native, youngest of five children born to James Carl Sullivan and Nell Eugenia Comer Sullivan. He and Pat enjoyed 62 years together before his passing February 6, 2018 at age 84.

The Sullivans were formerly longtime members of Grace Baptist Church in Charlotte where both were active in numerous leadership positions. Pat sang in the church choir, served as Sunday School Director, taught Acteens and was active in the Woman's Missionary Union. They then joined Providence Baptist Church in Harrisburg, and on October 28, 2001 became members of University Hills Baptist Church. At UHBC they were active members of the Lewis Walker Sunday School Class and the Spice of Life Senior Adults Group. Pat was a member of the Senior Adults Choir. The Sullivans moved their memberships to Hickory Grove Baptist Church November 20, 2017. Patricia Ann “Pat” Thornburg Sullivan passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the Tidewell Hospice House in Venice, FL. She had suffered a stroke in February and then fell and broke her hip. She died at the age of 87 years.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband Lewis, was her mother who died October 13, 1956 at age 61, her father, who died April 19, 1967 at age 77. Also preceding in death were her four sisters: Ezelle Harriet Thornburg Sherrill who died March 4, 2003, age 82, Dora Jacqueline Thornburg Biddy who died March 13, 2007, age 81, Jane Marie Thornburg Mull who died September 12, 2008, age 80 and Gloria Charleen Thornburg Johnson who died March 22, 2017, age 80.

Survivors include her son, James Carl Sullivan of Charlotte, daughter and son-in-law, Tonda Lee Sullivan Horne and John Eric Horne, Sr. of Sarasota; daughter-in-law, Joyce Deane Behling Sullivan of Gastonia, NC; five grandchildren: Amber Marie Sullivan Jones and husband, Ronald Richard Jones, Jr. of Detroit, MI, Natalie Nicole Sullivan Matthews and husband, Scott Woodrow Matthews of Belmont, NC, David Keith Sullivan of Gastonia, Savannah Grace Horne and John Eric Horne, Jr. both of Sarasota, FL; three great-grandchildren: Aiden James Sullivan, Olivia Skye Jones and Connor Woodrow Matthews; six nieces, seven nephews and their families.



Lewis & Pat 2002



Lewis Walker Sunday School Class 2005



55th anniversary, 2010

**Altar Flowers**  
**Sunday, June 13, 2021**



The flowers in our worship service this past Sunday  
 were given to the Glory of God by  
 Sharon Adams Quinby  
 in loving memory of her husband of 48 years,

**Richard Orland Quinby**  
**June 11, 1941 – September 30, 2013**

The Quinbys joined the UHBC Family March 13, 2011  
 and were active members of the Lewis Walker Sunday  
 School Class.

Continue to remember Sharon in prayer as she is currently  
 homebound undergoing in-home therapy as she recovers  
 from mobility issues.

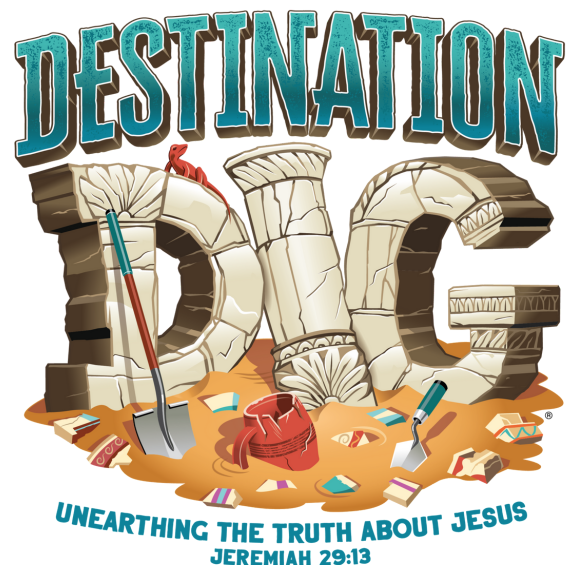
**It's Time to Register!**

**VBS JULY 19th-23rd 9:00am-12:00pm!!!**

VBS 2021 is back and I am so excited for you  
 and your child to be a part of it! We will be  
 looking at Jeremiah 29:13 and unearthing the  
 truth about Jesus!

To **register** your child(ren), follow this [link](#) or  
 head out to the website (link is on the  
 landing page).

**Volunteers are needed** and we would love  
 to have you serve with us! Sign up in the  
 Gathering Place at the UKids table.



**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**Alexis Corinne “Lexi” Brawley**

**Coleman Brown Carter**

Central Cabarrus High School  
University of North Carolina-Greensboro  
Plans to study history



**Reilly Marie Fatticci**

Hickory Ridge High School  
University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
Plans to study education

**Thomas-Huyen Dinh Fletcher**

Hickory Ridge High School  
University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
Plans to study computer science



**Alexis Lindalynn Brooke Grey**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Virtual High School  
University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
Plans to study systems engineering



**Moriah Lynn Olinick**

Ephesians 6:4 Academy  
Plans to take a gap year praying for God's leading



**Jacob Matthew Price**

Whisperingwood Academy  
Central Piedmont Community College  
Plans to study fire protection services



**Connor Alan Rose**

Sun Valley High School

Plans to pursue leadership roles at Chick Fil A while considering higher education

**Reece Monroe Snider**

Hickory Ridge High School

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

Plans to study fire protection technology

**Christine Rhea William**

Hickory Ridge High School

University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Plans to study business

**JaMiracle Cortney Arianna Zimmerman**

Zimmerman Learning Academy

Central Piedmont Community College

Plans to study finance



The UHBC Family extends our love and best wishes to

**Dr. Elias Coye Still, IV**

who received his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies and his Th.M. The commencement ceremony was

held May 7, 2021, at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.

Coye IV is currently serving as Minister of Students at the Clifton Baptist Church in Louisville.

He is a former UHBC member and is the oldest child of Dr. Coye Still, III, our former pastor and Sherra Lowry Still.



Left to right: Sherra, Coye IV, Emily holding Natalie Anne, and Coye Still, III