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Heights Highlights

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Vision 2020 Task Force Begins Its Work

There's an obscure passage located in I Chronicles 12:32 that I'm using to illustrate the role of the Vision 2020 Task Force: "The men of Issachar understood the times and knew what Israel should do." The context relates to David being on the run from King Saul, and that Lord sent warriors and other servants to assist David. These "men of Issachar" would serve as strategists and advisors in determining a future plan on action.

I've asked these persons to serve as "men and women of Issachar" by serving on this Task Force: **Marilyn Broaddus, Bob Perry, Jim Moyer, Mark Wilson, Harold Smith, Jim Twibell, Dana Hoffmann, Andrew Sherrill, Ellen Frederickson, and Billie Lang.**

Our church will be 75 years old in the year 2020. This will be a significant moment for our congregation. Of course, the number 2020 not only refers to the year but also to correct vision. Another circumstance of the Task Force decision relates to the fact that I have been here three years, and know that transitions in life are openings for change.

The Task Force will do its work with the intent of having recommendations to bring before the church by Easter 2011. The church will hear, discuss, pray, and act on these recommendations. I do not know what the results of this effort will be but do believe the time to move forward is now. We have the people, resources, and motivation to act.

I brought this matter to the Deacon Board and received their affirmation, and also to the congregation during our last business meeting and have that vote of confidence as well. We will now get started with the discernment process. Along the way there will be occasions for the leadership and church in general to get involved.

It is a great privilege to be your pastor, one that I view as a sacred trust for the duration of our time together. Rest assured of my desire to follow the Lord's leadership and seek His direction for our congregation. I appreciate so much our Task Force members and look forward to working with them in the months ahead.

Finally I would say that it has been a busy and productive summer at UHBC. Thanks to all of you for your service in so many different ways. Folks are still working in those last minute vacations, but if you are in town please be in your place for Bible Study, worship, and service.

Your pastor and friend,
 Danny

From the Personnel Committee

This August Marvin Murphree will complete ten years in the music ministry of our church, first as director of the Bells, then as Minister of Music. We are fortunate to have long-serving staff members and spouses who help them! Marvin's wife, Marie, assists with the children's choirs.

We want to recognize Marvin and show our appreciation. On Sunday, August 29, immediately after morning worship, a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall for the Murphrees. We shall present a love offering to Marvin on this day. If you wish to have part in this offering, you will find envelopes in the pews for this purpose. Please turn them in by Sunday, August 22, so the offering can be presented the next Sunday.



MSU PRIDE BAND AT UHBC SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

We will be feeding the MSU Pride Band lunch in Fellowship Hall **Sunday, August 22**, (immediately after morning worship). We need volunteers to help prepare on the 21st and to help serve and clean up on the 22nd. We will also need people to make approximately 900 brownies or cookies. (Brownies and cookies should be packaged in twos.)

HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP? Provide financial contributions toward the food items we need to purchase to make the lunches. Please mark your envelope "Feed the Band." Donations will be accepted through **August 15th**.

For more info, contact Cory Goode. Thank you for your support!

MSU PRIDE BAND MINISTRY SIGN-UP Sunday, August 22, 12:00 p.m.

Please place form in offering plate or turn into the church office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I will provide _____ dozen cookies/brownies; _____ help prepare;
 _____ help serve; _____ help clean up.

UHBC Members,

On behalf of my beloved husband, Philip, and the entire family (including his mother, Juanita Hood), I want to extend our immense gratitude for all you have done. To everyone who prayed vigilantly for Philip's healing, to those members who prepared so lovingly, the delicious and abundant lunch after the service, and to Pastor Danny for his support, and the use of Philip's childhood sanctuary for his service. A huge "Thank You."

Love, Leslie Hood and the entire Hood family

Dear UHBC Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and well wishes during my surgery and stay in the hospital. Your friend in Christ,
 Phyllis Shipman

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, love, and thoughtfulness you have shown Megan and I.

With love,
 Debbie Nutt

Welcome

By letter,
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FROM THE HEART

By June Brown

Summer months are difficult times financially for most churches because members take vacations and often forget to turn in their tithes and offerings. In Matthew 6:19-21, we are told, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

My prayer is that we will be faithful in giving our time, talents, and money to further the work of the Kingdom. UHBC is known as a loving, caring congregation filled with generous "givers." May that always be true of our church family! May our hearts determine where we place our treasures according to God's will for our lives!

I also pray that we will keep in touch with one another during these hot, life-threatening, summer days. Reach out and phone a friend to be sure they are well and aware of Christ's love. As Pastor Danny says, "Hug somebody's neck this week."

MENUS

Each meal includes soup, salad bar, bread & dessert

August 11

Sub Sandwich, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw

Serving Group: Bernhard

August 18

Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Green Beans

Serving Group: Bernhard

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

August 2010

June Brown
 Andrew Sherrill

A.R.M.S. VOLUNTEERS

August 1-7

Michael & Nan Olmsted: 887-8376

August 8-14

Loren & Nancy Broaddus: 881-2667

BREAD MINISTRY

August 15

Ed & Janice Ksara

August 22

Gary & Carole Fortner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- 8/13 Milt Chamberlin
- 8/13 Lawrence Stein
- 8/14 Lynn Roach
- 8/17 Carol Chapman
- 8/19 Margaret Rainey
- 8/20 Marilyn Williams
- 8/20 Nola Winkle
- 8/23 Maurice Clopton
- 8/23 Jean Newman

SUNDAY'S REPORT

July 25, 2010

Sunday School	n/a
Morning Worship	n/a
Budget Offering	\$9,667.55

August 1, 2010

Sunday School	202
Morning Worship	254
Budget Offering	\$25,978.83

We are now giving at 83.38% of our budget

UHBC Wednesday, August 25 Back-to-School Pet Show

In the church yard after supper. Bring a pet to show & tell!

(No pets inside the building at any time during this event. All pets must be on a leash or in a pet container at all times.)

Bring your own lawn chairs.

Dinner as usual: 5:15-6:00 pm

Pet Show: 6:00-7:30 pm

If you have a pet you'd like to present in the pet show, please register your name, pet's name and type of animal. If your pet does tricks, please describe. Turn this form into the offering or communication box.

NAME: _____

PET BREED: _____

TRICK (OPTIONAL): _____