



Hawkins United Methodist Church

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I greet you in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Many of you have watched as I have, the heartbreaking video and pictures of the effects of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton as many States (the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and Virginia) have encountered a wide swath of destruction with unbelievable flooding.

The damage assessment will continue to take some time, and while we know that many things can be replaced, the toll on human lives in a physical and emotional sense will take much healing from God. We encourage you to pray for people at this time.

I'm of the firm belief that the church leads the way and sets the example in situations like this. We have helped in the past; we should do our best to help again.

We may not all be able to "go", but we can all "give".

Now, we know of course that we are not able to meet every need that comes our way, and while we cannot do "everything", I believe all of us can do "something". While all may not "go", I believe all can "give".

1 John 3:17 says this; If anyone with earthly possessions sees his brother in need, but withholds his compassion from him, how can the love of God abide in him?

With this in mind, we are encouraging families to prayerfully consider donating a Flood Bucket for \$60.00. Hawkins UMC Mission Committee will purchase the items needed as well as organize the packing and delivery of the Flood Buckets. I realize many of you may have already given to a charity of your choice and that is wonderful, but this opportunity is being given to those who are unsure where to give.

We as a church are well acquainted with this ministry of UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief. We will be giving to and feel very comfortable the money will be used properly.

Our greatest desire is to share the love of Jesus Christ with people. That often comes first through the sharing of some tangible gift which in turn helps the person to turn away from a feeling of hopelessness. They are then able to begin to focus on the task ahead of rebuilding their lives.

This can be, and I believe will be, a time for the church of Jesus Christ to shine His love into the darkness of the moment.

Without a doubt, Government and Municipalities can be a great help but as always, churches and ministry groups are leading the way, and we want to do our part because every "little bit helps"!

If you choose to give, please be sure to write your check out to the church and designate it for "Flood Buckets" Most of all, please continue to pray for those impacted by the Hurricanes and thank you so much for your generous prayers and giving.

Blessings in Christ, Rev. Harrell Moore



Join us Sunday, November 3rd for our All Saints Sunday Service.



Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00 PM at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Brandon, MS



The Youth will have a Lock-In on Saturday, November 9th. It will begin at 8 AM with breakfast and youth can come dressed in pajamas. Lunch and snacks will also be provided. The youth are encouraged to bring friends! Please let Andrea know by November 1st if you will be able to attend and how many friends you will be bringing. It will end between 2 and 4 PM. Andrea's number is 601-868-0673.



Children's Sabbath will be Sunday, November 10th. The children are practicing every Wednesday and Sunday morning during Sunday school. If your child would like to participate, we would love to This will be a very special day for them so please make every effort to be here to support our children!



Sunday, November 24th will be our Thanksgiving Potluck after church! Ham, Turkey, Dressing and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and join us for a great meal shared together with our church family!

Buy a Chair Campaign!



It's time to replace the old chairs in the Abundant Life Center with new up-to-date chairs that be easier and faster to set up and put away. If you would like to buy a chair, please consider a \$100 donation. If you can't give \$50, any amount will help. For those who frequently set up and take down chairs for various events in our church, these new chairs will be so much nicer than the heavy, bulky chairs that we already have.

We are also selling the old chairs. If you know an organization that wants them, please contact Teresa or Lucy.



*Dear Church Family,
I can not express how much I thank you for all you did for my family to soothe our grieving hearts after the loss of Dylan. Everything from the food, the financial assistance, texts, calls, cards, and most of all the prayers were highly appreciated. Some of our fondest memories of Dylan were made at Hawkins. Thanks for allowing him to be a part of the church family.*

*Sincerely,
Sharon Holmberg & Family*



Dear Brothers & Sisters of Hawkins UMC Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement in honor of Les' "Homegoing Celebration." I took it personally on that Sunday to Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Lucedale to share with them, where a life long sister-in-the Lord is a resident. Thank you all for your loving kindnesses during our sorrow.

In Jesus Love, Mary Hatcher & Family

*"...We sorrow Not as those who have no Hope."
1 Thessalonians 4:13*



A Memorial has been given in Loving Memory of **Lester Hatcher** by Bob & Ann Walters, Jane Hanes, Harriet Gray, Jack & Delane Killgore, John & Cathie Newton, Mary Frances Warren, and Bob & Susan Athow.

Memorials have been given in Lovin Memory of **Dylan Bagwell** by Bob & Ann Walters, Jack & Delane Killgore and Mary Frances Warren.



Wow! It is almost November!

The time is flying by with the busy schedules of each preschool class. The preschoolers will be learning about Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Indians, and turkeys as well as gratitude and sharing with others. We are all excited about the Pow Wow and Thanksgiving Feast on November 21. The children will dress in costumes and perform songs during the Pow Wow part of the program. Then, they will partake in a feast to celebrate the First Thanksgiving. During the week of November 25-29, the preschool will be closed for the Thanksgiving Break. With all the activities and preparations for the Pow Wow and feast, November is sure to fly by as quickly as October.

Just wanted to take a moment and thank all of you for your support and help that you give the preschool. We appreciate all of you!! Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!!

Hawkins Preschool

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 - Charles Koestler
- 4 - Jonathan Passman
- 5 - Zachary Cotton
Eva Lambiotte
- 8 - Shelley Plett
- 10 - Renee Chouccoli
- 12 - Stephen Pitzer
Janet Preslan
- 13 - Dylan Bagwell
- 18 - Holly Oakes
- 22 - Haley Murphy
- 26 - Guy Jackson
Julianna Smith
Tate McAlpin
- 28- Burkett Martin, Jr.
- 30 - Meta Watkins



Don't forget to set your clock back an hour on November 3rd!



Items needed for the Blessing Box and Food Pantry at church are:

- Canned hams
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Jelly
- Macaroni & Cheese



SonLighters

will meet again on Tuesday, November 12th at 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall for a potluck meal and great fellowship. If you have never been, please join us and if you're a regular, please bring a friend! Bring a dish, fried chicken and iced tea are always provided.



Hawkins will again host a Trunk or Treat event for the community on Thursday, October 31st from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the lower parking lot. Please consider decorating a car for Halloween. There are lots of fun, easy ideas on the internet.

We are asking the congregation to donate candy and/or small toys to hand out to the children. These items can be brought to the church office. This event is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship together as a church body as well as an opportunity to invite our friends to participate with us.

Please contact Teresa Cain or Jennifer McAlpin if you plan to decorate a car for the event. After many years hosting Trunk or Treat at Hawkins, our event has become a highlight for many in the neighborhood – let's make this year the very best!



September Stewardship

Income: \$32,158.94

**Expenses: \$29,398.55
2,760.39**

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at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/hawkinsumcvicksburg/>

Hawkins UMC on the Radio Sundays at 10:30 am

Hawkins UMC is on the radio! Listen from 10:30 to 11:00 am each Sunday morning on River 101.3 or K-Hits 104.5 Or listen with iheart radio!

Ways to Give to Hawkins UMC

- 1 - Write a check and mail it to the church at 3736 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180.
- 2 - Give online. Visit www.hawkinsumc.org and click on Give then Ways to Give.
- 3 - Give via mobile app. Download the "Give + Plus" app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.
- 4 - Give via Hawkins' mobile app. Click Give at the bottom of the screen.
- 5 - Give via PayPal located on the right half way down the hawkinsumc.org web page.

November 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
3 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 3:00pm Charge Conference	4 9:30am Sewing Group	5 2:00pm Pickleball	6 12:00pm Homeschool 4:15pm Handbells 5:30pm WOW 6:45pm Chancel Choir	7 7:00am Kiwanis Club 9:30am Bible Study 11:00am Drive-Thru Prayer 2:00pm Pickleball	8	9 8:00am Youth Lock-In
10 Children's Sabbath 8:00am Trustees 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	11 Veteran's Day 9:30am Sewing Group	12 12:30pm Sonlighters 2:00pm Pickleball 5:00pm Finance	13 12:00pm Homeschool 4:15pm Handbells 5:30pm WOW 6:45pm Chancel Choir	14 7:00am Kiwanis Club 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Hospice Memorial Service 2:00pm Pickleball	15	16
17 8:00am UMM Breakfast 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	18 9:30am Sewing Group	19 10:00am United Women in Faith 2:00pm Pickleball	20 12:00pm Homeschool 4:15pm Handbells 5:30pm WOW 6:45pm Chancel Choir	21 7:00am Kiwanis Club 9:30am Bible Study 10:00am Retired Teacher's Meeting 2:00pm Pickleball	22	23
24 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Church-Wide Thanksgiving Meal	25 Office Closed 9:30am Sewing Group	26 Office Closed 2:00pm Pickleball	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	29	30