

**STRENGTH FOR THE STRUGGLE**  
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**THE ENEMY IS STRONG**

**ONLY WITH THE ARMOR OF GOD CAN WE PREVAIL**

**BELT**

**TRUTH**

**BREASTPLATE**

**RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**BOOTS.**

**GOSPEL OF PEACE**

**SHIELD.**

**FAITH**

**HELMET**

**SALVATION**

**SWORD**

**THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD**

**STAND YOUR GROUND**

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# IF THIS, THEN THAT

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

2-4 Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work some mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

...t know what you're doing, help. You'll get his help, and when you ask for it. Ask boldly, be thought. People who "worshiped whipped waves. Don't think that way, admit

**APRIL 16 - MAY 21**

# EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## SMALL GROUP LEADER LUNCH

Are you interested in leading and facilitating a small group? Do you have a passion to build community and help others grow in their faith? Join us Sunday, May 21 right after church for a new leader's small group lunch. We will discuss our vision of small groups and go through some training to see if this could be your next step. Lunch will be provided. Register at [mthorebumc.com/adults](http://mthorebumc.com/adults) or contact Chad Myers with any questions.

## VBS 2023

We are thrilled to have over 1100 kids signed up for Vacation Bible School already! We need morning and afternoon adult crew guides to come alongside these kids and shine Jesus' light. Prayerfully consider this exciting and critical role so that we can continue to take more kids into these 2 sessions. To volunteer go to [mthorebumc.com/vbs](http://mthorebumc.com/vbs).

## MUSIC BINGO

Do you love music and crazy prizes? Our Adult Ministry will be hosting a music bingo night on Friday, June 2 from 7-9 PM in the Student Room. We will provide drinks and popcorn. Feel free to bring your own snacks as well and have a jammin' good time. All materials provided. There is no childcare for this event. Spots are limited so register soon at [mthorebumc.com/adults](http://mthorebumc.com/adults).

## STUDENT SUMMER CALENDAR

We have a fun-filled packed summer for our Students. If you are a middle or high school student, be sure and pick up one of our Student Calendars at the Guest Services desk as you leave so you do not miss out on all the ways we have for you to stay connected over the summer. We've got some great things planned. You can also visit [mthorebumc.com/students](http://mthorebumc.com/students) to get more information.

## INTERESTED IN ANOTHER UMC AFFILIATION?

On Sunday, February 26, the congregation of Mt. Horeb voted to separate from the United Methodist Church with a 97% majority vote. We know there may be those who wish to stay connected to the UMC and our conference wants to make every effort to help do that. If you wish to remain a member of a United Methodist Church, please visit, [bit.ly/3LW9Cce](http://bit.ly/3LW9Cce), and answer a few questions so your information can be given to the South Carolina Conference in an effort to connect you with a new United Methodist Church.

*If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby for a special gift.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**5/21/23** - June Fusco, Anders Leaphart, Drew Stephens, Joyce Long, Family and Friends of Roan Palmer, Angie Clamp, Wilma Shaw, Gerald Leaphart, Jr., Mike Poole, Angie Enlow, Johnny and Phyllis Poole, Jean Connelly, Kay Wynne and Family, Amanda Wicker and Family, Curtis Lake, NSC, Morgan Campuzano, Cora Matthew, Gloria Bouknight, Michael Yenny, Gloria Brightbill, Cindy Ross

**5/14/23** - Russ Padgett, Cindy Williams & Family, Wanda Smith, Patsy Ingram, David Keller & Family, Carolyn Jordan, Donna, Brenda, Archie Dorrell, Lynn Follrod, Family & Friends of Ann Bridges, Daniel Teague, Jimmy Boyce, Brenda Dowell, John Moroz & Family, Gordon and Sara Hartwell, Matthew Harman, Jackie Lohr, Shirley Miller, Ed Sundberg, Olins Hook, Hazel Baucom & Family

*Continue to pray for our ministries, staff and church leadership, our church members and families, those in the military, and our missionaries.*

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that worship is a key component in both your relationship with Jesus and your communal fellowship. From the timeless hymns of traditional music to the modern melodies of contemporary worship. We offer four worship services each Sunday.

Contemporary Worship in the Auditorium  
and Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary  
at 9:00 & 10:45 AM

All of our services are also available online at  
[mthorebumc.com/live](http://mthorebumc.com/live)

## LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

	2022	2023
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	1,345	2,230
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	1,041	1,110
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	2,386	3,340

2023 OPERATING BUDGET	
NEED PER WEEK	6,391,000
RECEIVED 5/14	120,600
RECEIVED TO DATE	112,436
NEED TO DATE	4,539,412
	2,412,000

CAPITAL	
RECEIVED 5/14	745
RECEIVED TO DATE	19,375

BUILDING FUND	
RECEIVED 5/14	1,258
DEBT BALANCE	0

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