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## Hillsboro UMC

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## Announcements Continued

- **HUMC:** Coed Bible Study: Has started on Wednesday's in the fellowship hall, at 1:00 PM. The study is based on the book "The Story." They will start with Chapter 28, "New Beginnings." Please contact Rose for more information at rosemslagg@gmail.com or (918) 344-4721.
- **HUMC:** Men's Group on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 PM, at HUMC. Please contact Greg for more information at biebdog@yahoo.com or (636) 208-1762.
- Please be sure to check out our website at [www.hilltran.org](http://www.hilltran.org).
- Please go to your app store and download our new phone app. Just search for "Our Church By Church Dev," download the app, then type in Hill-Tran for the church locator and it will fill the app with our church information, it's easy, but if you need help with it, please let Pastor Harold know.



# Welcome to Hillsboro UMC

**September 13, 2020**

## Our Mission

Hillsboro UMC exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who are spiritually reproductive, engaged in ministry, fervent in prayer, and obedient to God's Word.

## Our Vision

To create an environment where individuals and families are nurtured in their faith; provide a place where they can come to worship, to fellowship and spend time together. We desire to invest in our community and to share the love of Jesus Christ at every opportunity.

## Welcome To Hillsboro UMC

Whatever your faith tradition, whatever your culture and race, whatever your age, atheist or agnostic, differing abilities, or whatever has happened up until now, may this kingdom community be a place of grace and healing for you. We want to meet you where you are, and help you take the next steps on your spiritual journey.



## Order of Praise, Worship, and Teaching

**Pre-Worship** - “The Scoop—Video Teaching and Announcements”

**The Gathering Song:** “*There Was Jesus*” - Zack W. and Dolly P.

**Announcements:** Announcements Given For the Good of the Church

**\*Call To Worship:** (See Insert)

**\*Opening Prayer:** (See Insert)

**\*Praise Song:** “*Jesus Above All Names*” - TFWS #2071

**Praise Song:** “*I Stand Here*” - Hannah Kerr

**Offering and Generosity:** “*Provision for the Vision*”

**\*Scripture Reading:** Matthew 18:21-35 (The Message)

**\*Praise Song:** “*Once and For All*” - Lauren Daigle

**Sermon:** “*Forgiveness 70 X*” - Pastor Harold Long

**\*Praise Song:** “*Hoe Down / I Saw The Light*” - Crowder

**\*Sending Forth:** (See Insert)

**Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord**

**\* = (Rise in Posture)**

**Announcements:** *(more on the back of the bulletin)*

- **HUMC and TUMC:** Sign-up to join a small group for this fall series, or sign-up to lead a small group in your home, church, or on Zoom. Contact Pastor Harold for more information. You can find his contact info on the back of the bulletin.
- **The Votes Are In:** Fall Sermon Series: The winner is “*Finding God in Popular Culture*” (Starts September 27, 2020). The Advent Series was a tight race between “Christmas in the Movies” and “Christmas is for Real People.” “*Christmas is for Real People*” is your winner. We will do “Christmas in the Movies” for 2021.
- **HUMC: Chicken and Dumpling’s Dinner:** Thank you to everyone who helped make this years Chicken and Dumpling’s Dinner a success. It many folks to pull this off, so one BIG THANK YOU to everyone, and ANOTHER to Stefanie Stephens for leading the charge.

## Matthew 18:21-35 (The Message)

### A Story About Forgiveness

<sup>21</sup> At that point Peter got up the nerve to ask, “Master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? Seven?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus replied, “Seven! Hardly. Try seventy times seven.

<sup>23-25</sup> “The kingdom of God is like a king who decided to square accounts with his servants. As he got under way, one servant was brought before him who had run up a debt of a hundred thousand dollars. He couldn’t pay up, so the king ordered the man, along with his wife, children, and goods, to be auctioned off at the slave market.

<sup>26-27</sup> “The poor wretch threw himself at the king’s feet and begged, ‘Give me a chance and I’ll pay it all back.’ Touched by his plea, the king let him off, erasing the debt.

<sup>28</sup> “The servant was no sooner out of the room when he came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him ten dollars. He seized him by the throat and demanded, ‘Pay up. Now!’

<sup>29-31</sup> “The poor wretch threw himself down and begged, ‘Give me a chance and I’ll pay it all back.’ But he wouldn’t do it. He had him arrested and put in jail until the debt was paid. When the other servants saw this going on, they were outraged and brought a detailed report to the king.

<sup>32-35</sup> “The king summoned the man and said, ‘You evil servant! I forgave your entire debt when you begged me for mercy. Shouldn’t you be compelled to be merciful to your fellow servant who asked for mercy?’ The king was furious and put the screws to the man until he paid back his entire debt. And that’s exactly what my Father in heaven is going to do to each one of you who doesn’t forgive unconditionally anyone who asks for mercy.”