

# Highlands United Methodist Church

## Cutbacks Everywhere

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*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38)*

Thomas Cook, the treasurer of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Orlando, found a humorous way to remind parishioners to keep their church pledges current. Although it includes some changes of my own, this is his David Letterman-like list entitled: "THE TOP TEN THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE DON'T GIVE TO THE CHURCH":

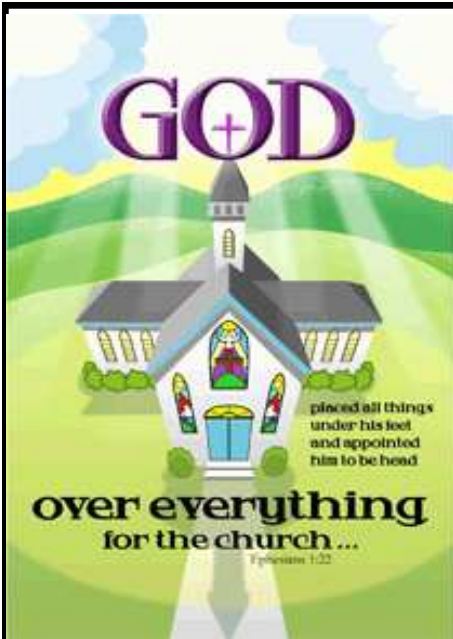
10. There will be no more coffee at coffee time. We'll have to call it "water time".
  9. Our Christmas Cantata will be reduced to a Christmas carol.
  8. The youth won't be able to go on any trips - so they will have to stay at your house.
  7. Since we won't be able to afford a copy machine, everyone will share one bulletin.
  6. Communion will be celebrated only once a year and there will be only one candle on the communion table.
  5. To save money we will reuse the same Sunday school material over and over.
  4. We'll have to turn off the air conditioner, even though this may make sermons on hell more effective.
  3. The nursery will close and we'll use the sanctuary as our new "crying room".
  2. We will downsize and our pianist will play an accordion.
- And finally.
1. "The light at the end of the tunnel" will be turned off until further notice.

When we do not give, "terrible" things happen! When we are faithful in giving, good things happen, not only in our church but in the world - and in our hearts. When we share what we have so graciously received, God's work is accomplished - and the air conditioning keeps running as well.

Thanks for all you do,  
Pastor Joe



Luke 6:38



# New Worship Schedule

Beginning November 1  
(daylight savings time ends)

Sunday School 9:00-9:45 am  
Worship 10:00 am



## Wednesday Evenings Through October 21st

Join us for a time of prayer and song as we focus on HUMC finances and the 2010 budget.

In an effort to trim the 2010 budget, we will be maintaining the lawn and cleaning the church ourselves. We have posted a calendar in the Narthex by the flower chart for anyone who wishes to sign up to help out.

## Volunteers Needed



# October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <a href="#">UMYF Bake Sale</a> <b>9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday School</a> <b>10:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday Worship</a> <b>2:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Spanish Church</a>	<b>28</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Prime Timers</a>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> <a href="#">Hot Lunch</a> <b>1:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Charge Conference</a> <a href="#">Forms Due to Office</a> <b>6:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Prayer Service</a> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Choir Practice</a>	<b>1</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> <a href="#">Journey to Jesus</a>	<b>2</b> <a href="#">Layspeaking Classes</a>	<b>3</b> <a href="#">Layspeaking classes</a> <a href="#">UMW District Meeting</a>
<b>4</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday School</a> <b>10:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday Worship</a>	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Friendship Circle</a>	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Wesley Mulcahy Circle</a> <b>6:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Girl Scouts</a>	<b>7</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Prayer Service</a> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Choir Practice</a>	<b>8</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> <a href="#">Journey to Jesus</a>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday School</a> <b>10:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday Worship</a>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Leadership Team</a>	<b>14</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Prayer Service</a> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Choir Practice</a>	<b>15</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> <a href="#">Journey to Jesus</a>	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">HUMC Yard Sale</a> <b>3:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Fish Fry</a>	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">HUMC Yard Sale</a>
<b>18</b> <a href="#">UMYF Bake Sale</a> <b>9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday School</a> <b>10:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday Worship</a>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Girl Scouts</a>	<b>21</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Olin Mills Photography</a> <b>6:00 PM</b> <a href="#">WCDC Board</a> <b>6:30 PM</b> <a href="#">Prayer Service</a> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Choir</a>	<b>22</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> <a href="#">Journey to Jesus</a>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Harvest Dinner</a>
<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday School</a> <b>10:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Sunday Worship</a> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Annual Charge Conference</a>	<b>26</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <a href="#">Prime Timers</a>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <a href="#">Choir Practice</a>	<b>29</b> <b>6:15 PM</b> <a href="#">Journey to Jesus</a>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## Happy Birthday

## Happy Anniversary

10-2	Michelle Matthews	10-19	Sharon Shoup
10-2	Jean Shoffner	10-21	Tom Loudermill
10-8	Mary Tice	10-24	Bill Talbott
10-9	Anna Dodge	10-24	Allison Wofford
10-9	Robert Fleming	10-28	Carol Stevens
10-13	Carlene Spaeth	10-29	Susan Lacouture
10-19	Steven Crotts	10-30	Christine Risberg
10-19	Bill McCann		

Blair & Melanie Shoup 10-2



Birthdays &  
Anniversaries  
This Month!



## Highlands United Methodist Church

### Vision Statement:

Highlands United Methodist Church is committed to being a spiritually safe place for all people to develop meaningful relations with

Jesus

Others

Yourself

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 - Traditional Worship Service

9:45 - Sunday School - All Ages

11:00 - Contemporary Worship Service

5:00 - UMYF

## Choir Practice

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

## Who's Who:

Joseph E. Allinder, Pastor

Patsy Butterbrodt, Music Director

Anita Hutchins, Administrative Asst.

Anna Hayner, Nursery Attendant

Selina Murray, WCDC Director



October 16 & 17

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## Look who's a new Grandma



Kodi Michael Butterbrodt

Born Friday, September 18, 2009,  
at 1:42 a.m.

6 pounds 1 ounce, 18  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long

Grandma - Patsy Butterbrodt