

## **New to our worship service? Welcome!**

Please complete the Connection Card in this bulletin & place in offering container at the exit.

We would like to send you information about our church.

**Restrooms are located at the back of our meeting area.**  
**An elevator is available for downstairs activities.**

**Worship is also available** live or later at  
[www.Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch](http://www.Facebook.com/HydesburgUnitedMethodistChurch)

**Every Sunday 10:15 - 11 a.m.**  
Adult Bible discussions (upstairs)  
Games & Youth Bible discussions (downstairs)  
Games & Children Sunday School (downstairs)

**Are you in need of urgent prayer or know someone who is?** Call or text our Prayer Connections lead, Carol Wallen, at 573-795-5623, or Pastor Tom at 573-248-4349. A team of people will immediately begin praying for your need.

**Are you receiving the Hydesburg Church update texts or emails?** They are sent about twice per week. If you would like to be added or know someone else who would like to receive, email [Hydesburg@gmail.com](mailto:Hydesburg@gmail.com) or text 573-248-4349. If you do not use email or text, please contact Pastor Tom and he will get the updates to you another way. If you no longer want to receive the emails or texts, reply with "stop."

### **Pastor contact information:**

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# Hydesburg Church

## A United Methodist Congregation



Making followers of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world.  
**Sunday mornings:**  
Worship 9 a.m.  
Discussions & Sunday School  
10:15-11 a.m.  
Music Leaders:  
Joe Smith & Karla Cannon

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Sunday, March 16, 2025

## Surprise the world! Part 2: A New Set of Habits

### **James 2**

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? <sup>15</sup>Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, <sup>16</sup>and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

<sup>17</sup>So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

<sup>18</sup>Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."

### **Matthew 22**

<sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?"

<sup>37</sup>Jesus replied, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

**Order of Worship**

*We give God worthiness (worship) by connecting with God and connecting with other followers of Christ*

**WELCOME & FIRST SCRIPTURE READING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS & JOYS**

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S TIME**

**CONCERNS & PRAYERS BY OUR CHURCH**

**READING OF SCRIPTURE  
CONVERSATION TO HELP KNOW OUR CREATOR GOD**

**SINGING  
BIRTHDAYS  
SINGING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER  
ENCOURAGEMENT FOR RETURNING INTO THE WORLD...**

*Offerings, Tithes, & Connection Cards may be placed in container at exit or mailed to church address in this bulletin.*

**Pastor Tom is available after worship** for prayer, to answer questions, or to talk about being baptized, accepting Christ’s salvation & professing your faith, reaffirming your faith, or becoming a member of Hydesburg Church. You can also contact him through the information in this bulletin.

**Soul Space** is a weekly online (Zoom) opportunity for 15-20 minutes to reflect on the presence of God & prayer led by a spiritual director from the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church. Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., March 11 – May 27. Contact Pastor Tom to register.

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Hydesburg Methodist Church,

WOW! What a huge surprise your \$1,000 donation to Key Club was! We always enjoy volunteering at your Kettle Korn booth during the Folklife Festival! Your donation will help cover our costs to attend our annual District Leadership Conference for travel, hotel and registration expenses. Thank you again!

Sincerely HHS Key Club

**Please consider attending an  
Emmaus weekend experience**

Do you desire to learn more about Christian beliefs?

Would you like to grow in your faith (grow closer to Christ)?

Do you desire to experience God’s grace and love in action?

The Emmaus weekend experience is now held in the Quincy area about twice per year. It is fun and meaningful at the same time. It has been conducted around the world since 1978, with more than 1.4 million people previously participating.

For more information, please contact a previous attendee from Hydesburg: Jill Atkins, Melinda Brown, Scott & Laura Griffen, LaVon Inman, Tom & Judy Lemons, Barbara Ruhl, Tom Ruhl, Archella Sharkey, or Ellen Wilson. People ages 18-98 attend. The registration deadline for the next event is coming soon. Registration is limited and these dates may be available:  
Women: March 27-30, 2025 & August 21-24, 2025  
Men: August 14-17, 2025  
More info: [www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org](http://www.GreatRiverEmmaus.org)

**Help hungry people.**

**Please bring food pantry items to donate any Sunday:** canned or packaged items, especially those that require no or easy preparation. **Items will be distributed at the Hydesburg Loaves & Fishes night on the second Tuesday of each month.** If you could help, tell Pastor Tom or just be at 413 Broadway at 4:30 p.m.

**Memory Verse for March**

But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from everything we’ve done wrong.  
1 John 1:9

Saturday, April 5. **Hydesburg Clean-Up Day.** 9 a.m. Please bring rakes, shovels, pruners, etc. We will be cleaning outside, inside, windows, etc. Come join the fun!

## Camp Jo-Ota 2025

- May 31. **Mom/Grandma & Me Day Camp.** Grades PreK -2 + adult
- June 2-6 **Faith, Fishing & Friends.** Grades 6-8 & 9-12  
Led by Pastor Tom, Tom Ruhl, Lissa Sims,  
Jeff Maple, Flo Lynn & Adrienne Lynn
- June 16-20 **Spirit Camp** Grades 7-12
- June 20-21 **F.R.O.G. Camp** Ages 4-5 + adult
- June 20-22 **Camp S'mores** Grades 1-3 + adult
- June 22-26 **Spirit Camp Jr.** Grades 5-7
- June 26-29 **Faith Treasure Hunt** Grades 3-5
- June 30 – July 3 **Discovery Camp** Grades 3-5

Hydesburg Church will pay 100% of the fee for each youth who is attending our church plus 100% of the fee for a friend who goes with them. Fee assistance is limited to one session per person. Contact Pastor Tom for the code to register for Hydesburg to pay.

Grade is the grade in fall 2025.  
Registration closes 15 days before start date.  
More info and registration: [CampJo-Ota.org](http://CampJo-Ota.org)

### Do you need a ride to church?

### Do you know someone who doesn't have a way to church?

Jabez Mukandila & Sue Wang are using a van to pick-up people for church and take them home. They have completed the background checks and Safe Gatherings Certification to be able to pick up children & youth, as well as adults. They are both seniors at HLGU. Contact Pastor Tom if you know of someone who needs a ride.

**Hebrews 6** <sup>1</sup> Therefore let us go on toward maturity & perfection, moving beyond the basic teaching about Christ.

**Habits for people to fulfill the Great Commission:**

- B** \_\_\_\_\_ -> **Generous**  
**E** \_\_\_\_\_ -> **Hospitable**  
**L** \_\_\_\_\_ -> **Spirit led**  
**L** \_\_\_\_\_ -> **Christlike**  
**S** \_\_\_\_\_ -> **Missional**

Saturday, March 22. **Training to become part of the Early Response Team.** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In St. Louis. When a storm, tornado, or flood strikes in the Midwest, our Missouri United Methodist Church sends a team of people to help clean out flood-damaged homes, remove debris, place tarps on homes & help prevent further damage, while providing a caring Christian presence. See Pastor Tom to register (deadline March 19).

Wednesday, March 26. **Women's Monthly Bible Study.** 2:45 p.m. at Fiddlesticks. Open to all women. Contact Laura Griffen for more info.

Wednesday, March 26. **Pastor-Parish Relations Committee meeting.** 6 p.m. This committee will be doing the pastor's annual evaluation & the church's annual evaluation. If you would like to give input, contact a committee member: Laura Griffen, chair, Tom Ruhl, Joe Smith, Sue Bown, Cindy Smith, Nickolas Cunningham, Melinda Brown, or Kim Maple. The meeting is only open to committee members due to confidential employment discussions.

Saturday, March 29. **Please join us for Adrianna (Cannon) & Timothy Rakowski's couples' baby shower.** 1:30 p.m. at Hydesburg Church. The baby's name is Isaiah Timothy & is due on May 21. They are registered at Walmart, Amazon & Target. Light snacks will be provided. Women & men are invited.

## Prayer Requests (our service opportunities)

3/9 Sue Mitchell -surgery soon, Timothy Rakowski -work, Adri Rakowski -health, Shaylene Sharkey Hughes -health -J Atkins niece, Private prayer requests & unspoken prayer needs

3/2 Barb Ruhl -health, Abby Smith -job, Larry Nichols family, Cheryl Wilson family

2/23 Karla Cannon -tests, Bob Mount -surgery recovery - Veterans home-Mexico, Nick Ruhl -health -Debbie's grandson, Brandon Farmer -health -B Ruhl grandson, Patrick Rakowski -health -Timothy's father, Roy Gillum -health -Albert's nephew, Carol Hark -health -by D Ruhl, Terry Conn family

2/16 Brady Stevenson -accident -C&S Houston grandson, Teresa Krigbaum -hospice -by L Griffen, Lyndell Davis family -by J Vahle

Ongoing: Nickolas Cunningham -health -by L Griffen, Betty Todd, Caleb Ruhl, Patty & John Wagner, Roger & Marilyn Sublette -health, Joyce Vahle -health, Mona Gillum -healing, Brandon Murphy -Susie & David son, Marcia & Jim Rees -health -B Ruhl daughter, Lissa Sims -health, Abbie McCullough -health -M Brown granddaughter, Carter Doran -health -L Doran grandson, Ed Cunningham -health, Carol Hastings -health -C Cunningham mother-in-law, Mary Atkins -IL Veterans home-Quincy, Sandy Schmits -health -J Vahle daughter, Justin Nelson -M&A Gillum grandson, Lisa Cunningham -health -Chad's wife, Kent Todd -health & Kent E. Todd -health -B Todd son & grandson, Jaime Karr -B Bohrer & J Smith brother, Ben Sublette -health & military -Roger & Marilyn grandson, Sue Guthrie -health -M Atkins sister, Donna Puskar -health -J Vahle sister, Parker Lewallen -health -D&T Ruhl niece, Alissa & Kinsley Ruhl -by T&D Ruhl, Jon Otten -B Todd grandson, Lincoln (& Kristin) Ruhl -health -Debbie & Tom great-grandson, Jim Maple -Beth Haven, Ron Tate -health -Patty Wagner brother, Jerry & Pat Ruhl -health -Tom's brother, Mel Lewallen -health -D&T Ruhl brother-in-law, Dick Wilson -health & Margaret Hurd -health -A Cunningham cousin, Remington Harlow -health & William Michael Harlow -health -T Turner grandchildren, Janice Hasty -health -M Brown husband's family, John Cook -health -S Bown son-in-law's father, Wars

in Middle East & Ukraine, Wildfire victims, Ongoing victims of Eastern States Storms, Bobbie Parker -health -by J Atkins, Laura Leake -health -by J Vahle, Sid Schaller -health -by L Sims, Cindy Kilby -health -by J Vahle, Todd Stolte -health & Chad Parrish -health -by L Ball, Carolann Wood -health -Camp Jo-Ota director's daughter, Logan Bergman -health -by I Griffen, April Folweiler -health -by P Wagner, Missouri United Methodist Bishop Bob Farr, Northeast District Superintendent Adrienne Denson Ewell, Camp Jo-Ota & director Ann Wood, Our United States of America & elected officials, People who are not loving Christ.

## Joys & Blessings in our Church

Cindy & Gerald Smith celebrated their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 10

Patty & John Wagner have a new great-granddaughter, Ivy Grace Jones, born March 6.  
Parents are Arianna & Brock Jones

The Hannibal High School River City Revue Band Combo, including Holly Cunninham, received the top award at the Platte County Showcase of Excellence & at the Quincy Showcase

Cindy & Gerald Smith have a new great-granddaughter, Aphia McReynolds, born February 22

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*Let's celebrate our blessings.*

*Please send joys to Hydesburg@gmail.com or text or call Pastor Tom at 573-248-4349.*

Interested in a trip to Ark Encounter Experience & Creation Museum in Kentucky? Dates, transportation, & costs are being organized. Maybe a Friday-Saturday in July. Staying one night would be needed. Contact Cindy Smith asap to sign-up, if you are interested.

Hospitality Committee. Cindy Smith is organizing a group that will provide coffee & snacks upstairs before worship. If you can help, please contact Cindy.

## Connection Card

Please place this page in the offering container at the exit

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Text \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: How did you hear about our church (Name of person who invited you, internet, ad, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The above is a change in contact information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the pastor to call me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Send me info about becoming a follower of Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ Send me info about becoming a member of this Church.

## Prayer requests

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Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please share this prayer request with the church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep this request private.