

# The Harmony Grit

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## Harmony Homecoming Here!

The wait for Harmony's Homecoming is almost over. October 5<sup>th</sup> is the date for the big event. There will be a Music and Remembrance Hour at 9:45 AM, led by Leon Griffith. The Worship Service will begin at 11 AM. Our Homecoming Speaker is Pastor Robert Hardy. Robert has served as our part-time pastor since 2000. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, Robert will begin his tenure as the first Full Time Pastor of Harmony UMC. Since first opening its doors in 1927, Harmony had been part of a multi-church charge until 2001. Come hear his first sermon as the first full time pastor of Harmony (a truly historic event).

The food and fellowship part of the day will begin after the Worship Service. Be sure to come join us for this special event in our church.

## Fall Revival Announced



Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM Nightly

Our Revival Speaker will be Rev. Allan Murphy  
Pastor of Mount Hermon UMC in Lynch Station, VA

Special Music Nightly!

Sunday Night -- Mt. Hermon UMC Choir

Monday Night -- Willis Memorial Baptist Church Choir

Tuesday Night -- Harmony UMC Choir

Wednesday Night -- Jeanette and Johnny Williams

Brother Allan grew up in Pittsylvania County near Chatham. His first appointment was Brookneal UMC (for 6 years). He is in his third year at Mount Hermon UMC. Rev. Murphy is a second career pastor who came to Christ at age 39. He knows "both sides of the fence". He has a heart-on-fire for the Lord and loves preaching revivals.

## October Contemporary Speakers Announced

October 2nd -- Music Program (Stronghold Band)      October 9<sup>th</sup> -- Buggles the Clown

October 16th -- Jim Finney (Music by John Finney & Friends)

October 23rd -- Brosville Mission Team

October 30th -- Rick Hayward

Thirty-one members of Harmony UMC walked for Little Life on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Ballou Park. Members raised over \$700 in pledges and also \$250 to sponsor the t-shirts given to each walker. Stronghold, our contemporary band, provided a musical concert to the participants. Stronghold also played at the Owen's Farm benefit for God's Pit Crew on Saturday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

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Wednesday, Oct. 1st @ 7 PM  
Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 AM  
Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM  
Sun., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM  
Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM  
Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM  
Monday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM  
Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM  
Friday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> (5:30 – 7:30 PM)

Ladies Fellowship Meeting  
Homecoming Music & Remembrance Service  
Homecoming Worship Service  
Fall Revival Service  
Men's Breakfast  
Gideon Sunday  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Church Council Meeting  
Church Charge Conference  
Trunk or Treat

These events are in addition to the regular 7 PM Youth and Children meetings and the 7 PM Bible Study on Sunday nights, and the 7 PM meal and 7:30 PM Contemporary Worship Service on Thursday nights.

October Birthdays: 4<sup>th</sup> - Clay Hardy 5<sup>th</sup> - Ben Griffith 6<sup>th</sup> - Johnny Williams 8<sup>th</sup> - Ward Roland  
12<sup>th</sup> - Frankie Betterton II 16<sup>th</sup> - Nicholas Whitley & Bobby Hardy 17<sup>th</sup> - Lucas Griffith 22<sup>nd</sup> - Iris Denny & Robert Hardy 24<sup>th</sup> - Susan Buckner & Jackie Mosteller 27<sup>th</sup> - Amanda Walker 29<sup>th</sup> - Kortni Wellington

October Anniversaries: 11<sup>th</sup> - Leon and Judy Griffith

Vacation Bible School was held at Harmony July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. "The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything" was the theme. The week was loaded with skits, story telling, Bible study, crafts, singing, recreation, refreshments and even a few surprises each night.

After five nights of classes, the VBS experience concluded on Friday night. Participants and volunteers were recognized, and parents had an opportunity to review the events of the week with their children. Then came the time for socializing as everyone gathered for barbecued pork and chicken (along with all the trimmings) and plenty of ice cream. Director Debbie Flint thanked the dozens of volunteers who helped make the event so successful. She also reported that over \$300 was collected for God's Pit Crew and over 140 cans of food was collected for God's Storehouse.

## Scenes from Vacation Bible School

