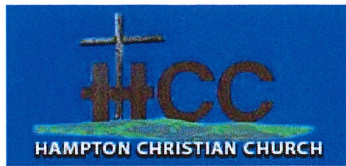


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Facts that you have always wanted to know... well maybe



The tallest Christmas tree ever displayed was in Seattle , WA 221 ft tall.

When the candy cane was invented in Germany, it was made into a J for Jesus. The red stripes symbolize His blood. Jingle Bells was originally a song about Thanksgiving and written in 1857. Christmas came from the words Cristes Maesse meaning "mass of Christ.. Franklin Pierce was the first president who put up an official White House Christmas tree 1853 or 1856. In Asia, white elephants were considered holy but pricey to keep. Ezra Cornell adapted that term to gifts at Christmas gatherings -- no value to the owner, but may have value to others. The first Christmas celebrated on American land was in 1539 in Tallahassee, FL. There were no trees or presents, just a religious mass. The X in X-Mass is not an abbreviation. It actually stands for "Chi", meaning Christ in Greek.

### Save the Date

- ♦ Ladies over 60 - Outing  
December 13 4PM
- ♦ Christmas Cantata Decem-  
ber 16 at 10:45 AM
- ♦ Children's Cantata and Birth-  
day Party for Jesus Decem-  
ber 16 at 6 PM
- ♦ Caroling - December 23, 5PM
- ♦ Youth event - Ice Skating -  
December 20 at 6 PM
- ♦ Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service December 24 6PM
- ♦ TCTC January 11-13, 2019
- ♦ Going Beyond Ministries  
Simulcast with Priscilla  
Shirer coming in April 2019
- ♦ Living Proof Live with Beth  
Moore - Roanoke, VA April  
12-13, 2019
- ♦ Is there something going on  
and it is not in the news  
letter? Text Jeremiah at the  
number above and he will  
gladly put it in the bulletin.

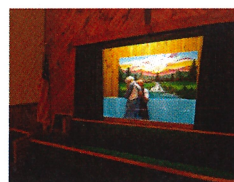


Ladies Circle Fall Festival



### Baptism

Patricia Jones was baptized  
 into Christ on 11/3/18. Be  
 in prayer . She has been  
 trying to come to HCC for  
 Worship but has had  
 several obstacles to coming.



Now you are the body of Christ and  
 individually members of it. 1  
 Corinthians 12:27

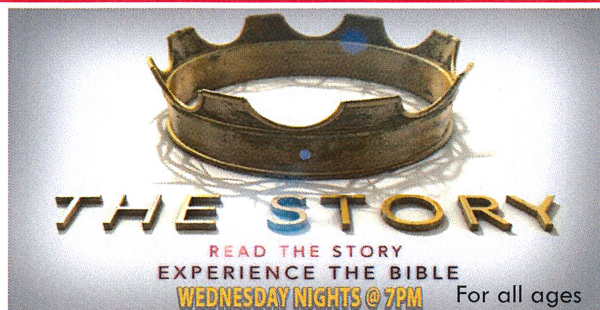


Thank you Dwayne and Jeremiah for  
 all you do. We are truly blessed to  
 have you both here at HCC.



## Ministry Focus

Putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. James 1:21-22



**Living Proof Live** with Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell is coming to Roanoke, VA on April 12-13, 2019. This is \$59 each for groups of 10 or more (\$69 each for less than a group of 10 and this price will go up to \$79 after December 11). So far we have 5 going. We will drive to Roanoke on Friday before the first session and return Saturday evening. If you are interested and need some help with the cost, please let Angie Williams know.

**The Ladies Circle** gathered 27 boxes to send for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to all who participated.



The Ladies Circle is open for all ages. This ministry provides the church with needed items and for other ministries in the church such as the youth club, transportation ministry etc. A scholarship is offered for those of the church who attend a bible based college program and much more. They do this through volunteer work, yearly fall festival, sale of Rada Knife products, and prayer. Ladies, if you want something to do in God's kingdom, this is a good place to start. Monthly meetings are hosted by the members on the third Monday of the month. Times and places are announced in the bulletin prior to the meeting time. For more information see Carol McClain, President or any other Ladies Circle Member. Thank you ladies for all you do.

## Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 279

Matt. 21:1-15

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After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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MORE PUZZLES AT:

<http://biblewordgames.com>

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We need you! An additional adult is needed to ride the van on Sunday evenings. This could be your opportunity to use the gift that God has given you. If you would like more information, please see Dwayne.

East Tennessee Christian Home and Academy...Growing Girls God's Way!!! A Christ-centered ministry to help at-risk adolescent girls and their families in need of both respite and reprieve. ETCHA has a needs list and are taking donations of office supplies and school items for the girls for the month of December. You can drop these items off at ETCHA in Elizabethton or see Angie Williams for more infor-



## Inspiration

Every field is God's. There is utterly nothing about which He does not know everything.

All the "ics" and "ologies," like...

Mathematics, economics, acoustics, ethics, aerodynamics, athletics, aesthetics. Biology, anthropology, psychology. Philosophy, geology, technology, etymology.

Go no further than Genesis 2 for glimpses of divine ecology and zoology. Astronomy? He didn't just speak the stars into the sky. He called them all by name. Ornithology? He wove feathers to flesh and not a sparrow falls without His knowing. Meteorology? Skies mirroring oceans, Clouds double-billed to bring rain and cloak glory. He appointed lightening to strike and snowflakes to float from the same atmosphere.

All sciences originate with Him.

Social science, agricultural science, political science, computer science, health science, Chemistry, physics, earth and space science. Science is not God's objection. Godlessness is. Oceanography: whales fashioned so He could watch them frolic. Sexuality: for man and wife's exquisite pleasure and human procreation.

Archaeology: the same God who conceals, at His will, reveals. Medicine originated with the Great Physician. Nutrition from the holy Dietician.

And music? Ah, music. Imagine life without it.

Notes took wings and flew to their score at the command of the diving Composer. Symphonies found their soul-clutching sounds at the command of the diving Conductor.

The arts were inspired by the Artist Himself.

Colors, textures, dimensions, shades. Writers found ink under the inspiration of the One called Logos, the Word. Every great tale winks in this way or that at God's brilliant metanarrative.

**For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth. The visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities- all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things and by Him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17**

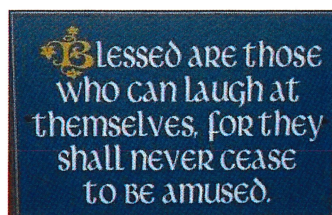
### Excerpt from The Quest by Beth Moore



Why do Dasher and Dancer love coffee?  
They are Santa's Star Bucks.



...a time to laugh... Ecc. 3:4

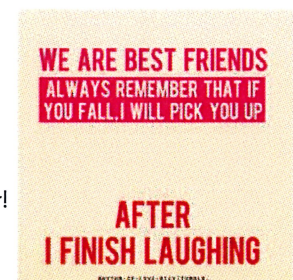


Knock Knock  
Who's there?  
Anna!  
Anna who?  
Anna partridge in a pear tree.

What does a Ginger Bread Man use to make his bed? Cookie sheets.



Knock Knock  
Who's there?  
Wayne!  
Wayne who?  
Wayne in a manger!



How is the alphabet different on Christmas than any other time of year? There's Noel.



## Children & Youth

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2: 10-11

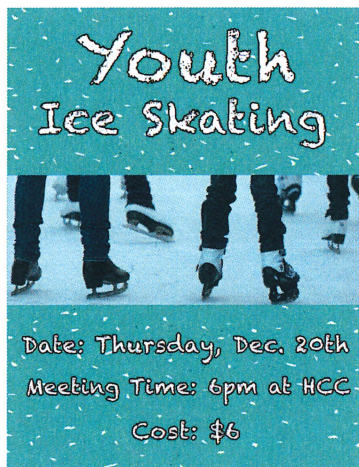


### Jeremiah's Journal

There are so many youth events going on! First, our Youth Cantata and Christmas party for Jesus is on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Second, on December 20<sup>th</sup> we will be going Ice Skating. And the final event that is just around the Corner is TCTC, its January 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, so far we have 32 Jr. high and High schools students signed up to attend TCTC. We will have a great trip I'm sure of it! Christ is exalted this entire weekend. As a matter of fact, TCTC is where I made my decision to follow Christ in Jr. High. It is a spiritually impactful weekend, and it is going to be VERY exciting to be a part of!

For His Glory, Jeremiah McClain

Associate Minister



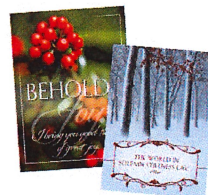
We will be going Ice Skating on Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru high school are welcome to attend. Cost is \$6. We will meet at HCC at 6PM.



Our complete SLAM! schedule can be found on the HCC app. Select more then SLAM!, once you are on the SLAM page click on the banner that Says "SLAM Sunday nights at 5:30", that will take you to our current schedule.



WALL CALENDAR



CHRISTMAS CARD SET

The youth are selling 2019 inspirational calendars, Christmas Cards and occasion card to raise money for the yearly TCTC Conventions. The calendars make great gifts and everyone needs an inspiration card every once in a while. They are only \$5 each while supplies last. See Jeremiah or a youth member To get yours and help the youth with their trip.



It is now too late to register for TCTC and receive a t-shirt. If you have already registered, there is a complete schedule of the weekend on our app, select more, then click on the TCTC icon. Finally, we will begin giving out paperwork to those attending in December.



Experts say that the quality of praise is more important than the quantity. If praise is sincere and genuine and focused on the effort not the outcome, you can give it as often as your child does something that warrants a verbal reward. **Be specific.** Instead of saying, "You're such a good baseball player," say, "You hit the ball really hard and you are an excellent first baseman." Being specific is much better and helps kids identify with their special skill. **Be genuine.** Kid's know when you are being fake. **Encourage new activities. Focus on the process and not so much on the outcome.** Praise children for their effort and hard work, not for their inherent talents. Did the child in your life go above and beyond? Praise them. Recognize their efforts. They can be highlighted in the quarterly news letter. Tell Angie

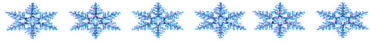




And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." Luke 2 13-14



Sunday 9:45 AM at HCC: Grab a donut and some coffee and head to Sunday morning bible class. There are many classes for every one, male and female, young and old. Then at 10:45AM head on over to the



The doors of Hampton Christian Church will be open at 9:45 AM each Sunday morning for worship. During inclement weather conditions, decisions concerning the evening services will be announced. Be sure to watch the bulletin or make sure you phone number is on the phone tree to get updates



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