WELCOME

Did you know 90% of the choices you make as a Christian involve areas where Scripture says surprisingly little? What you wear, where you go, how you spend your free time—you won't find rules and strictures in the various spheres of evangelicalism, many of them unhelpful and even harmful (even in conservative circles). Of course Scripture forbids all clear-cut sins such as lying, cheating, stealing, murdering, or committing adultery. The Bible also clearly calls us to pursue Christ and grow in our faith. No Christian seriously questions whether he should read the Bible, pray, or tell others about Christ. Scripture is plain concerning those things. here is, however, one class of questions that seems to fall somewhere in the middle. These are the issues dealing with Christian freedom—things that fall between what God prohibits and what He commands. What entertainment is acceptable? What kind of music is okay? What can a Christian do or not do on Sunday? What about what you wear, what you eat and drink, or how you spend your free time—does the Bible address those things? While it is true that the Bible doesn't *specifically* list every possible decision you'll face in life, it does address all choices with *principles* that govern Christian freedom. When you run your choices through the following grid of principles from God's Word, you'll find both clarity and true freedom to live your life to God's glory. Will it benefit me spiritually? *"All things are lawful, but not all* things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify" (1 Corinthians 10:23). A "profitable" thing is useful, helpful, or to your advantage to do; and the idea behind "edify" is to build up spiritually?" If not, you *spiritually.* So based on this verse, ask yourself, "Will doing this enhance my spiritual life? Will it cultivate godliness? Will it build me up should seriously question whether that behavior is the best choice. More to come; Happy New Year & Welcome to H.C.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONDING TO THE LORD'S RETURN

Could this be the year of our Lord's return? Short answer, YES it could. So what are we going to do about it? Well there some things we are instructed to do and beginning New Year's Day 2023 we'll look at those. So join us for "Responding to the Lord's Return."

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Join us Wednesday January 4th as we begin a brief study into one of our Lord's parables; "The Parable of the Sower"

MEN OF ALL AGES

Men of all ages stayed tuned for more fellowship, more fun & food, and more of God in 2023.

Sermon Notes:

God's Last Call
Revelation 22:6-21

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*Tithe/Give *Submit Prayer Requests *Access Bulletins
*Access Livestream
This and more at hamptonchristian.org

****Offering last Sunday - $**

Service Schedule

Sunday Morning *– 9:45am Doughnuts*
10:00am-10:30am - Sunday school Class
10:45am-Noon – Morning Worship (In-person & Online)

Sunday Evenings *– 6pm (In-Person & Online)*

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study:
7pm (In-person & Online)

Weekly Happenings

Sunday Mornings

9:45 – Doughnuts

10:00 to 10:30 – Sunday School Class

We are digging into the Gospel of Luke as we follow Dwayne through his sermon series

10:45 to Noon – Sunday Morning Worship

Praises and Worship followed by Communion, Special Music and Dwayne's Sermon

Sunday Evenings

6:00 to 7:00 – Slam

Games, Food, and Devotions

Wednesday Evenings

7:00 to 7:30 – Midweek Service

Topical Lesson and Prayer followed by Open Gym

We Love our Youth

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TENNESSEE CHRISTIAN TEEN CONVENTION

Jan 6-8, 2023. TCTC is a weekend conference designed to challenge students to go further in their spiritual walk with the Lord through great evangelical teachers, God-centered worship, drama, workshops, and our own small group time and devotions. Please be in prayer for our teens and chaperones who are attending. For more info about TCTC see Kevin.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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7 Top Reasons to be at Hampton Christian Church Every Week!

Acts 2:42-47

*Study the Bible Together *Fellowship Together

*Break Bread Together *Pray Together

*Be Together *Give Together

*Worship Together

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ROTATION

1st Sunday: Chad and Carla Baxter

2nd Sunday: Charity and Kylie Odom

3rd Sunday: Patsy and Gary Hurley

4th Sunday: Danny, Teresa, and Rylie McClain

5th Sunday: (Kids attend Main Service)