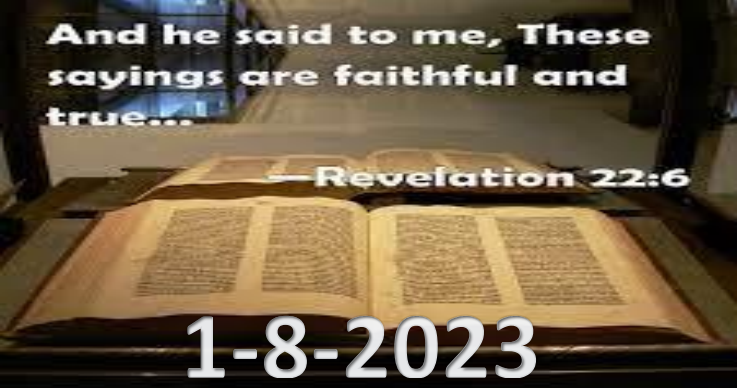

WELCOME

The preaching is Necessary; singing is wonderful; but only the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross can bring salvation. With that in mind let me bring up another time. In 1863, the Civil War then raging, a small town in Pennsylvania decided to formally open a military cemetery, occasioned by a battle nearby. They invited one of the leading orators of the day, one Edward Everett, to give the formal speech which was considered so necessary. They invited him to speak on October 23rd. He declined, asking more time, for such a speech would easily run from one to two and a half hours -- and the city fathers would want their money's worth. November 19th was selected as the day. Everett began with Pericles in ancient Greece, and slowly wound his way through Ezekiel's valley of dry bones on to modern times. The applause indicated the speech was well received. The city fathers had received their money's worth. Edward Everett was indeed the master orator, as advertised. Sitting down, Everett handed matters back to the master of ceremonies who announced that the President of the United States, on hand as befitted such an occasion, had a few words as well. The thin form of Abraham Lincoln walked to the podium, spread out two sheets of paper, and began: "Four score and seven years ago...." The only reason anyone remembers anything at all about Everett's speech that day is because of the remarks by Lincoln. His remarks turned a cemetery dedication at Gettysburg into history. Often our worship is something like that. We spend a great deal of time singing, and even more time in preaching. Then somewhere in the middle or at the end there is a ceremony often seen as an afterthought. Like those at Gettysburg that November who forgot Everett's noble speech, we may forget the preaching, we may forget the words to the songs, but we must never forget what Jesus did for us. Communion is not an afterthought. It is the center of worship, for it commemorates what Jesus did. Yes preaching is Necessary, singing is wonderful, but only the sacrifice of Jesus can bring salvation. Welcome to H.C.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION

If anyone would like to have communion brought to your home each Lord's Day please let one of us know.

RESPONDING TO THE LORD'S RETURN

Could this be the year of our Lord's return? Short answer, YES it could. So Join us next Sunday as we continue our short study into "God's Last Call" from Revelation 22.

LADIES CIRCLE

Ladies Circle will meet this month on Jan. 19th. That is a Thursday instead of Monday. It will be at Carol McClain's house at 6:00. We will be installing our new officers for 2023. Hope all the Ladies can attend. If you have never been to one of our meeting please come and join the fun.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Join us Wednesday January 4th as we conclude our 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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****Offering last Sunday - $3527.00**

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

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

Sermon Notes:

God's Last Call

Revelation 22:6-21

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

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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)