



## WELCOME 4-2-2023

Years ago Paul Simon & Art Garfunkel wrote a song about a poor boy that goes to New York City on a dream, and then fell victim to the harsh life of the city. The song graphically details his plight. He even considers quitting and “going home where the New York winters are not bleeding me”. But just when he picks up the towel to throw it into the ring he encounters a boxer. Remember these words: “In the clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his trade and he carries the reminder of every blow that laid him down or cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame – ‘I am leaving, I am leaving’ but the fighter still remains”. Those who remain are a rare breed today. Our tendency is to stop before we cross the finish line. Today we are grateful there was another fighter who remained until the end. His name was Jesus. Did he ever want to quit? You bet! That’s why his words “It is finished”, are so special to us. What was finished? The history long plan of redemption was finished. The fighter remained! (Adapted from Max Lucado’s “No Wonder They Call Him Savior”)

Welcome to H.C.C.

## SERVICE SCHEDULE & WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

### Sunday Mornings

9:45 – Doughnuts

10:00 to 10:30 – Sunday School Class

All ages 0-100

10:45 – Noon - Sunday Morning Worship

In the Sanctuary (In-person & Online)

10:45 – Noon - Children’s Church

Age 0 to Preschool in the nursery

Ages Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the gym

There are clip boards in the foyer for those who wish to stay in the Sanctuary but would like the children’s lesson.

### Sunday Evenings

6:00pm – Sunday Evening Service

In the Sanctuary (In-person & Online)

6:00pm – Youth Slam

In the gym

Games, Food, and Devotions

### Wednesday Evenings

7:00pm – Prayer & Bible Study

In the Sanctuary (In-person & Online)

7:00pm – Youth Midweek Service

Topical Lesson and Prayer followed by Open Gym

### 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)

### HCC Office Contact Info

Phone: (423)725-2541

Email: [Info@hamptonchristianchurch.org](mailto:Info@hamptonchristianchurch.org)

### What you can do on our website:

\*Tithe/Give \*Submit Prayer Requests \*Access Bulletins  
\*Access Livestream

This and more at [hamptonchristian.org](http://hamptonchristian.org)

\*\*Offering last Sunday - \$1689.00

\*\*Love Offering \$1088.00

### 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

Apr 7 - Teen Decorating Party & Laser Tag Event

Apr 8 - Glow in the Dark Children’s Egg Hunt

Apr 26 – Fields of Faith

June 4 – Graduation Sunday

June 24 - JuneBug

July 16-19 – Hershey Park & “Moses”

I WILL  
walk BY  
faith even  
WHEN I CANNOT  
see  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

**Sermon Notes:**

**(The God of the Tomb)**

**Acts 2:25-32 & Selected Scriptures**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Men join us at 7 AM April 22<sup>nd</sup> for our first “Men’s Prayer Breakfast” of 2023. All you need to bring is a big appetite and an open heart.

**BAKED POTATO & SALAD BAR FUNDRAISER**

The Ladies Circle is hosting a Baked Potato and Salad Bar Fundraiser, Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>, after morning church. These funds will go towards purchasing some new white table and chairs. If you would like to help out by bringing something, please see the sign up sheet in the foyer. The extra help would be much appreciated!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Choir practice tonight at 4:45.

**SON-RISE SERVICE**

Please be sure to join us on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> (Resurrection Sunday) for our Son-Rise service out under the shed at 6:30 am. It will be followed by a breakfast in the fellowship hall at 7 am.

**HHS SENIOR YARD SALE**

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 8am – 3pm. If you would like to donated items please take them to the high school by April 14<sup>th</sup>!

**GAIL & FRIENDS**

We once again welcome “Gail & Friends” April 16<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship. You don’t want to miss it!

**BABY SHOWER**

Adam and Beth McClain are expecting a baby girl! Paisley Belle, is on her way! Please join them April 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall as they get ready to meet baby Paisley! There is an invitation in the foyer with the registry information.

**LADIES CIRCLE**

Next Ladies Circle Meeting: Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Fellowship Hall.

**T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER**

The Ladies Circle would like to order new Hampton Christian T-shirts as a fundraiser. They are looking for designs and ideas and would love your input. If you would like to share your idea, please submit to Charity by Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**GLOW IN THE DARK EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am for elementary and younger.  
Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm - Teens Glow in the Dark Decorating Party and Laser Tag Event supper provided.

**FIELDS OF FAITH**

Fields of Faith April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Happy Valley High School

**JUNE BUG**

JuneBug Saturday will be June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm

**CAMP ACC**

Parents, if your child(ren) are interested in camp ACC this summer see Kevin for more info.

**HERSHEY PARK & “MOSES”**

Hershey Park & “Moses”  
Sunday, July 16 - Wednesday, July 19. Cost is \$350. Spots are filling up fast see Kevin for more info.