

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves  
treasures on earth . . . but lay up for  
yourselves treasures in heaven . . .

*For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.*

6-25-2023

## 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

## WELCOME

Increasingly these days, God's people pray for His Son to return. That's appropriate and biblical—we are not of this world (John 17:14), and we have been commanded to fix our hearts in heaven (Matthew 6:19–21). And as the culture around us descends daily into immoral chaos, we should be grateful that our hope is not in this life (1 Peter 1:3–5). We long to be free of this world and its corruption—to enjoy the perfect intimacy and unending blessedness of an eternity with God. But there is much more to being prepared for Christ's return than simply yearning for it. As the Lord's parable of the talents in Matthew 25 illustrates, *we have work to do*. In Matthew 25 we are introduced to a parable picturing a man (a wealthy man) who is making preparations for a journey; "[The kingdom of heaven] is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey" (Matthew 25:14–15). The imagery is clear. The man going on the journey represents Christ. The time he is away on his journey pictures the time between Christ's ascension into heaven and His bodily return. The servants are professing believers. The talents represent a wide range of spiritual opportunities, privileges, and resources—including natural abilities, spiritual gifts, material things, ministry responsibilities, and other blessings God has given us as stewards. And He will eventually call us to account for that stewardship. In this parable we see *Responsibility, Reaction, and Rewards* for the Responsible. So stay tuned over the next couple weeks. Welcome to H.C.C.

### HCC Office Contact Info

Office hours: Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am – 1 pm  
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### 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 - \$1478.00**

### 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

July 16-19 – Sight and Sound's Moses

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH ROTATION

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Danny and Mariah Arnett

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Chad and Carla Baxter

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Patsy and Gary Hurley

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Danny, Teresa, and Rylie McClain

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: (Kids attend Main Service)

