



## WELCOME 7-9-2023

Last week we asked the question: “What’s so important about the local church?” the simple answer again, “It’s the way God designed it”. As we said last week, It is only in the local body to which one is committed that there can be the level of intimacy that is required for carefully stimulating fellow believers “to love and good deeds.” (Hebrews 10). The New Testament also teaches that every believer is to be under the protection and nurture of the leadership of the local church. These godly men can shepherd the Christian by encouraging, admonishing, and teaching. Hebrews 13:7 and 17 help us to understand that God has graciously granted accountability to us through godly leadership. Furthermore, when Paul gave Timothy special instructions about the public meetings, he said, “Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching” (1 Timothy 4:13). Part of the emphasis in public worship includes these three things: hearing the Word, being called to obedience and action through exhortation, and teaching. It is only in the context of the local assembly that these things can most effectively take place. Acts 2:42 shows us what the early church did when they met together: “They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” They learned God’s Word and the implications of it in their lives, they joined to carry out acts of love and service to one another, they commemorated the Lord’s death and resurrection through the breaking of bread, and they prayed. Of course, we can do these things individually, but God has called us into His Body—the church is the local representation of that worldwide Body—and we should gladly minister and be ministered to among God’s people. And That’s not all Folks! Welcome to church.

### HCC Office Contact Info

Office hours: Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am – 1 pm  
and Saturday 9 am – 1:30 pm.  
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 - \$3381.00**  
**\*\*Special Offering - \$1554.00**

## 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*

### 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)

Sermon

"Joy"

(Various Scriptures)

(Psalm 11:1-7)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BABY SHOWER**

Cody and Maelyn McClain are expecting a baby boy, Riggins Daniel! Please join them today from 2pm to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall as they get ready to meet baby Riggins! There is an invitation in the foyer with the registry information.

**OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

- Board Meeting tonight after the evening service
- Wednesday Schedule: 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Greg Odom; 26<sup>th</sup> Gary Smith
- Sunday Schedule: 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Richard Thomason am & pm; the 30<sup>th</sup> Gary Smith am & pm.
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Hampton will be hosting the Carter County Christian Men's Fellowship.
- Homecoming September 17<sup>th</sup> with Jeremiah McClain special music will feature Gail Evans and Friends.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CAMP ACC**

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

**SIGHT AND SOUND'S MOSES**

Sunday, July 16 - Wednesday, July 19. Cost is \$350. Spots are filling up fast see Kevin for more info.

**Psalm 11:1-7**

1 In the LORD I put my trust; How can you say to my soul, "Flee as a bird to your mountain"? 2 For look! The wicked bend their bow, They make ready their arrow on the string, That they may shoot secretly at the upright in heart. 3 If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?

