

## WELCOME 8-20-2023

Romans 10:14-17 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>14</sup>How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

<sup>15</sup>And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

<sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

<sup>17</sup>So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

## 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*

It's easy—even *natural*—to be a hypocrite. People are enamored with outward appearances, and it's not difficult to construct a convincing façade. At some point, most people realize there's no need to develop character and establish integrity when it's far easier to fake it. Spiritual hypocrisy is easier still. Few people—and few *religions*, for that matter—take sin seriously. What you say you believe doesn't necessarily dictate how you live. In fact, society would prefer it didn't. That's what makes the Christian's integrity so offensive to nonbelievers, and why they love to uncover hypocrisy in the church. It proves that, regardless of what Christians say they believe, they're no better than the unsaved world. The tragedy of such hypocrisy is not that it merely contradicts your faith claims. As a Christian, hypocrisy betrays your new identity and nature in Christ, which is the source of your ability to have integrity in the first place. The Apostle Paul dealt with this issue by saying you didn't receive something "NEW" you became something "NEW." You became "a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come" Again you didn't just *receive* something new—you *became* someone new. Paul said, "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20). The new nature is not added to the old nature but replaces it—an exchange occurs. "Someone said wisely I think, "The greatest threat to the church—and to individual Christians—is to Compromise the new Creature. Welcome to H.C.C.

### 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 - \$1165.00**

### 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

### 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**  
**“The Ministry Model”**  
**John 1:7**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LADIES CIRCLE MEETING**

The next Ladies Circle meeting will be on Monday, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

**Q & A WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Join us beginning Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> for some Q & A on Wednesday evenings. If you have a question we'll try our best to answer it. There is a Box in the Foyer to drop your questions in.

**HOMECOMING**

Homecoming will be September 17<sup>th</sup> with Jeremiah McClain delivering the message. Special music will feature Gail Evans and Friends.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

In October we are planning a new Church Directory here at Hampton. Please reserve October 13 or 14 on your schedule so you can take part. More Info to Come

**THE ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP**

Greg Odom is planning a church trip to The Ark Encounter. The trip will be October 16-17, 2023. If you are interested please see Greg for more information.

**ILLUMINATIONS**

Be a part of the illumiNations ministry translating Heart Languages for ALL peoples. See Pam Richenberg for more information.

**LADIES CIRCLE COOKBOOK**

The Ladies Circle can add additional recipes to the current cookbook we have been selling. If you are interested in adding any recipes to the current cookbook, or would like to purchase one, please let Charity or Paula know.

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