



WELCOME 8-6-2023

For such an aggressively godless culture, we still tend to hear the name *Jesus Christ* with surprising frequency. It's tragic that the world has turned the Lord's name into a blasphemous exclamation, but it should not surprise us. Satan can't erase the truth about Christ, but he will happily settle for turning the Savior's life into a myth and His name into an expletive. If you really, really want to know who Jesus is then there is a little four word explanation found in the Apostle John's gospel; "The Word became flesh." Who is the Word? Verse 1 says, "The Word was with God and the Word was God. And this Word became flesh," verse 14 says, "and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory." The Word became flesh, dwelled among us, without giving up any of His glory. There is a supernatural reality going on there that John explains to us that is critical for us to understand because the non-negotiable reality is that the eternal God, the infinite, transcendent, all-knowing, all-powerful, all present, everlastingly unchanging, eternal God of the universe became a human being. That is the message. It is John's message all through his gospel, Jesus was God in the flesh. Titles are given to Jesus that belongs only to God. He claimed to be God. He said, "I and the Father are one. If you've seen me, you've seen the Father." There are direct statements about Him that He is God. Thomas said to Him, "My Lord and my God." And then Jesus did works that only God can do, raising the dead, overpowering the kingdom of darkness, and forgiving sin. Jesus also received worship, answered prayer (which only God can do), but the most precise explanation of Jesus are the four words in verse 14, "The Word became flesh." God became a man. The infinite became finite. The eternal One entered time. The invisible became visible. In Colossians chapter 2 and verse 9, Paul says, "In Him all the fullness of deity dwells in bodily form." No diminishing of His deity, He is fully God and fully man, and He dwelt among us so that we could know that. Today we begin a study of John's gospel so we can understand precisely who Jesus is. 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 5th 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

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

What you can do on our website:

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

This and more at hamptonchristian.org

****Offering last Sunday -\$1510.00**

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

1st Sunday: Danny and Mariah Arnett

2nd Sunday: Chad and Carla Baxter

3rd Sunday: Patsy and Gary Hurley

4th Sunday: Danny, Teresa, and Rylie McClain

5th Sunday: (Kids attend Main Service)

Sermon
"The Heavenly Jesus"
John 20:30-31



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD MEETING
Tonight after the evening service

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Men's Fellowship will be held here at Hampton Christian Church on Tues August 15th. We need help feeding these gentlemen! The average in attendance is usually 75. We are asking that you bring what you had signed up for at the Father's Day BBQ. That list is back in foyer for your reference. If you can't, or do not want to do this, please let Charity know so she can update the list. Please drop off the food to the fellowship hall at 6pm on Tues Aug 15th.

LADIES CIRCLE MEETING
The next Ladies Circle meeting will be on Monday, Aug 21st at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

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

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS