



WELCOME 9-24-2023

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:6-7) The point of those verses is clear: The more one gives, the more God gives back in return. *To motivate the Corinthians to give, Paul gave a description of the harvest that would result: love from God.* It is hard to imagine a more precious promise than to be the personal object of God’s love. All the world’s acclaim, honor, and rewards given to all philanthropists put together does not come close to this privilege of being loved by God. Yet that is what He promises the cheerful giver. God loves the world in a general sense (John 3:16), but He has a deeper, more wonderful love for His own (John 13:1; 1 John 4:16), and a special love for each one of His who gives cheerfully. Cheerful giving comes from inside, from the heart, rather than from external coercion. It begins by giving just as one has purposed in his heart. Once again, Paul stressed the truth that Christian giving is strictly voluntary. But though it is not forced, neither is it casual, careless, or a mere afterthought. Though there is spontaneous joy in giving, it is still to be planned and systematic (1 Cor. 16:2), not impulsive and sporadic. Nor is giving to be done grudgingly. The giving that God approves of comes from a cheerful giver. Happy, joyous givers, who are joyous in view of the privilege of giving, are the special objects of God’s love. Happy Harvest! Welcome to HCC.

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 - \$521.00**

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 EVENTS

Oct 16 & 17 – Ark Encounter Trip

Oct 21 – Women’s Day Away

Oct 29 – L.D. Campbell

Nov 4 – Fall Festival

Jan 5-7 - TCTC

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 First Witness”
John 1:19-37

YOUTH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

TENNESSEE CHRISTIAN TEEN CONVENTION

Jan 5-7, 2024. Cost \$150. (\$75 deposit due Sunday, October 1st; remaining balance due Sunday, December 31st.) TCTC is a weekend conference for all teens with awesome preaching, God-centered worship, drama, workshops, and our own small group time and devotions. Please be in prayer for our teens and chaperones who are attending. For more info about TCTC see Kevin.

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COMMUNION MEDITATIONS

There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer if you would like to be a part of our Communion Meditations.

Q & A WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us Wednesday for some Q & A. If you have a question we'll try our best to answer it. There is still a Box in the Foyer to drop your questions in. Remember you asked for it!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our church directory has been postponed till next March. We apologize and we'll keep you up to date with these changes.

AN OLD TIMOTHY OF HAMPTON

An old Timothy of Hampton, L.D. Campbell will be with us Sunday Morning October 29th and will be bringing the morning Message.

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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THE ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP

October 16th and 17th.
 Please let Greg Odom know by Sunday, September 17th or earlier if you are going. Ticket prices with taxes and fee included are as follows:
 60+ \$44
 Adults (18-59) \$51
 Youth (11-17) \$27
 10 and under are free.
 Room rates \$105.00
 If you would like to share a room to cut cost, let me know. Additional costs would include dinner for Monday and Tuesday evening, lunch on Tuesday at the ARK and any souvenirs, etc. You can call or text Greg Odom at 423-647-2394 or email him at gsusfreak37658@gmail.

WOMEN'S DAY AWAY WITH RACHEL LAMPA

Saturday, Oct 21st from 9:30am-12:00pm at Celebration Church, 429 Shipley Ferry Road, Blountville, TN. Tickets are \$30.00

FALL FESTIVAL

The Ladies Circle will be having their annual Fall Festival on November 4. Any crafts, baked goods, or canned items would be appreciated if you would like to donate them to the Ladies Circle to sell at the festival. Also, if you would be interested in participating in a Chili cook-off during the festival, please see Charity.