



## WELCOME 10-1-2023

I'm never going to be an astronaut, a scientist or even a singer in a rock & roll band! Neither are most of if not all of you. Even if I set aside all distractions and spent the rest of my life pursuing those goals, it would be impossible to chart a path to success. But that's not cause for sadness—on the contrary, as Clint Eastwood said it's good to know your limitations. In some cases, it's even encouraging. For example, consider the Apostle Paul's charge to believers in Philippians 2:12 to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling." Put simply, it's a charge to work out the spiritual fruit the Lord has already worked into us through salvation. But is that something we can do on our own? Are righteousness, integrity, and godly living simply matters of *wanting it enough* and *trying hard*? Of course not. In fact, Paul acknowledges as much in the next line of his epistle: "for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13). We are to "Desire what is right" and "Work out what is right" and through the Holy Spirit's influence we're *motivated* to godliness and we're enabled to live with true righteousness and integrity. God works in us so we'll be able to do deeds of righteousness. However we are not merely puppets, we bear our share of the responsibility for our growth in godliness. With that in mind, though, we still need to cling to Paul's encouraging, uplifting reminder of the Spirit's work within us, especially as it pertains to living righteous, uncompromising lives. You might even say its tools for the 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 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

### 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 - \$1381.00**

### 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 7 – Pancake Breakfast for ARM

Oct 16 & 17 – Ark Encounter Trip

Oct 21 – Women's Day Away

Oct 18 – Soup Bean Supper

Oct 29 – L.D. Campbell

Oct 29 – Trunk or Treat

Nov 4 – Fall Festival

Nov 12 – Amy For Africa

Jan 5-7 - TCTC

### 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**

**“Essentials of Salvation”**

**John 1:38-51**

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**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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**BOARD MEETING**

Board Meeting tonight after the evening service.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We have placed a basket in the foyer for you to place your contributions in.

**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**

We are still doing Q & A Wednesday so JOIN us. Remember you asked for it!

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

There will be a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for A.R.M. Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 am at Applebee’s. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

**SOUP BEAN SUPPER**

October 18 will be our annual soup bean supper beginning at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. We will also be recognizing & showing our appreciation for Dwayne and Anna

**AN OLD TIMOTHY OF HAMPTON**

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

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

We will be having our Trunk or Treat on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. If you plan to participated, please have your cars set up by 5:30.

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**AMY FOR AFRICA**

Chris, Amy, and Jarek Compston with Amy For Africa will be at the church on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.