



WELCOME 11-19-2023

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you worship God? Is it His infinite wisdom, His unlimited power, or His ultimate sovereignty? Is it some attribute or characteristic you find particularly appealing? Knowing that God is immutable, omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient is significant, but those attributes give limited insight into what God expects of us. What is it—beyond His unchanging, all-powerful, infinitely knowing presence—that compels us to worship? It is basically this: God is holy. Of all the attributes of God, holiness is the one that most uniquely describes Him and in reality is a summation of all His other attributes. The word *holiness* refers to His separateness, His otherness, the fact that He is unlike any other being. It indicates His complete and infinite perfection. Holiness is the attribute of God that binds all the others together. Properly understood, it will revolutionize the quality of our worship. When they exalted God, the angels didn't say, "Eternal, Eternal, Eternal"; they didn't say, "Faithful, Faithful, Faithful,,"; "Wise, Wise, Wise"; or "Mighty, Mighty, Mighty." They said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty" (Revelation 4:8). His holiness is the crown of all that He is. Acknowledging and understanding the Lord's utter holiness is essential to true worship (Psalm 96). That Psalm describes acts of worship. Verse 9 makes the key statement: "Worship the Lord in holy attire; tremble before Him, all the earth." *Holy attire* means the spiritual clothing of holiness. *Tremble before Him* implies fear. In fact, the King James Version translates that verse, "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth." Here we are introduced to the frequent biblical connection of the idea of God's holiness with fear on the part of the worshiper. It is a fear that grows out of an overwhelming sense of unworthiness in the presence of pure holiness, something that is missing in much that passes for worship today. 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 -**

*****Average Attendance for October - 95**

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

Nov 20 – Ladies Circle

Dec 3 – Christmas Dinner

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

“Grateful (For) Church”

Acts 2:42-47

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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CHOIR PRACTICE -Tonight at 4:44pm.

MINISTRY NEEDS

The church here at Hampton has a couple of ministry needs. First we are looking for a Sunday School Director/Superintendent and secondly a church secretary. If you are interested in either of ministries please see one of the board members.

NEXT LADIES CIRCLE

Will meet on Monday, Nov 20th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

The Ladies Circle will be taking up orders for a Hampton Christian T-shirt fundraiser. Please see the order sheet in the foyer. If any questions, please see Charity.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We kick off our annual Christmas celebration this year on Sunday December 3rd with a Christmas Dinner at 1 pm out in the Fellowship Hall.

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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.

