

## WELCOME 1-28-2024

“Walk . . . with all . . . gentleness” (Ephesians 4:1-2). One of the Christian’s greatest struggles is anger. Do we have a place where anger is appropriate many ask? Ephesians 4:26 says, “Be angry and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.” So there is a certain kind of anger that isn’t sinful. It must be under control, and it must be resolved quickly. Proverbs 25:28 says, “Like a city that is broken into and without walls is a man who has no control over his spirit.” Someone who is out of control is vulnerable. He falls into every temptation, failure, and weakness. On the other hand, “He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city” (16:32). One who rules his spirit has power and energy, but it’s under control. That same power and energy out of control creates nothing but chaos and sinfulness. Those who are easily angered are not gentle. Gentle people, on the other hand, control their energies and strengths, but they do have a tough side. They don’t back away from sin or cease to condemn evil. Since the gentle person submits himself to God, *he becomes angry over things that offend God, not himself*. If someone offends him personally, he doesn’t seek revenge. But when God is maligned, the lion in him roars. Such anger is called righteous indignation. Under God’s control, anger reacts when it ought to react, for the right reason, and for the right amount of time. Ask for forgiveness if you are prone to anger. Commit yourself to being gentle when ordinarily your anger would flare. Then ask God to make you sensitive to things he hates. 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 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 - \$ 2912.00**

**Average attendance in December - 99**

### 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

\*\*Each Wednesday during the month: “Page One; Line One”. Everyone needs to write this sentence!

February 4 - Ordination Service

### 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**

**“Shadows & Dark Shadows”**

**Psalm 23**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPDATING & IMPROVING**

We here at Hampton are in the process of updating & improving our youth program and young adult/couples program. Please fill out a survey and turn it in to let us know what you think. If you have any ideas or suggestions let us know as well on the survey.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Join us Wednesday evening as we continue to write: “Page One; Line One”. Everyone needs to write this sentence!

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING**

Please join us next Sunday morning, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> for a very special event in the life of the church as Greg Odom and Danny Arnett are ordained as Deacons here at Hampton Christian Church.

**LOAVES AND FISHES**

Loaves and Fishes are looking for volunteers. The hours are M-T-Th-F 5-7. They need help boxing up meals, washing dishes, cleaning up the kitchen, and distributing meals to the cars. Located at River's Edge Fellowship in Elizabethton. If interested, Charity can give you a phone number to contact for more information.

**COMING SOON**

Coming this March, Directory Weekend

**COMMUNION MEDITATIONS**

Don't forget the “New” signup sheet for Communion Meditations out in the foyer.

**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

Any parent or adult who would like to help with the teens whether during weekly classes or on trips, we are having a brief meeting immediately after the morning service to discuss plans for this year.

**PENNSYLVANIA TRIP**

Sight and Sound’s “Daniel”, Chris Tomlin and Cain in Concert, Hershey Park, Hockey Game, & Amish Market  
Dates: April 18-21. Cost is \$450.  
\$25 deposit due Sunday, Jan 28th.

