

WELCOME 2-11-2024

Homosexuality is Sin! What does God think about homosexuals? Scripture is clear: He loves them and desires their salvation, just as He does with all other sinners. In fact, it is God's love for sinners that provided the only means for their salvation: "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Likewise, God patiently restrains His judgment on sinners: "Do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:8-9). In love, He holds back His righteous wrath, while paving the only path to salvation. The only hope for those trapped in the slavery of sin and its spiritual death is God's love. (Eph. 4:2-6) For those of us who have been rescued and redeemed by God's love—who have been transformed from spiritual death to life in Christ—it is our calling and privilege to bring the good news of the gospel to others, pleading with them to repent and believe while there is still time. Sadly, that is not the message many churches are bringing to homosexuals today. One of the supreme tragedies of our time is the reclassification of homosexuality as normal, acceptable, and even noble behavior. Many churches today readily dole out the false assurance to homosexuals that God loves and accepts them *just the way they are*. They claim this is a tolerant, loving message, but the truth is that it's a deceptive and destructive lie. The truth is that homosexuality is not an alternative lifestyle. It's not simply a viable sexual orientation, a genetic predisposition, or a personal preference. In fact, it is nothing more than a perverse sexual deviation—one of many that Scripture identifies as rebellious deviations from God's good design. There is beautiful clarity and simplicity to God's design at creation: One Man and One Woman as Husband and Wife for one lifetime. Welcome to H.C.C.

HCC Office Contact Info

Office hours: Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am – 1 pm
and Saturday 9 am – 1:30 pm.

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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 - \$ 4255.00**

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!

**Each Sunday at 4:45 – Choir Practice

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)

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

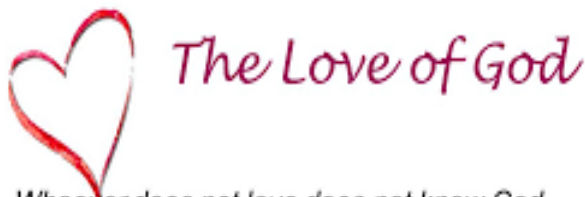
*Topical Lesson and Prayer followed by
Open Gym*



Sermon

“Love”

I John 4:8-10



*Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. **This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.** (1st John 4:8-10)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice begins next Sunday at 4:45 in preparation for our Easter Service.

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!

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.

DIRECTORY WEEKEND

Coming this March 7-8, Directory Weekend. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We need everyone to participate.

COMMUNION MEDITATIONS

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

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Don't forget about the Super Bowl Party tonight at 6:00pm in the gym. Guys bring salty snacks and girls bring drinks. Everybody bring a friend!

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..

God's Valentine

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