

WELCOME 2-4-2024

The sin that God hates most is the one that comes most naturally to us. It's not something we learn—it's a base instinct built into our fallen nature: human pride. When God ranks the most heinous sins, pride sits atop that list (Proverbs 6:16–17). Yes Pride! Someone said *"This is the defining sin of humanity—pride. All other sins feed pride. All temptations, all solicitations to do evil of any kind and every kind, are based upon self-gratification. The reason a temptation is a temptation is because you want to do it, and it appeals then to your personal fulfillment, your personal satisfaction, your personal desire, and therefore the right you have to do what you want—which is an expression of your own pride and self-love"* That is why at the list of sins, when it says in the Old Testament there are six things, yea seven, that God hates, the first one is a proud heart because pride is the underlying sin that leads to all other sins. As Christians we may not exalt pride, but we still wrestle with it. In fact, the prideful ambitions of Christ's disciples were constantly simmering beneath the surface. "The Greatness of Being a Slave" totally contradicts all we have been taught and the way we live. In Mark 10:35-45 Jesus paints a vivid dichotomy between the exercise of worldly authority and the ministry of Christ-like servanthood. While worldly powers "lord it over" their subjects, Christ has called us to emulate His humility through serving others: "Whoever wishes to be first among you shall be *slave of all*" (Mark 10:44). We need to comprehend slavery within its biblical parameters, because the concept is central to understanding Christ's mission and the Christian life, and grasp what Jesus meant when He used the phrase "slave of all." Welcome to H.C.C.



FEBRUARY

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 - \$ 3243.50**

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

1st Sunday: Danny and Mariah Arnett

2nd Sunday: Chad and Carla Baxter

3rd Sunday: Patsy and Gary Hurley

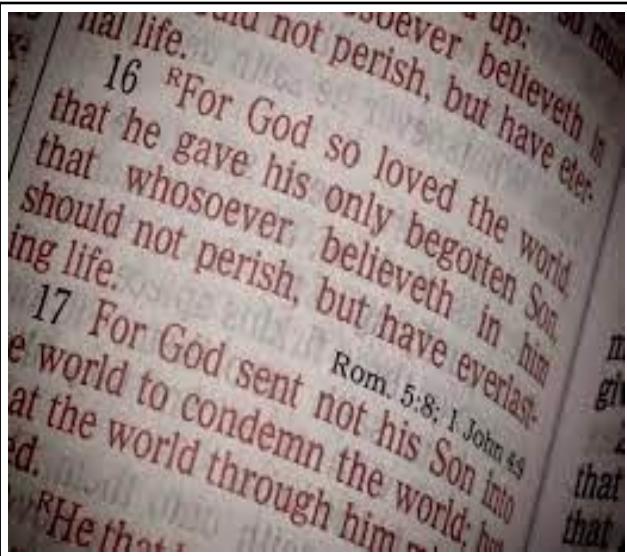
4th Sunday: Danny, Teresa, and Rylie McClain

5th Sunday: (Kids attend Main Service)

Sermon

“Remember Who You Serve”

John 3:16



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDAINATION SERVICE

Welcome to very special day in the life of the church here at Hampton. Danny Arnett and Greg Odom will be ordained as deacons here at Hampton. However this is only the beginning of their journey as “servants” of Christ. They will need your prayers and assistance as they serve Christ and the church here at Hampton. So today we rejoice and are grateful.

BOARD MEETING

After the evening service tonight.

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.

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

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.

