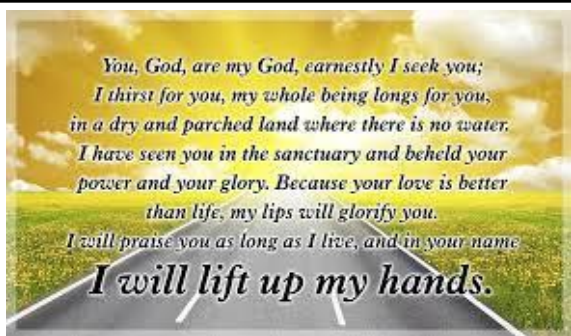


WELCOME 3-10-2024

In Luke 18 Jesus told a parable to people who were trusting in their own self-righteousness. He said, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee, and the other a tax-gatherer. The Pharisee stood and was praying thus to himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax-gatherer. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get. "But the tax-gatherer, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!' "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, but he who humbles himself shall be exalted" (vv. 10-14). Apart from God's mercy we cannot enter into God's presence. The tax-gatherer knew that and pled for forgiveness. The Pharisee missed the point and went away without forgiveness. The great prophet Daniel once prayed "I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed" (Dan. 9:4). Daniel approached God with an attitude of confession and self-denial. He could have reminded God of his years of faithful service while in Babylon, but that didn't enter his mind. He knew that in himself there was nothing to commend him to God. As a Christian, you have the wonderful privilege of boldly entering into God's presence "with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith" (Heb. 10:22). That privilege is rooted in God's grace through Christ's sacrifice and leaves no room for presumption or self-righteousness. Always guard your attitude in prayer so that you don't unwittingly slip into a Pharisaic mentality. 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 - \$ 3437.00**

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

****Each Sunday at 4:45 – Choir Practice**

*March 18 – Ladies Circle

*March 30 – Easter Egg Hunt @ 3:00

*March 31 – Easter Sunrise Service @ 7am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH ROTATION

1st Sunday: Danny and Mariah Arnett

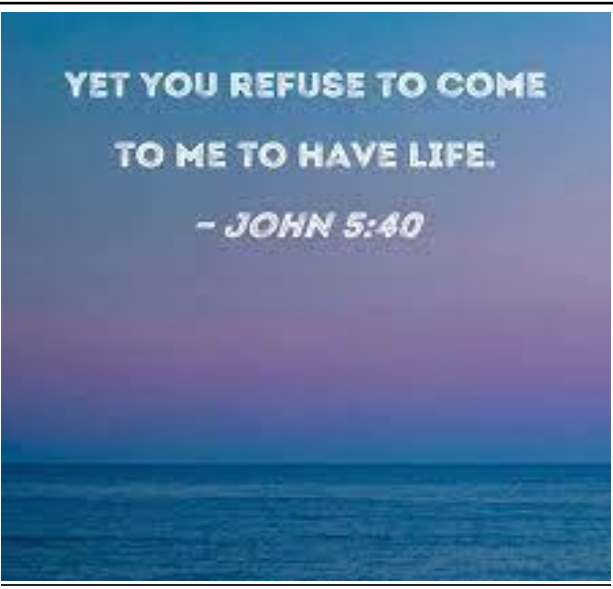
2nd Sunday: Chad and Carla Baxter

3rd Sunday: Patsy and Gary Hurley

4th Sunday: Danny, Teresa, and Rylie McClain

5th Sunday: (Kids attend Main Service)

Sermon
“Unwilling”
John 5:40



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR PRACTICE - This evening at 4:44

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who came and had their pictures taken this weekend for our new directory. Also thanks to everyone who helped sign people in Paula, Lynn Kay, Dwayne and Teresa for all their hard work.

ILLUMINATIONS UPDATE

15 individuals have committed to provide \$35 a month to the IllumiNations ministry. We have supported Bible translations of heart languages in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Papua New Guinea and Ecuador among others. If you have any questions about our support please see Pam Richenberg.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us this Wednesday for a brief study from Romans 13 then for an old but new series: “Church” beginning in a couple weeks.

LADIES CIRCLE

Will meet Monday, March 18th in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm.

EASTER SONRISE

Easter is only three weeks away. If you would like to participate in our Easter Sunrise Service please let Dwayne know.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be March 30th at 3:00pm. If anyone would like to help us fill the eggs with candy, we will place them in the foyer. Please take them, fill them, and then return them.

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.

Inscribe the Word Kids!

MARCH SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

THIS SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN IS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-10. EACH OF THE SCRIPTURES BELOW SHOULD TAKE TEN MINUTES TO JOURNAL. YOU CAN USE THIS PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ADULT WRITING PLAN AS A FAMILY DEVOTIONAL, FAMILY BIBLE STUDY, OR HOME SCHOOLS CURRICULUM. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS TIME LEARNING ABOUT JESUS AS YOU INSCRIBE THE WORD!

AMAZING GRACE!

Day 1: John 1:16-17	Day 19: Acts 4:33
Day 2: Romans 11:6	Day 20: Acts 20:32
Day 3: James 4:6	Day 21: Romans 3:23-24
Day 4: 1 Corinthians 15:10	
Day 5: Hebrews 4:16	Day 22: Ephesians 1:6
Day 6: Proverbs 3:21-22	Day 23: Acts 20:24
Day 7: Proverbs 3:34	Day 24: 2 Corinthians 8:1
	Day 25: 2 Timothy 1:9
Day 8: Romans 6:1-2	Day 26: Luke 2:40
Day 9: Romans 6:15	Day 27: Jude 1:4
Day 10: Titus 2:11	Day 28: Colossians 4:6
Day 11: Ephesians 2:4-5	
Day 12: Ephesians 2:8	Day 29: 1 Peter 5:10
Day 13: Romans 1:5	Day 30: Hebrews 12:15
Day 14: Romans 5:20	Day 31: Philippians 4:23, Colossians 6:18
Day 15: Galatians 5:4	
Day 16: 2 Corinthians 12:9	
Day 17: Hebrews 13:8	
Day 18: Jeremiah 31:2	

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