

## WELCOME 4-28-2024

James 4:6 says: *"He gives "Grace to the Humble".*  
Heaven may have a shrine to honor God's uncommon use of the common. That includes people and the instruments they used. It's a place you won't want to miss. You might be strolling down the streets of gold one morning and look over to the left and see Rahab's rope. Maybe on the other side of the street you could see Paul's bucket, or David's sling, even Samson's jawbone may be visible. You could be able to hold the staff that split the sea in half, smote the rock or even read the tablets from Sinai. Perhaps one morning coming through the window you catch a whiff of the ointment that soothed Jesus' skin and comforted his heart. Now truthfully I don't know if all or any of these things will be in heaven. But I am sure of one thing, the people who used them will. Who were those people? Humble folk full of God's grace. A couple of shepherds, a prostitute, a murderer, and a lady who couldn't get over her love for the Lord. It was common people God called to do uncommon things. Paul put it this way: *"Take a good look, friends, at who you were when you got called into this life. I don't see many of "the brightest and the best" among you, not many influential, not many from high-society families. Isn't it obvious that God deliberately chose men and women that the culture overlooks and exploits and abuses, chose these "nobodies" to expose the hollow pretensions of the "somebodies"? That makes it quite clear that none of you can get by with blowing your own horn before God. If you're going to blow a horn, blow a trumpet for God."* Welcome to HCC!



## 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 - \$ 1876.27**

### 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

\*Every Wednesday – "Church"  
\*May 5 – Taco Bar Fundraiser  
\*May 11 – Mother's Day Picnic  
\*May 20 – Ladies Circle Salad Supper  
\*June 15 – Father's Day Picnic  
\*Beginning June 2 – "Closing Arguments"  
\*June 22 – Retirement Reception  
\*Sept 8 - Homecoming

### 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  
 “Shepherding”  
 John 10:1-11

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

We invite you to join us in our new series called “Church” each Wednesday night at 7 pm.

**TACO BAR FUNDRAISER**

The Ladies Circle will be having a Taco Bar Fundraiser Sunday, May 5, 2024

**MOTHER’S DAY PICNIC**

Mother’s Day Picnic is only two weeks out, May 11, 2024. Here are the items you need to bring: For every man whose last name starts with the letters A-L bring a pack of hotdogs, buns and a dessert; for every man whose last name starts with the letters M-Z bring hamburgers, buns and chips.

**LADIES CIRCLE MEETING**

Will meet Monday, May 20 at 6pm. This is the annual salad supper. All ladies, please bring your favorite salad dish.

**“CLOSING ARGUMENTS”**

Beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup> “Closing Arguments”

**HOMECOMING**

Even more to look forward to: Homecoming September 8<sup>th</sup> with Gail & Friends at 10 am and Tommy Smith, outgoing president of Johnson University and Timothy of Hampton speaking at 10:45.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

\*\*\*\*Please mark your calendars!!

We will be holding a Retirement Reception for Dwayne and Anna on June 22, 2024 in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00-6:00pm.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

