



WELCOME 5-19-2024

The Apostle Paul once told the church at Philippi
“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, as He already existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a bond-servant and being born in the likeness of men.”
 Paul didn’t make this statement from a theological perspective but from a practical one. He was referring to one of the characteristics of Jesus Christ. He gave up his rights! What does that mean exactly you may ask? *“He did not consider equality with God as something to be grasped”*. One thing that can be said about our age is that it is an age of rights. Everybody everywhere, for everything imaginable is claiming them. The truth is whether or not anyone has these rights is of no great significance, we still claim them. Rights are rights even if they are wrong, says our society. If there is one thing Jesus was crystal clear on to his disciples was they had no rights. That means the moment we come to him we lose all our rights to ourselves. No longer are we our own. We belong to another master. He will be in competition to no one. Yet like some of the church long ago we insist on our rights to eat meat offered to idols. Yes it’s not the same kind of meat they had to have, but we have our own special kind. The truth is this, because self is self regardless of what form it appears in, meats are meats regardless of what they may be. Maybe we need to do as Christ, empty ourselves of SELF! 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 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 - \$1364.00**

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

- *Every Wednesday – “Church”
- *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

- 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
"Lights Out"
John 12:27-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

If you don't see your name and you have one of these this month, please let Teresa McClain know!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

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 2nd "Closing Arguments"

HOMECOMING

Even more to look forward to: Homecoming September 8th 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.

MONTH OF MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 – Connie Vines
- May 4 – Ramona Taylor
- May 5 – Betty James
- May 10 – Jean Campbell
- May 12 – George Williams
- May 15 – Charity Odom
- May 18 – A.J. Calhoun
Eugene Davis
Dan Richenberg
- May 19 – Todd Montgomery
- May 20 – Paisley McClain
- May 28 – Tori Miller
- May 30 – Ryne Baines

MONTH OF MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 4 – Jeff & Christy Dills
- May 5 – Chad & Carla Baxter
- May 6 – Zeke & Mike Tolley
- May 19 – Terry & Valerie Vines
- May 21 – Brandon & Ashley Barnett
- May 22 – Kevin & Anna Hurley
- May 26 – Mike & Sherry Clawson

