

VBS 2024

Is Coming!

4 years old - 5th Grade
June 12th - 14th
9AM - 12PM

Volunteer needed! By all means please let **Katie Williams** know if you are able to help or if you have any questions.

June 30, 2024



Church POTLUCK

After Sunday Service

Honduras Mission Team
 COLLECTING Omeprazole, Tums and Vitamins for HONDURAS MISSION.



This can be for adults or children, but pills are preferred due to weight. The date should be past 9/24. Please place them in the Blue Container in the foyer.

Forward for Freedom Ministry Monday Night

Theme: Forgiving from the Heart

Location: Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:00 PM

Fellowship Menu:

Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Desserts



Dinner and Talent Show



New Date & Time!

July 12, 2023

6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Fundraising Benefiting Honduras Mission

Mark Your Calendar!

Virginia Creeper Bike Trail Trip
 Open to All-Ages



July 20, 2024

Please sign-up by June 16th.

All the details are available in the foyer. Please get in touch with **Monty Carter**. if you have any questions.

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 CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 9, 2024

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE
 WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN
 OR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE
 WELCOME TO TODAY'S
PRAISE & WORSHIP
 ASSEMBLY

Welcome to our time of worship!

Attended Nursery for ages 0-3years available down the hallway.

Attendants: **Chari Price and Pam Stephenson**

Order of Service

Welcome ▀ **Ethan Brown**

All To Us (Slides)

Opening Prayer ▀ **Jackie Gass**

A Beautiful Life- 570
In Need - (Slides)

Lord's Supper ▀ **Bill Fitzpatrick**

Lord's Supper Attendants:

- Silas Brown
- Evan McGee
- Glenn Elliott
- Gary Stephenson

Jesus Loves Me! - 1014
Jesus Loves the Little Children - 1015
This Little Light of Mine - 1016

Children's Worship Dismissal
 Ages 4 Years - 2nd Grade
 Teachers ▀ **Connie and Bill McElrath**

A Conversation with **Brad Brooks**
 of the **Southeastern Children's Home**

Can You Count the Stars? - 992

Closing Prayer ▀ **Jim Scott Sr.**

Thank you for throwing away trash in cans in the lobby and recycling papers in table basket.

Weekly Bible Classes
In-Person for All Ages
9:30 AM Sundays
6:30 PM Wednesdays

Today

Teens and Family Hike
Meet at the Fellowship Hall
to eat Lunch after
The Service

Tamales Pick Up
After The Service
Annex Kitchen

Tomorrow

Forward for Freedom
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

This Week

Vacation Bible School
June 12 - 14, 2024
9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Mark Your Calendar

Church Potluck
June 30, 2024
After Sunday Service
Fellowship Hall

Join HvlCoC Connect!

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 use the QR code for full
 calendar & more!



God cares about the people that human societies would prefer to ignore, and he remembers those whom most people would prefer to forget.

You'll notice several things if you search for the words "widow," "fatherless," or "sojourner" in the Bible. First, you'll notice that those words show up together a lot in the scriptures. Apparently, God pays particular attention to people in these categories, and he expects his people to notice them too.

Another thing that you cannot help but see in the scriptures is that God measures the righteousness and justice of a society based upon how these people are treated. Those who care for the downtrodden are seen by God as doing something righteous; those who oppress them are seen not merely as doing bad things, but as God's enemies who provoke his wrath.

What these three words have in common is that they describe people that ancient societies would find very easy to oppress. In most societies they are mistreated. People can take advantage of these people because they do not have anyone who would naturally defend them - a husband, a father, or a fellow countryman. To this day, because they are vulnerable, in most societies the live in powerlessness and danger, without guaranteed rights or expectation of security.

But where God's will, nature, and authority are recognized, the vulnerability of people like these becomes their shield, rather than mistreat them or ignore them, the heart of the godly person is compelled to care for them. Their cries of desperation are heard by both God and the godly. Where God is king over people, they know that his heart is for the weak and defenseless, the meek of the earth, the subjugated, persecuted, oppressed, and abused. His greatest redemptive act in the Old Testament was to rescue slaves, and Jesus death on the cross was for those who could not rescue themselves.

In our own lives, we may not actively mistreat the poor or the defenseless, but we might be tempted to ignore them, to mistrust them, to shy away from them. We must never forget that Jesus was homeless. Our king chose to identify with the people on the margins of this world - prostitutes, tax collectors, and sinners. Jesus heart was moved with compassion towards those who were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He was drawn to care for people that his world rejected. He did not ignore the broken lives of the meek, but he loved them, ate with them, went to their parties. They were people to him.

Jesus cared about them when he walked this earth, and he cares for them still. Those who embarrass and anger this world, those this world would mistreat and reject - these are beloved to him. Everything in his behavior tells us that we must live according the heart of God and care for the widow, the orphan, the stranger, the homeless, the poor, and the oppressed.

The needs of the needy can be inconvenient for those who have means rather than needs. It's easy to turn away. But God calls the godly to act: to extend resources, time, compassion and love to those this world ignores. We must not close our eyes or ears. We must hear, see, and act.

Ethan Brown



Pray and Care for Our Shut-Ins:

Pete Hunter
 Reba Haynes
 Carolyn Holland
 Sam Ruth
 Pat Jarvis
 Eva Watkins

Prayer Updates are listed on the back. Long-term prayer lists are on the Prayer Board in the lobby.

How to send prayer requests and praise reports

- ◆ Use the "Prayer Request" and "Praise Report" forms on HvlCoC Connect at hvlcocnc.churchtrac.com.
- ◆ Fill out a paper card and put on the board, give to an elder, or give to a member of the Prayer Ministry Team.
- ◆ Email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayerhvlcoc@gmail.com.

Coupons for Troops sends product coupons to military families. Please put coupons in the box in the lobby or give to the Farleys'.

Domestic

Palmetto Bible Camp (SC)
 Southeastern Children's Home (SC)



Foreign

Eastern European Missions—EEM
 Nekemte (Ethiopia)
 Samrit Kammanee (Thailand)
 Steve & Dianna Teel (Baxter Institute, Honduras)

Recent Sunday Attendance

Date	9:30AM Bible Class	10:30AM Service
06/02	67	—
05/26	66	120

Contribution Numbers

June Contribution	\$ 5,116	Place contributions in the boxes near the auditorium entrance, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
June Budget	\$ 32,149	
Contribution YTD	\$ 128,900	
Budget YTD	\$ 141,455	

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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Our Mission Statement

As forgiven people who have been rescued by Jesus Christ, our calling is to:

- * *Proclaim the good news of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus*
- * *Praise and honor our Father by seeking to live as Jesus did and taught*
- * *Teach and equip one another for works of loving service*
- * *Reach out and share the love and saving grace of Jesus with all people*

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MINISTER

Dr. Ethan Brown: 806-789-3606

DEACONS

Blain Bice: *Communication and Technology*
 Jeremy Cochran: *Education*
 Josh Propst: *Missions*
 Jim Scott & Rod Price: *Facilities, Bus, and Trailer*

MINISTRY LEADERS

Bill Fitzpatrick: *Benevolence & Fellowship Supplies Ministry*
 Karen Fitzpatrick: *Stephen & Care Ministry*
 Jackie Gass: *Forward for Freedom Ministry*
 Evan & Karen McGee: *Prayer Ministry*
 Nancy McKelvey: *Children's Worship & Ladies Ministry*
 Gary Stephenson: *Hospitality Ministry*
 David Yelton: *Disaster Relief Ministry*