



### Prayer Ministry Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2024  
3:00 PM—5:00 PM  
Conference Room  
Evan McGee—Ministry Leader

From the  
Prayer  
Ministry

### FORWARD FOR FREEDOM

August 19 - Monday  
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

*Relating to Others Well*

**Fellowship Menu:**  
Baked Italian Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, and Salad

Enjoy some flavorful desserts, coffee and hot tea at the  
**Freedom Café**



Next Sunday!  
August 25th  
Teen Tubing Trip

Parents/ participants, please fill out the **Youth Permission Slip** and **Medical Release Forms**, available in the foyer.

Please contact **Stephanie Propst** if you have any questions.

### Praise & Worship Service

8th September 2024  
10:30 am

*Hendersonville Church of Christ*  
1975 Haywood Rd.  
Hendersonville, NC 28791

All Magi boxes are due Sunday, September 15.

Please include a check made out to **Healing Hands International**- \$8 per box.



See Harriet Yelton, Connie or Bill McElrath if you have questions.



August 18 2024

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

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**  
A S S E M B L Y

### Welcome to our time of worship!

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

*Attendants: Donna Godley and Chari Price*

### Order of Service

**Song Leader ▪ Fred Gore**

*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now - 797*  
*Abide with Me - 808*

**Opening Prayer ▪ Jimmy Scott**

*Be with Me, Lord - 778*  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee - 763*

**Lord's Supper ▪ Charlie Pollard**

**Lord's Supper Attendants:**

**Dan Heck**  
**Gary Stephenson**  
**Jim Scott**  
**Harry Hudson**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - 390*  
*Never Gonna Let Me Go - (Slides)*

**The Prayer of the Christ II ▪ Ethan Brown**

*The River - (Slides)*

**Closing Prayer ▪ Evan McGee**

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

### WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

**GOD PASS BY ME**  
CASANDRA MARTIN

**BEGINNING: SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**  
UPTAIRS - ANNEX BUILDING

Meeting every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month.  
Books are provided.

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

**Tomorrow**

**Prayer Ministry Meeting**  
August 19, 2024  
*(New Date!)*  
3:00 PM—5:00 PM  
Conference Room

**Forward for Freedom**  
6:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

**Next Week**

**Teen Tubing Trip**  
August 25 - Sunday  
After Sunday Service  
Green River Cove Tubing

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Labor Day Cookout**  
September 2, 2024  
2:00 PM  
Annex—Pavilion

**Women's Bible Class**  
September 5, 2024  
10:00 AM  
Upstairs—Annex Bldg.

**Join HvlCoC Connect!**  
vlocnc.churchtrac.com or use the QR code  
for full calendar &  
more!



King Jesus is not a king like typical kings.

King Jesus does not reign by force or violence. During his earthly reign, he raised no army. His government is not a manipulative chain of power where those above oppressively lord their authority over those below, and those below sningely ingratiate themselves to those above. Citizens in his kingdom are not the bottom rung of a vast power scheme, easily forgotten, used for their economic value or conscripted for their military usefulness. Sadly, these flaws show up in human government, but none of them describe how Jesus rules.

But he does rule. Jesus reigns as King in the lives of his people. It just isn't like typical human kings.

Instead of ruling over us as a tyrant and turning us into tyrants over each other, Jesus rules as a servant. The average citizen - the forgotten, ignored, abused, oppressed, or used by the kings of this earth - is important to him, and he establishes a friendship with each one of us. He rejects the practice of chasing after airs and trying to be seen as important, or at the top, but calls us away from it all.

Jesus reigns in our lives by discipleship - by teaching and instructing his people to live a particular, peculiar way of life. He calls us to downward mobility, embracing a servants post, living to forward not merely our own interests but the interests of others.

If we are going to live this way, then it isn't just that King Jesus is going to be a different kind of king. We've got to be a different kind of citizenry. Jesus must lift up our hearts out of the world, and lead us into a very different way of life. We've got to learn to obey - to trust the Spirit to help us and lean into obedience to Jesus's very different way.

And that's how he reigns. Jesus woos us by his love and by his cross, so that we will want to become his citizens. He naturalizes us into his church and his kingdom, so that we can live as his citizens. He trains us to trust the Spirit he gives us, and to obey the teachings and commandments he has given us. Through all of this, we become very different people that what we would be if we had never met him. All of this is called discipleship.

This is what Jesus trained twelve men to do. He led them to understand his ways, and he taught them to trust his Spirit. But it wasn't really about them, or at least it was never designed to end with them. It was about Jesus becoming the ruler of the universe, the one who would reign over men's souls and lives, leading them to God, his Father. He sent them out into the world so that they would help people to make him the king of their lives.

But King Jesus isn't a king like other kings. He doesn't rule through force or compulsion. He rules through discipleship and through love.

*Ethan Brown*



**Pray and Care for Our Shut-Ins:**  
Pete Hunter Jeannie Grindstaff  
Reba Haynes Pat Jarvis  
Carolyn Holland Eva Watkins  
Esperanza Harrington Sam Ruth

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](http://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](mailto: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
08/11	77	119
08/04	69	111

**Contribution Numbers**

August Contribution	\$ 14,321	Place contributions in the boxes near the auditorium entrance, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
August Budget	\$ 25,720	
Contribution YTD	\$ 178,138	
Budget YTD	\$ 205,753	

**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