



Prayer Ministry Meeting

Monday, July 15, 2024 1:00PM-3:00 PM Conference Room

Evan McGee—Ministry Leader





Tamales Fundraiser

for the 2nd Time



Available in Chicken and Beef Flavors for only \$3 each

Pick Up Date: July 7th-Sunday

Dinner and **Talent Show**



Fundraising Benefiting Honduras Mission

Mark Your Calendar!

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

Virginia Creeper Bike Trail Trip Open to All-Ages



July 20, 2024

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Welcome to our time of worship!

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

Attendants: Ashlev Brown & Lora Leatherwood

Order of Service

Welcome

Song Leader - Josh Propst

Footsteps of Jesus - 416 Instruments of Your Peace - 828

Opening Prayer - Jim Scott

Can You Count the Stars? - 992 Poured Out Like Wine - 655

Lord's Supper • Gary Stephenson

Lord's Supper Attendants: Fred Gore Morgan Chapman Harry Hudson Matt Carpenter

Children's Medley – 1013

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

> **Sermon • Guest Speaker Curt Harbuck**

Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary - 912

Closing Prayer • Sam Williams

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

Church Potluck
June 30th - Sunday
After Sunday Service
Fellowship Hall

PBC Bible Camp 4th Week
June 30th—July 6th
Palmetto Bible Camp

Tomorrow

Forward for Freedom 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

This Week

Tamales Pick-up
July 7, 2024
After Sunday Service
Annex Kitchen

Next Week

Dinner and Talent Show
July 12th - Friday
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

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Can you imagine being one of the mothers who brought their little ones to the Rabbi? You have heard that Jesus has been doing amazing things: healing the sick, casting out demons, even raising the dead. If he has such power, its safe to assume that he is a person who is close to God. And if he's close to God, if you can get your little one close to him, then perhaps he can put in a good word for you.

Can you imagine getting there and hearing from his disciples, "Go away. We don't have time for this stuff. The Rabbi is busy with important things, and doesn't have time for children."

Can you imagine the pain of being turned away by the people of God when you had come longing for a blessing?

In the story, we don't have to imagine how Jesus felt about it: he was indignant. "Do not send them away! The kingdom of heaven belongs to little one's just like these. Bring them here - don't stop them!"

Can you imagine watching as the Master takes you're little child in his arms? As those rough, carpenters hands support your little one's body and head, and he looks up to his father in heaven and prays. Can you imagine the wonder of having your little one blessed by that man?

But then he turns and says a most amazing thing to his disciples: "These little one's know how to receive the kingdom of God. Unless you receive the kingdom the way a child does, you won't enter the kingdom."

Pay attention to the kids, because the kingdom belongs to kids. Learn to trust the way a child trusts, to surrender to something bigger than yourself the way little ones know to do, to open your heart the way children will throw their hearts open because they know they need to be loved. Learn, or wise ones, from the children. Love the little teachers, because they know what we grow up to forget: we are all in desperate need of God.

Can you imagine walking away from that encounter. How do you think you would feel? You would be leaving having achieved your goal - getting a blessing placed upon your child by the Rabbi. But you would also have received more than that blessing. You would have learned something that make the wise full of wonder - that God wants us to have faith like children, and that the wise pay attention to children because of all they have to teach we who think we know so much more than they.

Can you imagine learning something so precious \dots and then forgetting it?

No! No! A thousand times no! May it never be.

Only a fool would learn something so precious from Jesus as the importance of these little ones. Only a crazy person would let the wonder of it slide away from their minds. Don't let it be us.

Can you imagine a world where everyone knew to pay attention to the children?

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 prayerhylcoc@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	
06/23	80	102	
06/16	63	108	

Contribution Numbers

June Contribution	\$ 17,136	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	\$ 140,920	
Budget YTD	\$ 160,745	

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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