

Forward for Freedom Ministry
Monday Night

Theme: Handling Emotion Well

Location: Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:00 PM

Fellowship Menu:

BBQ Chicken,
Mac-n-Cheese,
Green Beans,
Salad, and
Desserts



VBS
Is Coming!



June 12th - 14th

Prayer Ministry Meeting

Monday, June 3, 2024
1:00PM—3:00 PM
Conference Room

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Forward for Freedom Ministry



May 27th Monday
Pavilion

2:00 PM - 6:45 PM

6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Normal order of the Night
(F3 Lesson and Open Share)

Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Chips and Drinks
Corn Hole, Badminton and Volleyball

Bring your favorite desserts to share!

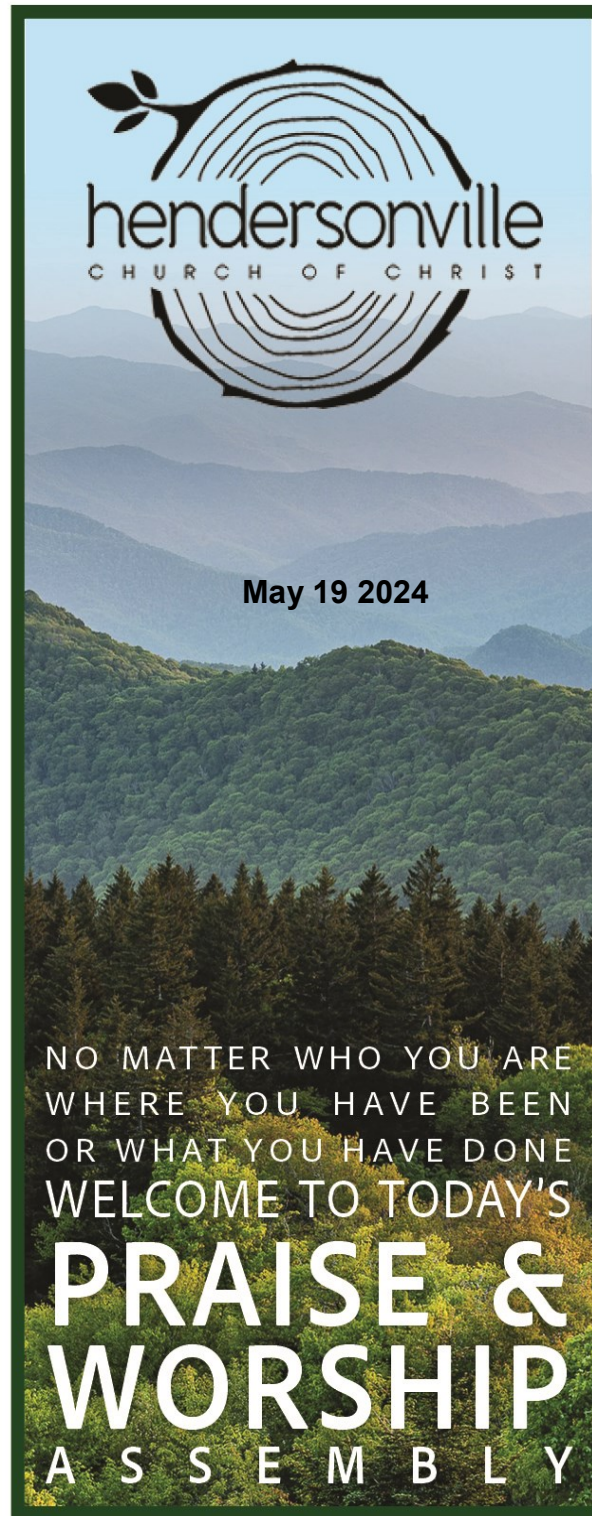


Honduras Mission Team

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.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 19 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 Debra Williams

Order of Service

Welcome

Song Leader ▪ Fred Gore

Oh! How Good It Is - (Slide)

Opening Prayer ▪ Ezra Cochran

I Gave My Life for Thee - 354
How Deep the Father's Love - Slides

Lord's Supper ▪ Mark Audia

Lord's Supper Attendants:

Mark Leatherwood

Gary Stephenson

Sam Williams

Tim Godley

I Still Have Joy - (Slides)

Children's Worship Dismissal

Ages 4 Years - 2nd Grade

Teachers ▪ Mark and Vicki Audia

What's It Worth? ▪

Ethan Brown

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - 674

Closing Prayer/Announcement ▪

Bill McKelvey

*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

Tomorrow

Forward for Freedom
Monday
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 Fellowship Hall

Next Week

Memorial Day Fellowship
May 27, 2024—Monday
2:00 PM - 6:45 PM
 Pavilion

Mark Your Calendar

Praise and Prayer
Service
June 2, 2024
 Auditorium

Prayer Ministry Meeting
June 3, 2024
1:00 PM—3:00 PM
 Conference Room

Vacation Bible School
June 12—14, 2024

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 for full calendar & more!



Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a theologian in Germany during World War II. He served as a preacher and a college professor during the time when Hitler was in charge, and he was eventually arrested because of his resistance efforts against Germany's evil Nazi regime. The Nazi's didn't know it, but Dietrich was a much worse 'criminal' than they suspected, because he'd lived as a spy for the Allies. As the war ended, Dietrich was executed as a traitor to his nation just days before the concentration camp in which he was a prisoner was liberated by the Allies.

One of Dietrich's most famous ideas is the concept of Cheap Grace. Bonhoeffer suggested that the church was selling grace at bargain-basement prices, cheap in that it expected nothing of the people who heard it. No obedience, no life change, no discipleship. He contrasted that with the idea of Costly Grace, which had to do with a Christian living a life of obedience in response to the kindness of Jesus. Because he died for us, Costly Grace calls us to die to ourselves and to live our lives for Jesus.

Sometimes, we present the gospel in ways that suggest that God has no real expectations of those who follow Jesus. If our lives change, that's well and good, but also unnecessary. Jesus has done all the work and nothing much is expected of us. Bonhoeffer rejected that, and not just with his words. He lived in dangerous times, and because of his commitment to Jesus, he lived dangerously. He took risks to do what was right in a world that was very wrong, and the world responded with hatred and violence. In the end, he died because of his faith.

I think that Dietrich would stand beside Jesus and ask us: what's it worth to you? Your faith - what cost are you willing to pay to have it? Are you willing to face the disdain of the world around you? What if they get violent with you - is that a cost you are willing to pay?

Jesus said that people who follow him would get kicked out of the church, and people who did it to them would be proud of themselves for doing it. They'd be sure they were right and doing what God wanted. Jesus-followers might even get killed by people who thought they were serving God. Would we be willing to go through that?

But Jesus makes it clear that if we are willing to pay high costs, we will receive highly valuable things for the costs we pay. A costly faith that accepts a costly grace buys a costly treasure: the Father himself. Jesus told us ahead of time: hard times may come. He hasn't promised us peace or ease in this world. If things get hard, we should be ready to pay whatever price is necessary to hold on to Jesus.

You and I may not see days like Dietrich did. Our following Jesus may not cost us our lives physically and we may live to see old age without suffering the attack of those around us. But whatever days come our way - peaceful or dangerous - let's be ready to live for Christ no matter what.

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
05/12	67	116
05/05	67	—

Contribution Numbers

May Contribution	\$ 11,344
May Budget	\$ 25,720
Contribution YTD	\$ 107,723
Budget YTD	\$ 122,166

Place contributions in the basket, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.

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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MINISTRY LEADERS

Bill Fitzpatrick: *Benevolence & Fellowship Supplies Ministry*
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 Jackie Gass: *Forward for Freedom Ministry*
 Evan & Karen McGee: *Prayer Ministry*
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