

Prayer Ministry Meeting

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

Evan McGee—Ministry Leader



Virginia Creeper Bike Trail Trip
Open to All-Ages



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.

Dinner and Talent Show! July 13, 2024
6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Fundraising Benefiting Honduras Mission

Mark Your Calendar!



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

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.

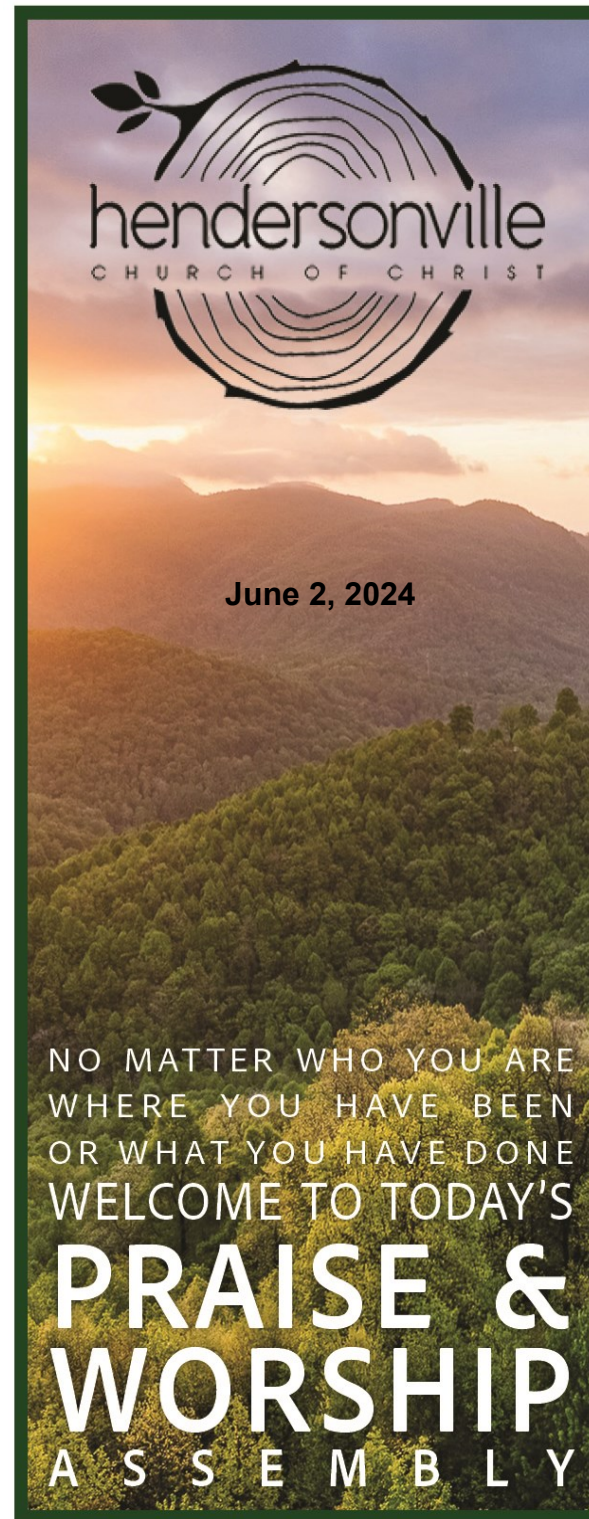
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Welcome to our time of worship!

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

Attendants: **Chari Price and Pam Stephenson**

Order of Service

Welcome ▪ **Ethan Brown**

Oh, How Good (Slides)
The Goodness of God (Slides)

Opening Prayer ▪ **Bill McKelvey**

I Love You with the Love of the Lord - 703
Bind Us Together - 704
A Common Love - 705
Come, Share the Lord - 364

Lord's Supper ▪ **Sam Williams**

Lord's Supper Attendants:
Morgan Chapman **Gage Grooms**
Logan Grooms **Nathan Williams**

How Sweet, How Heavenly - 709

Sermonette: **The Community of Jesus**▪
Ethan Brown

What Can Wash Away My Sin - 902

(Prayer Cards will be collected and preparations for prayer)

How Beautiful - 365
Ten Thousand Reasons - (Slides)
Love One Another - 719
The Greatest Commands - 448

Prayers for Request:
Tim Godley, Evan McGee, and Bill Fitzpatrick

Blest Be the Tie That Binds - 711

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

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This Week

Youth and Family
Social Outing to Dairi-O
June 5, 2024
After Bible Classes

Next Week

Teens and Family Hike
June 9, 2024
After Sunday Service

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

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July 13, 2024
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

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 calendar & more!



When Jesus Christ came into this world, he built a community. He started small - at first just a few friends. Before long, he had a group of twelve men who were his closest friends, and he drew them together so that they could be with him (Mark 3:14). The twelve were where he invested most of his time, but of course there were many other men and women beyond that group that Jesus drew into his earliest community - he had seventy two people that he knew well enough, who had enough training, that he sent out as his representatives (Luke 10:1, 17). Especially in Luke's gospel, we are often presented with a crowd of people thronging around Jesus. Jesus came to build a community and he succeeded.

At the end of Jesus life, though, a strange thing happens: Jesus's most intimate community - the twelve - came together one last time and had a special dinner with him, and then they all ran away and left him. They all abandoned him at his most desperate hour, giving him up into the hands of his enemies. When he died, the community he had so lovingly built also died.

When he was raised from the dead, the community he had assembled was also raised from the dead. Part of the reason the resurrection appearances are so central to the gospel (see 1 Corinthians 15:4-8) is because it is Jesus's living presence that makes the church what it is. While he lived, it lived and grew. When he died, it died with him. When he was raised from the dead, it came back into life. Because he will never die, the church will endure on the earth until the end of time. The community lives because Jesus does.

Jesus lives as the Lord of each one of us, and as the King of all of us. His work in us draws us together into close relationships, whether we like it or not. Sin makes us fear one another (with good reason), and the selfishness of our condition causes us to compete with one another, driving us into conflict and trouble. Our fallen nature would prefer not to have the strings of relationship attached to us, but Jesus binds us together with chords that cannot be broken. And of course, we find that because it is the work of Jesus, it is good to be drawn into unexpected friendships with one another. Love is better than loneliness, and the security we feel in self-protective isolation pales when compared to the delightful risks of companionship.

When Christians share their lives together in unity, discovering the delight of trusting one another, becoming vulnerable to each other, bearing one another's burdens, and accepting each other in the struggle against sin, something amazing happens: Jesus, who first came to build community, builds his community among them again. As it always was, the community of Jesus is a community with a mission; the redemption of the world. We love one another so that we can share Jesus's love with the world.

This morning, we pray for the community of Jesus, that we can be the community that he intends. We live because he does, and we love one another because he does. We forgive because we are forgiven, and we have a mission because he has drawn us into it.

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
05/26	66	120
05/19	69	116

Contribution Numbers

May Contribution	\$ 27,405
May Budget	\$ 25,720
Contribution YTD	\$ 123,784
Budget YTD	\$ 135,026

Place contributions in the boxes near the auditorium entrance, 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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DEACONS

Blain Bice: *Communication and Technology*
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 Jim Scott & Rod Price: *Facilities, Bus, and Trailer*

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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