

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

GOD PASS BY ME
CASANDRA MARTIN

BEGINNING: SEPTEMBER 5, 2024
10:00 AM
UPTAIRS - ANNEX BUILDING

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

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LEVEL UP
START September 1, 2024

4 year old,
rising 4th graders,
rising 6th graders and
rising 9th graders will go
to their new classes.

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.

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September 1 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: Kylie Cochran and Kathy Morrow

Order of Service

Welcome ▪ Fred Gore

Give Thanks to the Lord - (Slides)

Shout Hallelujah - (Slides)

Opening Prayer ▪ Dan Heck

I will Call Upon the Lord - 63

Be Still and Know - 31

Come, Share the Lord - 364

Lord's Supper ▪ Sam Williams

Lord's Supper Attendants:

Bill McKelvey

Bill Fitzpatrick

Evan McGee

Monty Carter

Offering Meditation ▪ Fred Gore

The Goodness of God - (Slides)

Worship From My Heart ▪ Ethan Brown

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now - 797

Closing Prayer ▪ Morgan Chapman

*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

Labor Day Cookout
September 2, 2024
2:00 - 6:45 PM
Annex - Pavilion

Forward for Freedom
6:45 - 8:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

This Week

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

Next Week

Praise and Prayer Service
September 8, 2024
10:30 AM
Auditorium

Mark Your Calendar

MAGI Boxes Due
September 15, 2024
Auditorium

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 use the QR code for full calendar & more!



One of the more interesting ideas I've ever seen about worship is that it never begins as an act of the human will. We are always, always being responsive. God always has what one scholar has called 'priority of action,' meaning that he goes first. In the case of worship, he literally speaks first - he always has the first word.

Worship really cannot be anything but responsive, because God has the first word no matter what. He literally spoke the first word when he said, "Let there be light." In the six day creation story, God was working on creation for five full days, and then part of sixth before there were any humans to worship him. He had to have words before we had any to say, because he was alive and acting before any of us existed.

We worship God because of the actions he takes. We are moved to worship him when he surprises us with some act of kindness in our lives. How often have you encountered God through the "coincidences" of your life - the moments of awe when his goodness broke through into your mundane life? When your prayer was undeniably answered, or your hope was unexpectedly fulfilled. Most of us have had moments of surprise and wonder, when we have to laugh for joy. At those times, adoring God for his kindness is unavoidable.

God deserves worship because of how he treats us. It would be understandable if he treated us according to our sins and gave us only harshness and rejection. That would be fair, because our sins are acts where we have rejected him. But he doesn't do that. He is gentle and kind with us when we sin, willing to receive again the contrite sinner. He pursues us before we pursue him. It wasn't Adam and Eve who went looking for God, but God who came searching for them.

Most amazingly, God deserves our worship because he has acted for our rescue, redemption, salvation, and transformation. It has to be God who acted to fix our broken hearts because we cannot repair ourselves. In the cross of Jesus Christ, our salvation and redemption are accomplished. The wonder of what he has done to us pulls worship from our stubborn hearts.

So if you want to worship God, pay attention to him. If you search through the pages of the Bible you will find a God who deserves your admiration and devotion. You will find a God whose actions are all perfect and whose ways are constantly committed to the rescue of your life. You'll find a God who offers to help you overcome the resistance of your stony heart and become open to his mercy and grace.

When we see God for who he is, when we hear his story and allow his words anywhere near our hearts, worship isn't something we have to manufacture. When we realize the beauty of Christ and the glory of God, worship is something that happens to us. He acts first to generate it in us. We pay attention to what he has said and done. And then we worship.

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 hvlcoenc.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
08/25	69	99
08/18	62	100

Contribution Numbers

August Contribution	\$ 23,574	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	\$ 187,391	
Budget YTD	\$ 218,613	

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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