

FORWARD FOR FREEDOM

August 5th - Monday
Fellowship Hall

Relating with Others

Fellowship Menu:
Pizza Night and Salad

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



All aboard for

Meal Train

Hello everyone! Our dear friend and sister in Christ, Jeanie Grindstaff, has finally arrived home after her recent multiple heart bypass surgeries.

Susan Atwell has set up a meal train to help make their life easier during this challenging time.

If you can participate, please sign up at the foyer.

THANK YOU ALL!



Prayer Ministry Meeting

Monday, August 26, 2024
3:00 PM—5:00 PM
Conference Room

Evan McGee—Ministry Leader



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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 and Abigail Cochran

Order of Service

Song Leader ▪ Matt Carpenter

Jesus Is All the World to Me - 590

Welcome

*Holy Spirit Dwell In Me - (Slides)
Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide - 461*

Opening Prayer ▪ Jackie Gass

*In Need - (Slides)
The River - (Slides)*

Lord's Supper ▪ Sam Williams

Lord's Supper Attendants:

**Mark Audia
Ezra Cochran
Alex Carpenter
Lucas Carpenter**

Seek Ye First - 555

**He is With Me... Through All of It ... He is
With Me ▪ Glenn Elliot**

Have You Been to Jesus? - 904

Closing Prayer ▪ Dan Heck

*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
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

**Meal Train
Contact Person:
Susan Atwell**

Coming Soon

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

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August 26, 2024
3:00 PM—5:00 PM
Conference Room**

Mark Your Calendar

**Praise and Prayer
September 8, 2024
Auditorium**

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Each day we all walk with a choice to make. Take this road or that, and which do I choose and what if I succeed...or fail?

There are times throughout each of our lives where we have all questioned ourselves..."am I alone here?" "Is God with me?" "What about the ways I will be and am tempted by Satan, what will that look like and is that ongoing?" Times when each of us question why something happened that we don't understand how this could happen to us. Times of sudden guilt where we say "oh just this one time... I won't do it again".

When God is near to us we have a genuine feeling that isn't as tangible as a physical hug but tangible in spirit. To be able to recognize that God is with us no matter the circumstances or place where we are, AND be able to make a personal adjustment based on that faith is difficult to say the least. But many times with detriment in our paths we lose sight of this along with the path that we walk with The Lord.

Knowing that God is with us is a comfort until we are in distress and that fact is set aside. Even though God is with us, that does not mean that WE don't let go and wander away on our own. Then a different truth shows up, not that it just suddenly appears like a squirrel on the road to be dodged, but it has been and is there the entire time. Satan is also there to pull his tricks and lies when these moments arise. It is easy for us to take our focus off of Gods goodness and attach it to the issues that we face. Or also in the face of fortune we can forget completely where the fortune came from.

The point that he (Satan) is also there among us is sometimes forgotten but followed. Almost unknowingly at times losing sight of Gods presence, blessings and love He has for us we (like Peter) can begin to sink in distress when our focus is taken away from our goal.

In this distressing moment so many questions may arise depending on the individual, but for each one, they need to ask "what does this look like?" "How do I know if my focus is where it should be to know...is He really with me?" Or what if the role is different? What if...he...is with me? (he with a small h as Satan does not deserve a capital designation aside from his name).

What do I do when I find I have wandered from the path into the deep darkness and get that feeling of loneliness? Or the feeling of being lost. Just how far can I get lost and God still be around when I reach out for help or forgiveness?

As we go into this upcoming week, hopefully with new perspectives, or ones that have been honed with experience, we can help ourselves to keep our focus on the One who is good...and that is The Lord our God.

Glenn Elliott



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
07/21	75	120
07/21	73	112

Contribution Numbers

July Contribution	\$ 20,202	Place contributions in the boxes near the auditorium entrance, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
July Budget	\$ 25,720	
Contribution YTD	\$ 163,817	
Budget YTD	\$ 192,894	

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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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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
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