

Forward for Freedom

August 12th - Monday
Annex - Fellowship Hall

THEME:
LOVING GOD AND
LOVING PEOPLE WELL

Fellowship Menu:

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and
Salad

Enjoy some delicious desserts,
coffee and hot tea at he
Freedom Café

Prayer Ministry Meeting

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



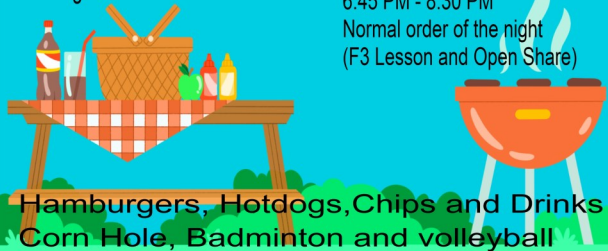
Evan McGee—Ministry Leader

Forward for Freedom

Labor Day Cookout

Please join us for the end
summer celebration
of fellowship,
fun and games!

September 2, 2024
Annex-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

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Save the Date! August 25th
Sunday



Teen Tubing Trip

Praise & Worship Service

8th September, 10:30 am

Hendersonville Church of Christ
1975 Haywood Rd.
Hendersonville, NC 28791



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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 ▪ Fred Gore

Nearer, Still Nearer - 478

Nearer, My God, To Thee - 684

Higher Ground - 539

Opening Prayer ▪ Richard Daniel

Jesus, Only Jesus - (Slides)

Highly Exalted - (Slides)

Lord's Supper ▪ Greg Grooms

Lord's Supper Attendants:

Silas Brown

Bob Huff

Phil Skarshaug

Gage Grooms

Every Praise - (Slides)

**The Prayer of the Christ II ▪
Ethan Brown**

A New Creature - (Slides)

Closing Prayer ▪ Glenn Elliott

*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

Coming Soon

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

Prayer Ministry Meeting
August 26, 2024
3:00 PM—5:00 PM
Conference Room

Mark Your Calendar

Labor Day Cookout
September 2, 2024
2:00 PM
Annex—Pavilion

Praise and Prayer
September 8, 2024
Auditorium

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While we were in Honduras, the team that you helped to send had nightly devotionals. We would reflect on the day, and try to keep our purpose before us. On the last night when our team was there, Evan McGee shared his thoughts. He pointed out that after an experience like a mission trip, people often have a short term glow about them. The good experience lifts us up and makes us excited for a while. After a short time, however, the energy can fade. Evan asked us to consider, what can we do to keep our spiritual passion to serve Jesus?

We had come to Honduras, Evan said, to work with people who are poor in this life. But, he pointed out, there are poor people here in Hendersonville. He said we were feeding people who live under bridges. But there are people who live under bridges here in Hendersonville. The work we traveled so far to do - are we doing any of it back home?

These are questions meant to encourage Christian maturity and growth in our devotion to Jesus. There is a big difference between going on a mission trip, and living a life on mission. A mission trip can be a brief spiritual flair in an otherwise unspiritual life. A life that is devoted to the mission of Jesus is one that burns continuously, filling up with light that shines in the darkness.

How do we do that? How do we shift from doing occasional good deeds to living a life that is devoted to Jesus's mission?

When he was talking about the Christians who lived in Philippi, Paul said that they had the ability to "shine like stars in the world." A light could shine out of them and into the darkness and sorrow of our sad world. Paul told them that if they could get rid of their grumbling and disputing, they could be blameless and innocent, children of God in a wicked and twisted generation. Their light would come from their love. Jesus was teaching them how to love one another well. And in mastering that lesson, they would become those who love the world too, and who will want to bless and care for people who need blessing.

I have been on several mission trips in my life, and they have all been good experiences. Without exception, they have been wonderful. My sense about this particular trip was that there was an exceptional spirit at work in the team. This team was particularly loving, particularly unified, particularly kind to one another. And because of that, I think there was a lot of light in this particular team.

Now, of course, most of our church didn't go on this mission trip. The team has come home tired and a few of us got sick on the last day in Honduras. There is no way to take the experiences of the team and give them to the congregation. Perhaps we can share two of the lessons we learned there. One, we don't have to travel far away to live on mission - the mission of Jesus is found right outside our front doors. And two, if we love one another, amazing things can happen.

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 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
08/04	69	111
07/28	75	120

Contribution Numbers

August Contribution	\$ 6,496
August Budget	\$ 25,720
Contribution YTD	\$ 170,313
Budget YTD	\$ 199,323

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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MINISTRY LEADERS

Bill Fitzpatrick: *Benevolence & Fellowship Supplies Ministry*
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Jackie Gass: *Forward for Freedom Ministry*
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