



SERMON NOTES

*Let everyone be subject
to the governing
authorities, for there is no
authority, except that
which God has
established. The
authorities that exist have
been established by God.*

— **Romans 13:1**

TODAY'S EVENTS

- *RISE/Impact/Equip, 6 pm, Loft/Kid's Town/Room 11*
- *Pre-registration for 2026 CIY Move for 8th – 12th graders is open now. Check out Church Center App for more details. Spots sell out quickly.*

Thank you, Jason Henry, for leading worship for us today.



MISSION TRIP – OCT. 3-11

Our adult mission trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico, is October 3-11. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the Welcome Desk or use the QR code below. Cost is \$400.



We need candy donations for Trunk or Treat! Donation boxes are in the foyer. We will accept donations of candy right up until Trunk or Treat on October 26!

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX GIFTS

HCC will be collecting gift-wrapped shoeboxes for boys and girls between ages of 2-14. There is a handout in the foyer with all the details. Any gifts dropped off prior to October 3 will travel with us on the adult mission trip. November 3 is last "official" drop off date.



Visitors, we are glad you have joined us in worship this morning. Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card in your pew and place it in the giving boxes at the back of the sanctuary OR you can just scan the QR code below.



NEW TO HCC?

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us today and we hope you have an amazing worship experience and are encouraged to take the next step in your relationship with God. Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and place it in the giving boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

NEXT STEPS

STARTING POINT

Starting Point is for anyone who is new to HCC and would like to learn more about HCC. A free lunch and childcare are provided. The next date is November 9.

BECOME A PARTNER

- With Christ – We want all people to become a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you would like to take the next step in becoming a Christian, please fill out a connection card, meet with leadership at the invitation or contact the HCC office.
- With HCC- If you are already an immersed disciple of Jesus and want to become an HCC partner, please fill out a connection card, meet with leadership at the invitation or contact the HCC office.

PARTNERSHIP TRACK

Partnership Track is a 5-week program at 8:45 am in Room 4 (west side of sanctuary). Take your next steps in your faith journey as a follower of Jesus Christ. The next session starts October 26.

EQUIP

Are you interested in getting more out of the Bible? Would you like to start studying the story of Scripture rather than just reading a verse here or a chapter there? Join us for a 4-week introduction to an inductive Bible study method you can learn to use for yourself and with others. Join us tonight from 6-7:30 at HCC.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Items needed for the Food Pantry are scalloped potatoes, au gratin potatoes, tuna, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned chicken, and jelly.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and for allowing us to come “home” to celebrate Dimitri’s life and honor Jesus’ love for us – Amy Kondas.

| STATS | |
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| Last week’s attendance | 315 |
| Last week’s offering | \$19,545.95 |
| Weekly Offering Need | \$19,500.00 |
| Year to date Offering Need | \$702,000.00 |
| Year to date actual offering | \$687,284.69 |
| Priority List Balance | \$171,894.66 |

GIVING

There are multiple ways to give:

- Place cash or check in the giving boxes.
- Mail your donation to the church office.
- Online giving - using QR code.



FAITH AND FITNESS CLASS

Brittney Sease is leading a 45-minute fitness class to uplifting music on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall. It meets at alternating times, 9:15 am one week, 7 pm the next week. Check the bulletin for time.

TIM’S 5-WEEK SABBATICAL – AUGUST 25- SEPTEMBER 29

During the sabbatical, I will be reading *Practicing the Way* by John Comer - a practical book on living as Jesus’ disciple. I invite you to read this book with me. I also want to challenge you to join me on Sunday nights in October and November to participate in a “Practice the Way” Course, an 8-week course to help us take intentional steps in growing as Jesus’ disciple.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY CHILI COOKOFF

Women, come join us for the Women’s Ministry’s Chili Cookoff and Bunco night! It will be September 27 at 5 pm. Bring a chili to compete or any side to share, and stay for some Bunco, which is a fun, easy dice-rolling game!

HCC SIS STUDY

Our ladies’ Step into Scripture (SIS) group is going to start a new TWO-year Through the Bible study in October. Join us on September 25 at 6 pm to learn more about this study and to celebrate finishing our Through the Bible in a Year study.

MS EXCLUSIVE EVENT

Middle Schoolers: Please register for this event planned just for you. It will be at Rob and Krystal Hurst’s home on Saturday, September 20, from 5-8 pm with scavenger hunt, food, and games.

ESCAPE ROOM

Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers are invited to HSM’s Escape Room on October 4, 5:30-8 pm, at HCC. Cost is \$2. Register on the Church Center App.

HSM WINTER RETREAT

Mark your calendars for “Illuminate,” HSM’s high school winter retreat on January 16-18, 2026, from 5 pm to 1 pm. Cost is \$60 (includes supplies, food, and T-shirt. Check it out on Church Center App.

WEEK AT A GLANCE –SEPTEMBER 14-20

| SUNDAY | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8:00a | Morning Prayer..... | Prayer Room |
| 8:45a | Sunday School..... | Classrooms |
| 10:00a | Worship..... | Sanctuary |
| 6:00p | RISE/Impact/Equip..... | Loft/Kid’s Town/Room 11 |
| MONDAY | | |
| 1:00p | Food Pantry..... | Fellowship Hall |
| TUESDAY | | |
| 9:30a | Homeless Ministry..... | Fellowship Hall |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| 9:15a | Faith and Fitness..... | Fellowship Hall |
| SATURDAY | | |
| 5:00p | MS Event..... | Clayton |
| THROUGHOUT THE WEEK | | |
| | Life Groups..... | Various |
| View this week’s newsletter and calendar of events on our website. | | |