



SERMON NOTES

Matthew 6:17-18

But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH TONIGHT

Our Back to School Bash is tonight, 5:30-7. There will be free backpacks and school supplies as well as games and food.



CHURCH PICNIC

Our annual church picnic is August 9, at 5 pm at the Hazelwood Community Park. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chair. Drinks and meat will be furnished.



Visitors, we are glad you have joined us this morning. 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 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.



NEXT STEPS UPDATE

- **Thank you** to everyone who has taken a step of faith by increasing your giving. Your generosity is helping HCC move forward as we pursue God's calling to become a disciple-making church.
- **We're encouraged to share** that over the last month, giving has trended beyond the goal we set. We are grateful for your partnership and thankful for the Lord's continued provision.
- **As we celebrate this progress**, we will be working to refine the job description for the Discipleship Minister position so that we are prepared for the next step.
- **If this encouraging trend continues**, we anticipate beginning the hiring process in September as we seek the person God is preparing for this role.
- **Please continue to pray with us.** Pray that others will join in taking this step of faith as we become a disciple-making church and ask God to clearly guide us to the next great member of the HCC Staff.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX GIFT MINISTRY UPDATE

HCC's 5th annual Christmas Shoebox Gift collection will be in **AUGUST**. Wrapped and unwrapped empty shoeboxes will be available for you in the lobby beginning Sunday, August 2, to take and fill with essentials, school supplies, accessories, and a few toys. Deadline for collection is August 30. There will be instruction sheets and labels on tables next week.



LADIES' WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

The ladies' weekly Bible study will meet on Thursday evenings at 6, led by Penny Feltner, or on Fridays at 10:30 am, led by Krystal Hurst for the next six weeks. The Bible study is the same for both days.

STATS

Last week's attendance	414
Last week's offering	\$17,703.17
Weekly Offering Need	\$18,452.28
Year to date Offering Need	\$535,116.10
Year to date actual offering	\$525,103.42
Priority List Balance	\$53,542.32

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.
- Text the word "give" to (833) 871-5600.



HCC RENEW

Join us for HCC Renew starting on Tuesdays at 6 pm This is a support group for people struggling with addiction, hurts, hang-ups, stress, depression, enabling, life issues and more. Come as you are. We will meet in the chapel. For more information, stop by the table in the foyer or contact Sheila Holloway at 765-719-0359.

UPCOMING 50+ EVENT

On August 6, we will be meeting at Lifeline Mission in Plainfield at 8:30 am to pack meals, then on to Rick's Boatyard Cafe in Indianapolis for an 11:30 luncheon. All ages are welcome. Please sign up on the Church Center App or at the literature racks in the foyer.

MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

The adult mission trip to Mexico is October 2-10. Cost is \$450. You may register on the Church Center App. Deadline for payment is September 1. If you have any questions, contact Ed Wilkes.

CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating new lives in Christ. Megan Gibson, Henry Lievens, and Noah Vela were baptized last Sunday. Welcome to the family of God, Megan, Henry, and Noah.



THE GATHERING

The Gathering for Young Adults is Saturday, August 15, starting at 3 pm at the Whittaker's Lake House (143 Mill Springs, Coatesville, 46121). Bring a side dish, chips, or cookies to share for the meal at 5:30 pm, along with swimwear for boating. Dinner, campfire and more!

WEEK AT A GLANCE —JULY 26-AUGUST 1, 2026

SUNDAY

8:00a	Morning Prayer.....	Prayer Room
8:45a	Sunday School.....	Classrooms
10:00a	Worship.....	Sanctuary
5:30p	Back to School Bash.....	HCC

TUESDAY

9:30a	Homeless Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00p	HCC Renew.....	Chapel

WEDNESDAY

7:00a	Faith and Fitness.....	Fellowship Hall
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THURSDAY

6:00p	Ladies' Bible Study.....	Meeting Room
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FRIDAY

10:30a	Ladies' Bible Study.....	Meeting Room
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THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Life Groups.....	Various
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View this week's newsletter and calendar of events on our website.