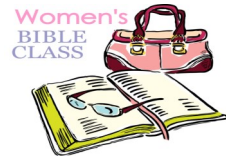
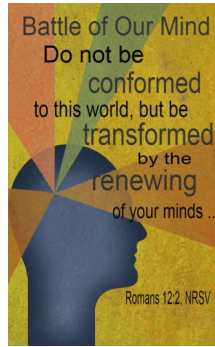


May 2, 2024  
Thursday  
10:00 AM  
Large Room  
Annex Bldg.



**"The Case for Faith from Science"**

Apes, Links, & US—Hype vs Fact  
Next Sunday Class, May 5, 2024  
9:30 AM



**Forward for Freedom Monday Night**

Any money that will be collected Tomorrow's Meal (April 29th) will be donated to Honduras Mission Project

Location: Fellowship Hall  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Fellowship Menu: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad and Desserts



**Smoke Pork Roast Sale!**

Don't forget to purchase your ticket in advance for your **Smoke Pork Roast** for **\$45 only!**

Pick up Date will be next Saturday - **May 4th.**

*Don't delay! First come, first serve basis and while supply lasts!*

Please contact any of **Honduras Team** members or call the church office **828-692-0306**

**Honduras Mission Team**

COLLECTING Omeprazole, Tums and Vitamins FOR HONDURAS MISSION. This can be for adults or children, but pills are preferred due to weight. The date should be past 9/24. Please place them in the Blue Container in the foyer.



**Welcome to our time of worship!**

Attended Nursery for ages 0-3years available down the hallway.

Attendants: **Lora Leatherwood and Kathy Morrow**

**Order of Service**

**Welcome**

**Song Leader ▪ Glenn Elliot**

*Angry Words, O Let Them Never - (Slides)*

*Anywhere is Home - (Slides)*

**Opening Prayer ▪ Jackie Gass**

*Be Thou My Vision - (Slides)*  
*Faithful Love - 18*

**Lord's Supper ▪ Silas Brown**

**Lord's Supper Attendants:**

- Mark Audia**
- Mark Leatherwood**
- Austin Bullard**
- Logan Grooms**

**Children's Worship Dismissal**

Ages 4 Years - 2nd Grade  
**Teachers ▪ Sam and Debra Williams**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - 589*

**Sermon ▪ Ethan Brown**

*Trust and Obey - 915*

**Closing Prayer/Announcement ▪ Evan McGee**

*Thank you for throwing away trash in cans in the lobby and recycling papers in table basket.*

**HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY**

*Abigail Cochran*



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**Weekly Bible Classes**  
**In-Person for All Ages**

**9:30 AM Sundays**  
**6:30 PM Wednesdays**

**Today**

**Abigail Cochran's  
Birthday!**

**Tomorrow**

**Forward for Freedom  
Monday**  
**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
Fellowship Hall

**This Week**

**Women's Bible Study**  
**May 2, 2024 Thursday**  
**10AM**  
Large Room—Annex Bldg.

**Smoke Pork Roast Pick-Up**  
**May 4, 2024 - Saturday**  
**2:00 PM—4:00 PM**  
Fellowship Hall

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Praise and Prayer Service**  
**June 9, 2024**  
**Auditorium**

**Join HvlCoC Connect!**

cocnc.churchtrac.com or use the QR code  
for full calendar & more!



Every day that goes by I learn something new about my Lord. I accepted him about 30 years ago, but it has taken a very long time to feel comfortable with him. My life before I accepted the Lord was nothing to brag about; I committed all the 'normal' sins that any 'normal' young man is likely to commit. As a result, I managed to store up a lot of sin memories in my psyche. Once I accepted the Lord, I knew I was forgiven of my sins but that doesn't mean they are easily forgotten. As a matter of fact, I never really felt 'adequate' as a Christian because whenever I had a memory of some of those sins, I would have a deep-rooted feeling of guilt about the memory. These guilt feelings made me feel a need to remain at arm's length from the Lord. I still love him and know he loves me unconditionally, but the guilt feelings made me feel like I didn't belong.

Over the past month or so, I've had an awakening, a renewal of my mind in fact! As I've increased my study of scripture, been involved in a discipleship study with some brothers in the church, been involved with the Freedom in Christ ministry, and reading some additional Christian literature, I have discovered a new freedom in my Lord Jesus Christ. I think all this time I've been trying to figure out what I need to do to be free of these past guilt feelings. Then I had an epiphany! There is nothing that I CAN do and nothing that I NEED to do to be free. Jesus Christ set me free of these guilt feelings when he died for me! At that moment God justified me; in other words, he cleared my slate of all sins past, there is nothing to be guilty of!

Romans 12:2 tells us *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect"*. I think Satan still had a hiding spot in my mind and was using his deceptive expertise to remind me that I'm inadequate and that made me want to hide from the Lord (not unlike Adam and Eve wanted to hide from God after the fall). I've come to realize that, YES, I AM inadequate, but that doesn't matter because, by God's grace, the gift that he has given me doesn't depend on me at all; it's HIS GIFT!!

As I have increased the time I spend with the Lord and learn more about HIS will, the more I learn that the Holy Spirit is with me all the time and the more I yield to His WILL, the more the spirit pushes Satan away from me.

The sense of peace, joy, and love that I've gained since this epiphany has truly changed my life! My attitude toward myself and my life has changed and the sense of freedom I feel is like a new lease on life!

Praise the Lord!

*Jim Scott*



**Pray and Care for Our Shut-Ins:**

Linda Dill                      Pete Hunter  
Reba Haynes                 Pat Jarvis  
Carolyn Holland             Eva Watkins  
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
04/21	—	104
04/14	—	107

**Contribution Numbers**

April Contribution	\$ 26,051	Place contributions in the basket, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
April Budget	\$ 25,720	
Contribution YTD	\$ 90,568	
Budget YTD	\$ 102,877	

**CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

Kylie Cochran & Vith Gass  
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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*  
Jeremy Cochran: *Education*  
Josh Propst: *Missions*  
Jim Scott & Rod Price: *Facilities, Bus, and Trailer*

**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*  
Gary Stephenson: *Hospitality Ministry*  
David Yelton: *Disaster Relief Ministry*