

- Please keep **Mamie and The Snipes Family** in our prayers as they grieve of the loss of **Henry Snipes**.
- Esperanza is asking prayers for a friend, **Chris Isaac** who recently was diagnosed of a lung cancer and will be going through chemotherapy treatments soon.
- **Brenda Nelson**, who is currently having chemo treatment for ovarian cancer..
- **John Haynes**, Vicki Audia's brother will be having knee replacement on **May 12th**.



Please send updates to [prayerhvlcoc@gmail.com](mailto:prayerhvlcoc@gmail.com) or fill out a form on HvlCoC Connect (link & QR code inside).

Handling Emotion Well



*Forward for Freedom Monday Night*

*Theme: Handling Emotions Well/ Key Celebration*

Location: Fellowship Hall  
Time: 6:00 PM

Fellowship Menu: **Baked Italian Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad and Desserts**

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.



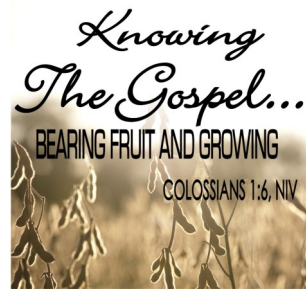
Please place them in the Blue Container in the foyer.

**This Summer!**

**Sunday Morning Class 9:30 AM**

Beginning **May 12th**

- What is the Gospel?
- What kind of life should the gospel produce?



**What is the mission to which the Gospel is connected?**

*Are just few of the fundamental questions we Christians ought to be able to answer.*



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CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 5, 2024

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: Lora Leatherwood and Kathy Morrow*

*Order of Service*

**Welcome**

**Song Leader ▪ Josh Propst**

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord - 749*

*I Walk with the King - 550*

**Opening Prayer ▪ Ezra Cochran**

*I'll Be a Friend to Jesus - 699*

*I Am Mine No More - 683*

**Lord's Supper ▪ Evan McGee**

**Lord's Supper Attendants:**

**Silas Williams**

**Gage Grooms**

**Bill Fitzpatrick**

**Harry Hudson**

*The Greatest Commands - 448*

**The Friends of God ▪ Ethan Brown**

*Trust and Obey - 915*

**Closing Prayer/Announcement ▪ Sam Williams**

*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**  
**Monday**  
**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
Fellowship Hall

**Next Week**

**Knowing the Gospel**  
**Sunday Morning Class**  
**9:30 AM**  
Auditorium

**Women's Bible Study**  
**May 16, 2024 Thursday**  
**10AM**  
Large Room—Annex Bldg.

**Mark Your Calendar**

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

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 12th - 14th**  
(Tentative Date)

**Join HvlCoC Connect!**

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full calendar & more!



Think for a moment about a friend that you have had in your life. How did you meet that person? What was it that drew the two of you together into friendship? How did you treat each other? How did the relationship grow over time? What did you have in common? Did you make any changes in your life because of that friendship? Was your friendship a net benefit in your life, or a detriment? Are you still friends with the person you thought of, or have the two of you drifted apart?

The reason I ask you these questions is so that you won't be thinking abstractly about the idea of friendship when I ask you a few more questions. I don't want you thinking about the idea of friendship generally, or about some kind of perfect ideal that you've never actually experienced, but about a real, tangible friend whom you loved and who loved you.

Now that you are thinking about your experience of real friendship, let me ask you a few more questions. Have you found that your friends helped you to form your understanding of yourself as a person? Were the ideas your friends believed important to you? Did their value system matter to you? When you and your friend disagreed about something, did it make you think deeply? Did you ever change your mind about something because of your relationship with a friend?

The love of a friend is a powerful thing, isn't it? We were designed by God to be social creatures, so being in relationships with others is how we find ourselves. We talk to other people about what we believe, and in friendship, we can trust the other person enough that we can become real and vulnerable with them. When we care about another person, we listen to them differently; their ideas and beliefs, and the things that they think are really important interact with our own values and beliefs. We grow and change because we are willing to be vulnerable and make friends with others. An unfriendly person, someone who is grouchy and drives others away, is unlikely to grow very much; they have lost the most powerful source of stretching and growing: friendship.

Of course, not all growth is equal. Scripture tells us that there are friendships that are life-giving and other friendships that can destroy our very souls. Have a look at the first verse in the book of Psalms and see what it says about the corrupting nature of some friendship. Proverbs 13:20 says that those who walk with the wise will become wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

With all of this in mind, think for just a moment about what Jesus offers you in John 15:14: You are my friends if you do what I command you. You are being invited into the powerful relationship of loving friendship with the Messiah himself. If you take him up on that offer, what kind of effect do you think that will have on your life?

*Ethan Brown*



**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
04/28	67	97
04/21	—	104

**Contribution Numbers**

April Contribution	\$ 31,832	Place contributions in the basket, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
April Budget	\$ 25,720	
Contribution YTD	\$ 96,379	
Budget YTD	\$ 109,307	

**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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**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*