

- **Floyd Grindstaff** will be having a new peacemaker wire to put in on **April 29th**. Please pray for him and Jeanie as he will be under anesthesia.
- Requesting prayers for **young Elion** after an accident that resulted in severe burns. He is still at the burn center in Georgia and is still receiving skin grafts. Please pray for him through this long ordeal.
- **Linda Dill**, has been placed in hospice care at Carolina Reserve Assisted Living where she has lived for several years. Many still know her as she has been a member of the Hendersonville congregation for most of her life. Praying for peace in these upcoming days and comfort for the family.
- **Sunshine** asked that we specifically pray for **Howard** to let his appetite back so he will stop losing weight. She believes that they will be in the clear if that happens. Also, we need to keep encouraging **Sunshine** as Howard's care-giver.



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



Snacks will be provided **today** by the **Honduras Team** to go along with the coffee in the Foyer.

Please consider making a donation to the Mission Projects to be done in Honduras, as you enjoy the coffee and snacks.

The Case for Faith from Science

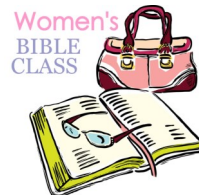


Are we here by Blind Chance or Design?



Sunday Class 9:30 AM
April 14 - May 5

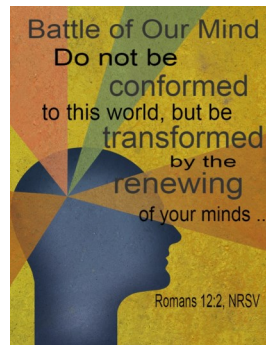
April 18th
Thursday
10:00 AM
Large Room
Annex Bldg.



Women's
BIBLE
CLASS

Forward for Freedom Monday Nights

Location: **Fellowship Hall**
Date: **April 15, 2024**
Theme: **The Battle of Our Minds**
Time: **6:00 PM**
Fellowship Menu: **Tacos, Taco Salad, Corn, Salad and Desserts**



Honduras Mission Team

COLLECTING IBUPROFEN, Motrin or Advil 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.



Prayer Ministry Meeting

Monday, April 22, 2024
1:00PM—3:00 PM
Conference Room

Evan McGee—Ministry Leader

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 14, 2024

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE
WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN
OR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE
WELCOME TO TODAY'S

PRAISE & WORSHIP
ASSEMBLY

Welcome to our time of worship!

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

Attendants: Nikki & Makenna Grasso

Order of Service

Song Leader ▪ Matt Carpenter

Restore My Soul - 567

Welcome

The River - (Slide)

Opening Prayer ▪ Jim Scott Sr.

Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen - 722
In Christ Alone - (Slide)

Lord's Supper ▪ Evan McGee

Lord's Supper Attendants:

Silas Brown
Gary Stephenson
Lucas Carpenter
Bob Huff

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee - 763

Children's Worship Dismissal

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

Sermon ▪ Ethan Brown

All to Jesus I Surrender - 662

Closing Prayer/Announcement ▪ Bill Fitzpatrick

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

This Week

April 14, 2024 - Thursday
Women's Bible Class
10:00 AM
Large Room—Annex Bldg.

Next Week

April 21, 2024 - Sunday
Graduation Fellowship
Potluck Celebration
After Sunday Worship
Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendar

April 22, 2024 - Monday
Prayer Ministry Team Meeting
1:00 PM—3:00 PM
Conference Room

April 27, 2024 - Saturday
Honduras Mission Yard Sale
8:00 AM—1:00 PM Rain or Shine

Join HvlCoC Connect!

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



On Mondays at the Church there's a group that meets called F3. It stands for "forward for freedom". A group designed to help you confront worldly problems and give you freedom in Christ by allowing encouragement through rough times in life. On Monday, March 25, I attended a meeting.

These meetings start with a large group, where we sang songs and read statements, followed by a focused lesson by one of the senior leaders, followed by a more private and confidential group setting. In the public lesson that was done by Jackie, he spoke about the natural self as opposed to the spiritual self. Soon after, he spoke of anger, on the slides he created it mentioned "don't let the sun, go down on your anger."

I got to thinking, everything is about choice. The Lord gives you free will, the free will to have choice and whether to choose to follow him or not. Life is a series of choices. Choosing how you feel, what you do and reaction to things. Often, anger is really punishing yourself over negative stimuli. Whether getting mad because your favorite sports team lost, or mad at someone else because they wronged you. It's a choice you made to punish yourself for something outside of your control. The world punishes us enough, why do it to ourselves!?

I have recently been dating a new girl that I met while working at a temporary site while the courthouse I work at was being renovated over the winter. Things were going exceedingly well. Working together well as a team, enjoying each other's company, having foundation in Christ together, a lot of what we felt was important in life, we discussed and realized we're on the same page.

Unfortunately, recently we had a talk and she broke it off. I couldn't wrap my head around it given her reasons. She stood firm in how she enjoyed our time, she loved how I treated her and how well we were, and she loved me but decided to break it off. I went home later that evening, and felt an overwhelming sense of calmness. Why? The realization that being sad/angry is only a punishment to myself over something that somebody else has decided to do. The way I chose to respond to this situation is to keep an amicable connection and realize that you can do everything right and sometimes in life things don't happen your way.

Paul said imitate him just as he imitates Christ. In scripture, when negativity affected Christ he remained calm and chose to talk it out, using words and thoughts instead of anger or grief.

Remember you're always in control and how you respond dictates who you are. The Devil wants you angry, lashing out. Christ wants you to remain calm and give it to him.

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Jimmy 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
04/07	66	96
03/31	—	134

Contribution Numbers

April Contribution	\$ 19,229
April Budget	\$ 25,720
Contribution YTD	\$ 83,746
Budget YTD	\$ 90,017

Place contributions in the basket, 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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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*