

- **Keeping Malt's Family** in our prayers as they are dealing with heartbreak of the loss of their 18 year old daughter, **Amy**.
- **Katie Williams** asks for prayers for a friend having problems after child birth.
- **Vith** is asking prayers for a family friend, **Maricor and Reid** as they grieve for the loss of a husband and a father, **Nick Fisher**.
- **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.



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



### Prayer Ministry Meeting

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

**Evan McGee**—Ministry Leader



### The Case for Faith from Science

The Problems with Evolution Theory

Next Sunday Class, 9:30 AM  
April 28, 2024



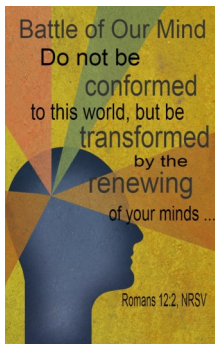
Saturday April 27, 2024  
Time: 8 AM—1 PM (Rain or Shine)

Selling Hotdogs & Washing Cars  
Bring donated items to the building from April 21st - 26th.

Please contact: **The McGees, Greg Grooms** or **Fred Gore** with questions.

### 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.



### Forward for Freedom Monday Nights

Location: Fellowship Hall  
Date: April 15, 2024  
Theme: The Battle of Our Minds  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Fellowship Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad and Desserts



### Praise and Prayer Service

June 29, 2024

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April 21 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: **Donna Godley and Pam Stephenson**

## Order of Service

### Welcome

### Song Leader ▪ Josh Propst

Lord Reign in Me - (Slide)

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified - 309

### Opening Prayer ▪ Zach Propst

Father, I Adore You - 53

Come, Share the Lord - 364

### Lord's Supper ▪ Glenn Elliot

A Beautiful Life - 570

### Lord's Supper Attendants:

**Lucas Carpenter**  
**Alex Carpenter**  
**Jackie Gass**  
**Charlie Pollard**

### Children's Worship Dismissal

Ages 4 Years - 2nd Grade

Teachers ▪ **Sam and Debra Williams**

### Abiding in the Vine ▪ Ethan Brown

I Am Resolved - 948

### Closing Prayer/Announcement ▪

**Evan McGee**

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**

**Today**

**Graduation Potluck**  
**Celebration**  
**After Sunday Worship**  
Fellowship Hall

**Tomorrow**

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

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

**This Week**

**April 21th through April 26th**  
**Accepting Donated Items**  
**Mon, Wed. & Fri.**  
**10AM - 2 PM**  
Main Building

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

**Join HvlCoC Connect!**

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



**Seven Ways to Abide in Christ**

1. **Pray** — God is never far away from us. If we have the desire place our minds within the nature and person of Jesus, God will help us do that. When we open our hearts in prayer and make ourselves vulnerable to him, he will rest with us. God will keep us in his presence if we seek him. Prayer takes work to begin, but once engaged, God helps us remain with him and causes us to abide in Christ. (Isaiah 26:3)

2. **Read the Bible** — Reading a normal book does not connect you directly to the author, but the Bible is no ordinary book. When we read the Bible, we are led into the presence of God who inspired the book. We can keep company with Jesus by simply reading the Scriptures. (Psalm 119:105)

3. **Study the Bible** — Reading and studying are not the same behavior. When you study, you pay closer attention to the details of what you see in the Scriptures. It means paying attention to specific words or phrases that are complex and trying to figure them out. Sometimes, you'll get out a pen or pencil and write down your observations. Studying is what we do as we try to learn. Because it is the Bible we are learning from, we are actually being taught by Christ, and he rests with the mind that engages itself to learn from him. (John 6:45)

4. **Meditate** — There are two ways of meditating: the mind-filling way and the mind-emptying way. When we fill our minds, it's typically with a phrase from the Scriptures. Meditation this way runs this phrase over and over again in our hearts, allowing it to settle into us. When we empty our minds, we are trying to become still within. Meditation this way attempts to quiet the interior monologue and be open in heart toward God. In both ways, the goal is to be with God and keep company with Jesus. (Psalm 1:2)

5. **Sing** — When we combine words with music, a few things happen. One is that it can settle the ideas deep into our minds. How many lyrics to hymns do you have that you've memorized without trying? The other is that our hearts are deeply stirred and opened up for us, and nothing does this to us the way that singing can. It's a beautiful thought that when we sing with our spirits, Jesus is singing with us and over us. (Zephaniah 3:17)

6. **Private Worship** — Worship doesn't require an assembly of other people; you can do it alone, and should be doing it every day. The first five things in this list can all be used in a time a private worship. Worship is intentionally paying attention to God and adoring him with your heart, offering yourself to him as a living sacrifice. (Romans 12:1)

7. **Corporate Worship** — Worshipping God with your brothers and sisters in Christ isn't something that just happens because you arrive in the building. To do it, you need to open your heart while gathered in a worshipping congregation, becoming vulnerable to God and his word. Because worship is a form of love and adoration, a critical or angry spirit is generally antithetical to worship. Jesus promised that the one who seeks him will find him. (Matthew 7:8)

Remember that God is not far from any of us, because in Him we live and move and have our being.

*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
04/14	—	107
04/07	66	96

**Contribution Numbers**

April Contribution	\$ 23,255	Place contributions in the basket, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
April Budget	\$ 25,720	
Contribution YTD	\$ 87,772	
Budget YTD	\$ 96,447	

**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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Evan McGee: 336-260-5216  
Bill McKelvey: 828-891-4787  
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**MINISTER**

Dr. Ethan Brown: 806-789-3606

**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