



August 25, 2013

**Welcome and Announcements** Chad Seay

**Invocation/Prayer of Confession** Wesley Loveday

**Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team

*Come People of the Risen King  
At the Cross  
Jesus Thank You*

**New City Catechism – Question 34** Alex Crain

<http://www.newcitycatechism.com/home.php>

Q – **Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God’s Word?**

A – Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

S – I Peter 2:9-12

**Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer** Joel Bradberry

**Offertory/Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team

*The Wonderful Cross*

**Message** “Seasons in the Son” Joel Bradberry

Genesis 35:1-29

**Closing Song** Harvest Praise Team

*The Wonderful Cross (reprise)*

**Benediction** Alex Crain

Colossians 1:9-11

Pastor Joel is preaching through Genesis. Members are encouraged to read ahead in Genesis and pray that God’s word would be faithfully preached and accurately received all to the glory of God.

**Theology @9** is a series of classes from True U. "**Does God Exist? building the scientific case**", with Dr. Stephen Meyer, is a 10 part DVD lecture in which Dr. Meyer examines four world views and pits one against another to explain the best answer to the origin of life. This series will help you examine the evidence, and provides the tools needed to defend your faith and make it your own. "Do you really believe that what you believe is really real? Does God Exist?"

**HCF Members - Awana** is the focus of our children's ministry at HCF. The new Awana year will begin on September 8th. Awana focuses on the gospel, directs children to the truth of God's Word, and helps them learn about serving the Lord as they walk with Him daily. What does "serving in Awana" mean? It means that we are looking for members who are willing to be on a teaching rotation for one of the age groups. Each teaching team usually has two adults and some teams also have at least one Youth team member as well. The lessons and training are provided for each team. New teams will be welcomed for any class but the need for teaching teams is greatest in the 2 yr old class, K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class. If God is calling you to minister through Awana or if you have questions about possibly serving in Awana, please feel free to contact Betsy Southward at 779-3979 or [southwardfamily@gmail.com](mailto:southwardfamily@gmail.com) Thank you, Your Awana Team

There will be a **9 Marks Evangelism Conference** at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. HCF has reserved several rooms in case anyone from the church is interested in attending the conference. Please contact the church office and have your name added to the list if you plan to attend. The cutoff date for signup is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. [For further conference details, schedule and info about the speakers, HCF’s website ([www.hcfellowship.com](http://www.hcfellowship.com)) has a link to the conference’s website.]

**Christmas in August!** Today HCF will collect new items to use as gifts for the AWANA Christmas Store in December. Each year, children "purchase" Christmas gifts for their immediate family members with the points they have earned in

AWANA. There is always a special need for dad and teenage sibling gifts. A collection box will be placed near the back tables.

**Special Belarus Offering** – Sept. 8, 2013. Please be in prayer as to what God would have you do for this ministry.

HCF will once again offer the opportunity to participate in Samaritan's Purse-**Operation Christmas Child [OCC] Shoe Box Ministry**. More details about the ministry and materials to assist those desiring to participate will be distributed soon. Just letting you know now so that folks can take advantage of school and 'end of season' sales on many of the usual items. . . [crayons, colored pencils, pencils, tooth brushes, toothpaste, small toys, sunglasses, hats/baseball type caps, small hard candies, etc. . .]

We are also seeking to determine if there is interest from folks to go work at the OCC - Charlotte Processing Center this year. Here we assist OCC with the inspection, processing and shipment of the filled shoe boxes to the many missionaries worldwide who use them to reach the many lost souls for our Lord God. If you have questions, would like to learn more or think you may be interested, please contact Wanda Gooding [ph: 737-4312; 334-0647 or WFGemail@comcast.net ] by the first of September since reservation deadlines are fast approaching.

**Men's Bible Study** - Men's 24/27 Bible Study meets on Friday mornings at 6:00am at the HCF Office (Seay Realty).

**Women's Bible Study** – Ladies Bible Study is on break for the summer.

There will be an Elder (Buck Wicker) available in the front office at the conclusion of worship to pray with you or attempt to answer any questions you have about HCF or the Christian faith.

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**Worshipping at Cold Harbor Elementary School  
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**Theology @ 9  
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

*"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."*

I Peter 2: 9-12