



November 24, 2013

Welcome and Announcements Chad Seay

Invocation/Prayer of Confession Alex Crain

New City Catechism – Question 47 Alex Crain
(<http://www.newcitycatechism.com/home.php>)

Q - Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

A - No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to Him, and a foretaste of the of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

S - I Peter 3:18

Congregational Singing Harvest Praise Team
In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him
Once Again
Jesus Thank You

Pastoral/Offertory Prayer Joel Bradberry

Offertory/Congregational Singing Harvest Praise Team
My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

Message "Go West Old Man" Joel Bradberry
Genesis 46-47

Closing Song Harvest Praise Team
Doxology

Benediction Alex Crain
II Thessalonians 2:16-17

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.

HCF will welcome a summer intern this year to minister to our college students and young adults, as well as to work closely with our pastors in a mentoring relationship. Our perspective intern, who is a first year seminary student at SEBTS, will need a place to stay while serving at HCF. If you possibly could provide a place for him to live for about 10 weeks this summer please call Pastor Joel to get more details.

Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Boxes are due today!

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

There will be an elder (Wesley Loveday) 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.



Advent
A Season of Hope

The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate.

In this double focus on past and future, Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of individuals and a congregation, as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power. That acknowledgment provides a basis for Kingdom ethics, for holy living arising from a profound sense that we live "between the times" and are called to be faithful stewards of what is entrusted to us as God's people. So, as the church celebrates God's inbreaking into history in the Incarnation, and anticipates a future consummation to that history for which "all creation is groaning awaiting its redemption," it also confesses its own responsibility as a people commissioned to "love the Lord your God with all your heart" and to "love your neighbor as yourself."



**Worshiping at Cold Harbor Elementary School
6740 Cold Harbor Road
Mechanicsville, Virginia**

**Theology @ 9
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

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"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

I Peter 3:18