



April 13, 2014

**Welcome and Announcements**

Chad Seay

**Invocation/Prayer of Confession**

David Walker

**Baptist Catechism – Question 16**

Alex Crain

<http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/a-baptist-catechism>

**Q: What special act of providence did God exercise towards man when he was first created?**

**A:** When God created man, He made a covenant with him that he should live and enjoy all the benefits of creation, but that he would die if he forsook the obedience that comes from faith. God commanded him not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and thus forsake his child-like dependence upon God for all things.

**S:** Genesis 2:15-17; Galatians 3:12; Romans 5:12

**Congregational Singing**

Harvest Praise Team

*Jesus Thank You*

*The Power of the Cross*

*The Wonderful Cross*

**Pastoral/Offertory Prayer**

Joel Bradberry

**Offertory/Congregational Singing**

Harvest Praise Team  
Natallia Yankouskaya

*How Great Thou Art*

**Message** "Thank God it's Thursday"

Joel Bradberry

Matthew 26:36-46

**Closing Song**

Harvest Praise Team

*The Power of the Cross (Reprise)*

**Benediction**

Alex Crain

Galatians 1:3-5

Pastor Joel will continue preaching through Ephesians on April 27th. Please prepare by reading and meditating on Ephesians 1:7-10. Pray that God's word would be faithfully preached and accurately received all to the glory of God.

**Attention Youth!** Details about upcoming Youth events are available on the back table, along with sign-up sheets. Current 2014 Youth Authorization Forms will be needed for participation.

**Volunteers Needed!** - The Richmond Center for Christian Study will be opening its new Resource Center this spring. We are very excited and thankful! We are also looking for a good number of people who can volunteer in this new venture in an ongoing capacity. We are in need of individuals who can help with manning the location, church/community communications, office work, development and more. If you are interested in exploring how you might be a part, please call the Study Center at 804-852-5151. Thank you!

**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 (Rick Simon) 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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# VBS 2014

Join Agency D3 Special Agents for 6 days of fun as they examine eyewitness reports, physical proof, and biblical accounts to uncover and defend the truth about who Jesus really is.



**Trace it back to the facts! The evidence is clear. The proof is all right here! Discover, decide, and defend the truth about who Jesus really is.**

The VBS kickoff will be held on Sunday, June 29.

VBS will then be held on Sunday mornings from July 6 through August 3. Why not serve this summer and get to know the fantastic generation of kids that will one day be the future of Harvest Christian Fellowship? There are multiple opportunities to serve.

For more information, you can contact Priscilla Riley at 804-241-9837 or fill out the information below and drop it in the offering basket. (The back of this page has some specific areas of service listed.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would be interested in more information about serving in the following area for VBS:

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**VBS Leadership Team Member**

*Work with other team members on planning and logistics of offering VBS*

**2 year old Teacher**

**3 & 4 year old Teacher**

**Preschool Snack Coordinator**

*Work with VBS curriculum-provided snack ideas for our 2, 3 and 4 year olds*

**K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Snack Coordinator**

*Work with VBS curriculum-provided snack ideas for our K-5<sup>th</sup> grade children.*

**Preschool Craft Leader(s)**

*Coordinate & lead VBS craft time for preschoolers. Craft ideas are provided.*

*Craft time takes place from 10:00 – 10:20.*

**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Craft Leader(s)**

*Coordinate and lead VBS craft time for school age children. Craft time takes place from 10:00 – 10:20.*

**VBS Worship Leader**

*Lead opening worship time for VBS (VBS provided songs, pledges, offering) Opening worship takes place from 10:20 – 10:40*

## **Class Options for Theology @9**

(Classes begin April 13, 2014)

### **"Evangelism: Sharing the Good News when and where it is desperately needed."**

This class will use an "in house" curriculum and will feature two basic components. First, utilizing classic textbooks by JI Packer and John Piper, we will learn the theological foundation for evangelism. We will come to see how the sovereignty of God and our responsibility to witness go hand in hand. We will also, at least to a limited extent, survey the essence of missions and see how, despite much current teaching, everything we do is not missions. Second, we will discuss and develop a practical means of speaking to others about the Good News of King Jesus. This class, hopefully, will be perfect for those who have never had any evangelistic training. At the same time, hopefully, it will encourage those who have had previous training and want/need to be spurred on to a more consistent witness to Christ. Of note, class participation will be a necessity for us to get the most out of our resources and time together. Participants will be expected to read approximately 25-40 pages per week and to contribute to class discussion. Some (not much) Bible verse memorization should also be anticipated. The class will be led by Davis Gooding.

### **Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically.**

There are two truths that underpin this study: 1 - A vital knowledge of God is not merely a tool to reach something more significant. 2 - The believers view of God is the most distinguishing and influential factor in his or her life. Our understanding of God affects every area of our lives. The class will be 12 weeks long and a workbook will be provided. The workbook brings us into contact with God's self-revelation in the Bible and helps us apply these descriptions of Him to our lives. This class will be led by David Walker.

### **Cults & Major Religions -**

As Christians living in the 21st century, we are faced with increasing religious diversity. People in cults and other religions may be showing up on your doorstep, at your job, or maybe even in your own family. You might be wondering, How can I possibly "always be prepared to give an answer" (1 Peter 3:15)? This study will help prepare you by examining the marks of a cult and what really attracts and keeps people in these religious groups. Special attention will be given to the teachings and origins of the world's most popular false religions: Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Eastern Spirituality (Hinduism, Buddhism, & New Age philosophy), and Islam. This class will be led by Alex Crain.

### **Who Is Jesus?**

Ten 30-minute video sessions taught by Dr. Del Tackett, (teacher of the truth project). This Focus on the Family presentation will answer the question Who is Jesus and why it must be answered, how to answer the question is Jesus the only way? It will examine the promises and the prophecy of God and how they were fulfilled by Jesus and the historical accuracy and accounts of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and more. The class will be led by Buddy Pritchard.



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

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

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*“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying ‘You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”* Genesis 2:15-17