



December 21, 2014

<b>Prelude</b>	Ariel Gilley
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Chad Seay
<b>Invocation/Prayer of Confession</b>	Buddy Pritchard
<b>Lottie Moon Ingathering</b>	Barry Taylor
<b>Advent Reading &amp; Prayer</b>	Bradberry Family
<b>Congregational Singing</b> <i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> <i>Stronger</i> <i>It's About the Cross</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Children's Message</b>	Joel Bradberry
<b>Pastoral/Offertory Prayer</b>	Joel Bradberry
<b>Offertory/Congregational Singing</b> <i>God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Message</b> <i>"May I Have Your Attention, Please?"</i> Luke 2:8-20	Joel Bradberry
<b>Closing Song</b> <i>Doxology</i>	Harvest Praise Team

**Benediction**

Romans 15:13

Alex Crain

**Postlude**

Ariel Gilley

Question/answer for this week's Children's Message – **Did God create us unable to keep His law?** No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.

Our Ingathering for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** is today. Please use the envelope provided for this offering or put "Lottie Moon" on your check and drop it in the offering plate. Remember that 100% of this money goes to the missionaries on the field.

HCF will have its annual **Christmas Eve Service** at 6:00pm. at CHES. Please make plans to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Would you like to volunteer at **Freedom House**? Please contact Angel Deem at 769-4635 or Barry Taylor at 754-0501. HCF will take supper and visit with the residents on **Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**Pump It UP-** Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am. – For Children who have been participating (and their siblings up to 12 years old) in the Catechism questions each week. If you have not received an email with all the pertinent details please let Nancy Wicker know at [nancy.wicker@hcfellowship.com](mailto:nancy.wicker@hcfellowship.com).

**New Theology@9 classes: How to Study the Bible** – Over the next 13 weeks we will consider; (a) the most important methods of interpreting the Bible, (b) the Bible's structure, & (c) some specific study tools and methods to allow us to better understand the Bible. The goal of this class is to give you a greater love for God and His Son by assisting you in learning how to fruitfully read and understand the Bible.

**Parenthood** – Scripture teaches that a primary purpose of the family is nothing less than presenting the whole world with a series of three images, God's triune nature, the gospel, and the church.

**Apologetics & Worldviews** – A Christian worldview enables us to look at all of life through scriptural lenses, which in turn equips us to defend the faith, evangelize wisely, critique unbiblical thought that pervades our culture, and bring God glory in all of life.

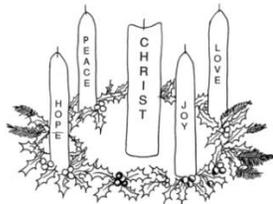
**Women's Seminar Saturday, February 7, 2015 - Women Who love One Another - Lessons from John 15**

What does Jesus mean when he tells Christians to love each other – especially when he instructs me to lay down my life for my friends? How did Jesus lay down his life while he ministered here on earth? Could spending time in God's word or in prayer together be more loving than bringing a friend chocolate? Perhaps we forget that as believers the thing we need most is still the gospel. The most loving thing to do for any of us today is to be reminded of God's sweet saving grace and encouraged in living it out. Join us for a day of fellowship and study in John 15 as we consider how to love one another as sisters and share the love of Christ with our families and friends. This seminar will be presented by women from Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. at Mech. Church of Christ, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Lunch will be served. See Kristal Westbrook or Christy Stone to sign up. If you have any questions, contact Janlyn Anthony(803-0244) or Maratha Abernethy(746-7682).

**Youth Worship Service – No youth meeting this week or next week.**

**Men's Bible Study – No men's Bible study this week.**

There will be an elder (John Riley) 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.



On the fourth Sunday of Advent we place the banner of Love. This banner is said to represent **love** and the **presence** of the Savior.

**HCF Elders**

Buddy Pritchard, John Riley, Wesley Loveday, Joel Bradberry, and David Walker.

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

**Sunday School & Theology @ 9 - 900A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

*“And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.”*

Luke 2:20