



November 29, 2015  
The First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

**Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team  
*Famous One*

**Welcome and Announcements** Chad Seay

**Advent Reading and Prayer** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Classes

**Quiet and Worshipful Reflection** Alex Crain

**Invocation/Prayer of Confession** Joel Bradberry

**Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team  
*Let Your Kingdom Come*  
*Man of Sorrows*  
*In Christ Alone*

**Children's Catechism** – All children K-5 are invited to come forward.

**Prayer & Worship through Giving** Matt Sluder

**Offertory/Congregational Singing** Harvest Praise Team  
*You Never Let Go*

If you are visiting with us today please do not feel compelled to give. If you filled out a visitor card feel free to put it in the offering basket.

**Worship in the Word** "Grace Giving" Joel Bradberry  
II Corinthians 8:1-15

**Closing Song** Harvest Praise Team  
*Man of Sorrows (reprise)*

**Benediction** Alex Crain  
Romans 15:13

Question/answer for this week's Children's Catechism – **What is the Lord's Supper?** Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him.

**Attention Senior Ladies Bible Study Group!** On Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> you will meet at the home of Ariel Gilley at 10:00am. Ariel will be playing a mini concert for your enjoyment. She will also serve soup and you are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert.

HCF will have a **redesigned website!** There will be a photo gallery that will include pictures submitted by our church family. If you are opposed to having your photo on the internet, please contact the church office at 359-4232.

**Community Groups** have started! If you're a member at HCF it's not too late to sign up; in fact you're really encouraged to join in! If you'd like to sign up please talk with Alex Crain (441-1003).

**Theology@9 Classes:**

**Biblical Theology** - Teacher – Wes Loveday and the class meets in room #27.

**How to Study the Bible** - Teacher – Joel Bradberry and the class meets in the room just past the library.

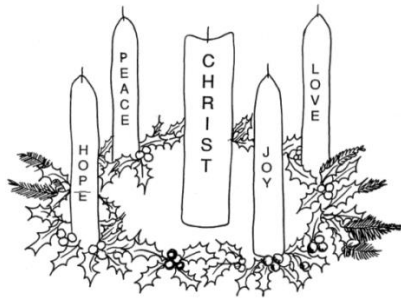
**Guidance** - The world and even Christians have developed some unbiblical ideas about how God guides our decisions - and yet the Scriptures give us some amazing truths about how God does guide us. We'll be looking at Anxious or Restful decisions, God's Sovereignty, God's Will and how we can apply these truths to our decision making process. 6-week course began today. Teacher – David Walker and the class meets in the Library.

**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** – Wednesdays at 10:30am to 12:00 noon at the home of Priscilla Riley, 3731 Horseshoe Drive, Quinton, VA. The ladies are currently studying the book of Romans.

**Youth Worship Service** – Wednesdays at Old Church Community Center, 2080 Old Church Road, Mechanicsville - 6:45 to 8:00pm.

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 first Sunday of Advent we place the banner of **Hope**. This banner is said to represent **hope** and the **promises** of a coming Savior.

#### HCF Elders

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

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6740 Cold Harbor Road  
Mechanicsville, Virginia**

**Sunday School & Theology @ 9 – 9:00A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

*“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”*

II Corinthians 8:9