



April 3, 2016

<b>Congregational Singing</b> <i>By Faith</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Chad Seay
<b>Quiet and Worshipful Reflection</b>	
<b>Invocation/Prayer of Confession</b>	Joel Bradberry
<b>Congregational Singing</b> <i>Cornerstone God Moves</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Children's Catechism</b> – All children K-5 are invited to come forward.	
<b>Prayer &amp; Worship through Giving</b>	Jonathan Atkinson
<b>Offertory/Congregational Singing</b> <i>May the Lord Find Us Faithful</i>	Harvest Praise Team
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.	
<b>Worship in the Word</b> Acts 1:9-11	"Christ the King: His Ascension" Joel Bradberry
<b>Closing Song</b> <i>May the Lord Find Us Faithful (reprise)</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Benediction</b> Numbers 6:24-26	Alex Crain

Pastor Joel will conclude the abbreviated series on "Christ the King" today. We will resume in Ecclesiastes chapter 11 next week.

Question/answer for this week's Children's Catechism – **What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?** Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God, fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.

Please note that the front doors of the school will be locked at 10:30 each Sunday beginning today. That will leave one unlocked door in back of the auditorium.

**New Member's Class** will begin today, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm at Seay Realty. If you are interested please notify any elder or just show up for class. Please know that commitment to the new member's class does not obligate you to join HCF.

Our next **members' meeting** is at 7:00pm on Sunday, **April 24<sup>th</sup>**, at Fairmount Christian Church.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the conversation last Sunday about youth/family ministry. You've provided excellent insight. As a follow-on please seriously consider being part of what should be an intensely spiritual and exciting trip later this summer. We have reserved 50 spots for this trip to Centrifuge Camp in Greenville, SC. The dates are July 25-30. Specific details, including costs, will be available real soon but do not let costs be the hindrance to your participation. The theme for the week is "Unashamed of the Gospel" which couldn't be more timely. Our prayer and desire is that many of our youth (current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders), their parents, and concerned HCF adult members will commit to this trip. We would love to have as many commitments as possible by the end of April so please pray about this and perhaps ask God "Is there a legitimate reason why I *cannot or should not* be part of this trip?"

**Ladies, Bible Study!** A new Bible Study for women will begin tomorrow night, April 4th from 6:15 to 7:00pm at Seay Realty. CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED, is a 6 week study on how to share the gospel. You will not need to memorize anything for this study. After that, the plan is to study the book of Galatians. If you have any questions, please contact Janlyn Anthony at 804-475-6203.

**Attention HCF Family!** Our own Ariel Gilley is presenting *Time to Resound*, a concert with both classical and Christian music as well as some of her own compositions. The concert will be at Fairmount Christian Church next Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 5:30pm. Doors will be open at 3:30 for seating.

HCF has begun planning our 2016 mission trips to Belarus. We'll join the church in Druisk for the family camp ministry on August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and then return in late September/October for evangelistic follow-up, intentional teaching of the church and work projects on the church building. The Lord continues to bless our partnership with the church in Belarus, if you feel led to join in His work of sharing the Gospel, then please consider this opportunity. For more information, contact David Walker (387-4837).

**New Theology@9 Classes began today:**

**Biblical Counseling** - Counseling is the opportunity to give advice to someone who asks for it. What makes counseling different for Christians is that our advice is

centered on God's wisdom, and not our own. We are not giving our own opinion; rather, we are trying to help people to view their situations from God's perspective. This class will be taught by Joel Bradberry in the Library.

**New Testament** - A 26 week course to understand the big picture of each book of the New Testament, the continuity between the books in the NT, to realize the Promises God has kept to His People from the OT and to hear God speak to us today through His Word and so to be challenged in our lives. This class will be taught by Buddy Pritchard in room #27.

Chad Seay and David Walker will teach these classes in room #28:

**Money** - The purpose of our time together will be to help us better understand God's intention for how we use our money and possessions. Our focus will be centered upon what the Bible teaches about God's purpose for wealth, gracious giving, spending, budgeting, debt, saving and how to develop a heart which values money rightly. This is a 6-week course.

**Guidance** - What does the Bible say about decision-making? 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. This is a 7-week course.

**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 (Joel Bradberry) 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.

#### HCF Elders

Buddy Pritchard, Buck Wicker, John Riley, 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 – 9:00A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

*“And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’”*

Acts 1:9-11



## Positions for VBS 2016 – Backyard Bible Clubs

**VBS Theme:** Welcome to Ocean Commotion where your kids will dive deep into the account of Noah and the Flood. They'll learn to apply spiritual lessons from Noah's life to their own. Noah experienced the same challenges during the time of the great Flood. Yet, by God's grace, he was able to **Stand for God, Obey God, Trust God, Thank God, and Fear God** ...no matter what. The biggest watery catastrophe the world has ever known happened during his lifetime. Just as Noah went through the door in the Ark and found safety, we too find safety in just one way – through Jesus, our “door” to salvation. With all that is in store, it “shore” is going to be fun! So “water” you waiting for? Let's dive on in!

**VBS Scripture:** *“Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.”*

August 8 -12th  
Backyard Bible Clubs  
Culminating with  
Family Fun Day  
August 13th  
Todd & Amy Martin's

(Please see positions of service on the back of this flyer.)

**Host Home** – Make your yard available for Monday-Friday during a timeframe that you decide. You can determine if your group will meet in the morning, afternoon, or evening. You will be responsible for the registration table/area. Make sure each child has a completed registration form and have an adult sign them in on the roster each day. Distribute snacks, which will be provided, each day. Each host home will need the following leaders:

**Music Leader** – You will be in charge of the opening time (approximately 15 minutes). Welcome the children, and get them gathered to the area the Host has established. You will be provided with a CD of songs to choose from.

**Teacher** – You will be responsible for teaching the Bible lesson (approximately 30 minutes). Materials will be provided.

**Craft Leader** – You will help the children with a craft each day (approximately 15-30 minutes). The craft will be chosen by the Craft Director and all supplies will be provided in advance.

**Game Leader** – You will lead the children in at least one fun game each day. Game suggestions are provided.

If you feel God leading you to fill one of these positions or if you have any questions please contact Priscilla Riley at 241-9837, Lisa Atkinson at 769-9452 or Nancy Wicker at 477-4284.