



July 16, 2017

**Congregational Singing**

*Song of the Redeemed  
God of the Ages*

Harvest Praise Team

**Welcome and Announcements**

Chad Seay

**Quiet and Worshipful Reflection** – Father, Abba Father

**Invocation/Prayer of Confession**

John Riley

**Congregational Singing**

*Glory Glory Hallelujah  
What a Beautiful Name*

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

**Worship through Offering**

Scott Croxton

**Offertory/Congregational Singing**

*Behold Our God*

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.

**Worship in the Word**

“How Much Forgiveness”

John Riley

Matthew 18:21-35

**Closing Song**

*What a Beautiful Name (Reprise)*

**Benediction**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Pray for HCF and Pastor Joel as we continue the sermon series in I Corinthians entitled “The Troubled, Triumphant Church.” Please take time each week to read through and meditate on that week’s text and then come each Sunday expecting to hear from God through “the foolishness of preaching.” For next week be familiar with I Corinthians 15:58.

Question/answer for this week’s Children’s Catechism – **What does the law of God require?** That we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves.

Our **NAMB missionaries** of the week – **Scott and Karen Bonner** – church planters - Washington, D.C. ([greaterlovechurchdc.org](http://greaterlovechurchdc.org)).

**Women’s ministry:** Over the course of the last few months the need and desire to begin a more intentional ministry to and for women at HCF has become apparent. Subsequently, under the spiritual oversight of our elders, a women’s ministry team has been formed and is currently meeting, praying and planning future ministry. They will work in conjunction with our elders to lead our women into growing, vital, dependent walks with Christ as well as transparent and meaningful fellowship with each other. Team members are: Martha Abernethy (team coordinator), Janlyn Anthony, Rona Cline, Rachel Gooding, Cheryl Pritchard, Mae Stewart and Kristal Westbrook.

The **new member’s class** meets today at 4:00pm at our church offices. Please know that taking the new member’s classes does not obligate you to join HCF. Please just show up at our offices (Seay Real Estate) today at 4:00pm. . (Session #3 – Why Join a Church?)

HCF will be taking supper to **Liberation Family Services** on Saturday, July 22nd. If you are interested in helping please email Barry Taylor ([btaylor785@aol.com](mailto:btaylor785@aol.com)) or John and Priscilla Riley ([jnpriley@hotmail.com](mailto:jnpriley@hotmail.com)).

**Volunteers needed!** We need adult and youth workers for nursery and for the two pre-school classes for the 10:15 worship service time. The schedule will start the beginning of September. Contact Sue Largen (781-0252) or Stephanie Walker (779-0161). Current volunteers serve about once a month.

**Belarus Mission Trip** – HCF will send a 5-6 member team to Belarus on a short term mission trip November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. If you sense God wants you to go please talk with Pastor Joel.

**Theo@9 Classes:**

**Old Testament Overview – Part 2** – Why study the Old Testament? First, because the Old Testament reveals the character of God in a way that the New Testament does not and secondly, the Old Testament tells us about Jesus. This is being taught by Joel Bradberry and meets in room #28.

**Suffering: Fighting for Faith in Trial** - How can God be both good and sovereign—and yet have allowed these things to happen to me? The Christian life is caught up in this tension—between our experience and its apparent conflict with God’s character as claimed in the Bible. We’ll establish a Biblical framework for

suffering and in the weeks that follow, we'll apply that framework. Ultimately, our goal is ambitious: suffering as witness. Not just a class on surviving, but a class to prepare us to use suffering to joyfully bring honor and glory to our king in a way that is dramatically compelling to those around us. Taught by Davis Gooding in Library.

**Unity & Diversity** - Being a Christian is more fundamental to your identity than your family, your ethnicity, your job, your nationality, your sexuality, your personality—or any other way this world defines identity. And so the unity you share with every other Christian is more profound than any other conceivable bond. That means that wherever the gospel exists, diversity should exist too since all types of people can be saved. Diversity is a natural outgrowth of the gospel. 7-week Course taught by Barry Taylor in room #27.

**Guidance** – (Begins Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>) -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. 6-week Course taught by Barry Taylor in room #27.

**Women's Bible Study each Wednesday (10-11:30am)**. This is an inductive study of Hebrews. These studies are hosted by Priscilla Riley at 3731 Horseshoe Dr., Quinton VA, with various group participants facilitating each week. All ladies are welcome! Any questions please call Priscilla at 241-9837.

**Men's Bible Study** – Men's Bible study will resume later in the summer following a brief summer break.

**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.

#### **HCF Elders**

Buck Wicker, John Riley, Joel Bradberry, David Walker, Barry Taylor, and Davis Gooding

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The front doors of the school will be locked at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Once the front doors are locked please do not open them to allow anyone in. All people who arrive after 10:30 should enter through the back door of the auditorium.



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

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

*“Then Peter came up and said to him, ‘Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.’”*

Matthew 18:21-22