



October 8, 2017

<b>Congregational Singing</b> <i>Not to Us</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Pastor Joel
<b>Quiet and Worshipful Reflection</b> – Governor	
<b>Invocation/Prayer of Confession</b>	John Riley
<b>Congregational Singing</b> <i>Receive the Glory</i> <i>Glorious and Mighty</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Children’s Catechism</b> – All children K-5 are invited to come forward.	
<b>Worship through Offering</b>	C.B. Southward
<b>Offertory/Congregational Singing</b> <i>Your Great Name</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> Luke 13:1-5	“When People Ask ‘Why?’” Pastor Joel
<b>Closing Song</b> <i>Receive the Glory (Reprise)</i>	
<b>Benediction</b> II Corinthians 13:11	Alex Crain

Over the course of the next few months Pastor Joel will preach approximately 10 messages from various texts of the Bible. For next week read and meditate on Galatians 4:1-5.

Question/answer for this week’s Children’s Catechism – **Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?** Since the fall, no human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.

Our **NAMB missionaries** of the week- **D’Andre and Sheree Ash** – Church Planters – Conyers, GA (extraordinarychurch.org.)

**New members’ classes** are now being offered each Sunday afternoon for the next 5 weeks. Please know that taking the class does not obligate you to join HCF. If you are interested in taking the class please notify Pastor Joel or Nancy Wicker (see contact info below).

**Community Groups** will begin tonight. If you did not sign up but want to participate, see Nancy Wicker this morning to have your name put in a group.

An **offering for our Belarus ministry** will be received next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. This money will help send our team in early November and support our ministry goals to and with our sister church in Druisk. Please begin praying now as to how God would use you in this ministry.

**HCF Fall Festival** will be October 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Todd and Amy Martin, 3341 Legacy Lane. Parking and “trunk or treat” will be in adjacent field. Any questions contact Matt Sluder at 901-2597 or Todd Martin at 357-0873,

Ariel Gilley warmly invites you to her recital “The Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever” on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Sara Belle November Theater located on the campus of Westminster Canterbury. The hour-long recital will feature Ariel’s original compositions based on beloved Christian hymns. Tickets are free but limited. To make a reservation, please email [arielgilley@gmail.com](mailto:arielgilley@gmail.com) by October 31<sup>st</sup>. The concert begins at 3:00pm and the doors open at 2:15.

**Theo@9 Classes:**

**Prayer:** What IS prayer? We know it is vital to the Christian life so why do we often fail to pray? What does it mean to pray without ceasing? Since God is sovereign and it is certain His plans are never thwarted, why should we bother to pray? In this 13 week in-house study we will address these questions and more. If you admit your prayer life could be richer and more consistent this class is for you. Be prepared, for significant class time will be spent—praying! This class is led by Pastor Joel in the library.

**Evangelism:** 13 week study about one of the main purposes of our life – to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our goal will be to equip you, encourage you and exhort you to be disciple-makers. This course is not designed for experts or professional evangelists...this course is designed for people who want to, by the grace of God, learn how to better tell others about the Savior who came to rescue sinners from the wrath of God. This course is intended to be put into practice. Evangelism has to do with real people who need a real Savior. This class is led by Barry Taylor in room #27.

**Marriage:** Many of our marriages are missing God at the center. Even as Christians, we sadly live atheist marriages—marriages that are devoid of God and his Word. Sure we go to church. Sure many of us try to do personal bible reading. Sure we want to be more faithful. Yet, in reality, many of us don’t often enough put God and his Word at the center of our marital

relationships. We'll study the biblical theology of marriage and how the gospel transforms our life together; as well as deals with conflict, communication, sexuality, children, money and divorce in this 13 week course. This class is led by David Walker in room #28.

### **Women's Inductive Bible Studies – Book of Philippians**

**Central Mechanicsville:** Wednesdays - 6:00-7:30 p.m., Phyllis Abbott's home, 7225 Hanover Grove Lane (Ph. 746-7930, [stevenphyllis@comcast.net](mailto:stevenphyllis@comcast.net))

**King William:** Beginning October 17<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (meeting every other Tuesday night), Mae Stewart's home, 357 Nottoway Lane (Ph. 239-6946, [maecstewart@gmail.com](mailto:maecstewart@gmail.com)) This group will begin the study using Jen Wilkin's book, "*Women of the Word*" and then move into Philippians. Please sign up with Mae by Sunday, October 8, so that books can be ordered.

**New Kent/Quinton:** Beginning October 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesdays – 9:30-11:30 a.m., Priscilla Riley's home, 3731 Horseshoe Drive (Ph. 241-9837, [priley79@gmail.com](mailto:priley79@gmail.com)) In this group, various participants facilitate the study each week.

**Simeon Trust Workshop,** November 9-11, 2017, at Covenant Life Church in Gaithersburg, MD. An information sheet is available on the book table which includes "best rate" registration dates. If you are interested in attending, please register online using the link provided on the sheet. This workshop is designed for women who are currently in a regular teaching ministry, but is also open to any who want to better understand and more effectively teach the Bible. It equips you to better handle biblical texts and provides opportunities for small group practice. If you have questions, please talk with Janlyn Anthony, Rona Cline, Wanda Gooding or Priscilla Riley, who have attended in the past.

**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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**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.**

*“No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”*

Luke 13:3

**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.**