

Update:
Nov 2, 2017



Prayer Focus for HCF's Partnership with our Sister Church of Druisk, Belarus

Where we've been . . . In the fall of 2010, mission teams from HCF ministered in several areas within Belarus. This included our first time meeting of our sister church in Druisk, Belarus. After returning from this ministry journey, HCF's leadership and many within HCF's family began to pray and seek God's direction for future ministry to the people of Belarus while *"the doors to Belarus remain open"*.

Since 2012, the Lord has called us to partner specifically with the small Church Druisk ministering to the people around the towns of Druisk and Druya in northwestern Belarus. Alongside Pastor Nikolai and the membership of the Church of Druisk, we minister with the purpose of encouraging local believers and helping them bear witness to Christ. We do this through continued support, sending ministry teams and praying for Pastor Nikolai and the Lord's faithful followers as they minister to us in prayer support.

HCF's 2017 team has been preparing 'to go' and leaves Friday, Nov 3rd returning Monday, November 13th! The team will be participating in 'home visits', evangelistic follow-up, leading Bible studies (group, men and women's), and leading in worship with intentional teaching to the church.

Please join the team and our sister church in Druisk.

HOW- - through prayer for God to use the team as encouraging witnesses in teaching His people to proclaim the truths of the Gospel. Be in prayer for the Lord's guidance, direction, protection and peace as they plan, prepare, travel, and minister.

This year's team members traveling to Druisk to join in partnership with our Byelorussian partners are:

Pastor Joel Bradberry
Davis Gooding

Cyndy Lowery
Barry Taylor

Prayer Focus and Requests

Following are several additional prayer requests that have been expressed for/or by individual team members for themselves and for our Byelorussian ministry partners as well.

- For faithfulness to Christ in each moment, in EVERY facet of life
- Holy living and a clear Christian witness in all that's said and done
- Discernment and wisdom in all phases of life and to be a Christ-like steward of all that God has given
- Wisdom preparing and delivering lessons that honor God and are true to His Word (bathed in biblically sound doctrine)
- Open hearts, minds and doors for the Gospel
- God's protection and traveling mercies as the team travels to Druisk and ministers with the church
- Alertness and protection for the drivers
- Wisdom for the translators- - that the teaching will be correctly 'heard' and translated to the people
- God's protection and peace, wellness and health for the 'full team' as well as their families at home while team members are away
- For the team to experience God's true JOY as they rest in His peace and presence in all that they do in service to the Lord and in work and fellowship with their Byelorussian brothers and sisters in Christ
- Wisdom in delivering messages in a way that is helpful and useful to the Byelorussians and sparks good conversations on the topic
- They will preach/teach in the power of the Spirit with humility and love
- A heart for the people they visit (good listening) so that we can respond biblically to their spiritual needs
- Salvation for our Belorussian friends
- Pray especially for our new translator-helper Kate, as she translates for the team, that the messages she hears will penetrate her heart. Pray that God might use this week Kate spends with the team to lead her to repentance.
- Nikolai- the advancement of gospel promises to be more effective; faithfulness in discipleship
- Continue to pray for: Translator Anna- back and stomach issues, much stress at work; Katya- had a new baby boy last month; Anatoli & Olga- their family; final construction of their home; Masha & Oleg- find contentment in Christ – moved to Gomel where Oleg has a good job; Gertrude- pray for Victor's heart to be softened to the gospel; Natasha- wisdom to teach the children at home and the church; The workers and children of the orphanage where both Natasha and Nikolai worked, as it's being closed. (They will no longer have jobs or access to the children.



November 5, 2017

Congregational Singing Harvest Praise
Team
Great Are You Lord

Welcome and Announcements Chad
Seay

Quiet and Worshipful Reflection – The Image of the Invisible God
Invocation/Prayer of Confession Buck
Wicker

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

Congregational Singing Harvest Praise Team
Here I Am to Worship
Holy, Holy, Holy

Worship through Offering Jonathan Atkinson

Offertory/Congregational Singing Harvest Praise Team
Jesus I Am Resting Resting

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 to Improve Your God-Esteem” Alex Crain
Isaiah 66:1-2

Closing Song
Great Are You Lord (Reprise)

Benediction Alex Crain
Colossians 3:15

Question/answer for this week’s Children’s Catechism – **What is idolatry?** Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.

Our **NAMB missionaries** of the week – **Daniel and Amanda Coleman**, Church Planters, Augusta, ME (kennebecchurch.org)

New Facility Update: HCF church offices have officially moved into our new facility at **8080 AMF Drive**, Mech., VA 23111. Also, our current plan is to begin worship services at our new facility on Sunday, Nov. 19th. We will share more over the next two weeks.

New members’ classes are now being offered each Sunday afternoon for the next 4 weeks at our new facility, 8080 AMF Drive. 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).

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)

King William: 7:00-8:30 p.m. (meeting every other Tuesday night), Mae Stewart’s home, 357 Nottoway Lane (Ph. 239-6946, maecstewart@gmail.com). This group will begin the study using Jen Wilkin’s book, “*Women of the Word*” and then move into Philippians.

New Kent/Quinton: Wednesdays – 9:30-11:30 a.m., Priscilla Riley’s home, 3731 Horseshoe Drive (Ph. 241-9837, priley79@gmail.com)

Youth Worship Service – Wednesdays at our new facility, 8080 AMF Drive, Mechanicsville - 6:45 to 8:00pm.

There will be an elder (Buck Wicker) 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.

**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.**

But this is the one to whom I will look; he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

Isaiah 66:2b