

9Marks at Southeastern

2018 Dates: Fri, Sept 28 - Sat, Sept 29

Attention HCF Family! The Annual 9Marks Conference at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary- *A Conference For The Church About The Church* will be Sept 28th -29th.

This year's focus is "Missions - Even though most Christians will never move overseas, the Bible enlists every Christian and every local church in the grand project of global missions. The local church is the engine of world missions." ***But where should a church begin?*** This conference will provide guidance to help churches answer this and many other questions.

For all members desiring to attend, HCF will cover the conference ticket fee with each individual responsible for their travel and lodging expenses. Just contact Nancy in the church office this week to signup. If you're interested in going as a 'first timer' wanting more info of logistic info just speak with a previous conference participant.

Additional conference details including the schedule and information about the speakers can be found online at: <http://www.9marksse.org>

There's also a direct LINK at HCFellowship.com the "LINKS" page.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

HCF is participating in the OCC ministry this year. Full details will be presented the next several weeks with supplies and info needed to "Pack Your Box"!

You will have several ways--- volunteer opportunities- - to participate with Samaritan's Purse OCC ministry this year:

- Prepare an OCC "Shoebox" donation(s). HCF's official turn-in Sundays will be November 11th & 19th-(dedication Sunday). So, now's your chance to catch those "Back-to-School" specials for your box items.
- Ongoing and a targeted week of prayer for the ministry.
- Travel to and work opportunities at an OCC processing center to prepare the boxes for their "Journey" to mission sites worldwide.

Simeon Trust Workshop for Women

The Workshop this year will be held at Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, DC. If you would like to attend with a group of ladies from Harvest Christian Fellowship, attend individually, or would just like additional info please contact Wanda Gooding (804-334-0647; WFGemail@comcast.net) as soon as possible (the workshop will fill FAST).

The Workshops on Biblical Exposition is a 3-day training event aimed to encourage and equip women in the skills needed to read, understand, and proclaim the Word of God. The Workshop includes times set aside for:

- **Principles of Exposition** (instructional sessions on how to better handle biblical texts)
 - Staying on the Line of Scripture- In the first lesson of First Principles, tackle the sufficiency of the Scriptures and what happens when we add or subtract from them.
 - Pathways for Preparation- overview of how an expositor might begin to approach the Word of God, a pathway for working through a text
 - Context- explore how understanding both the literary and historical context can help you better understand and apply Biblical text
 - Structure- work through strategies for uncovering the structure of a particular text of Scripture, so that the emphasis of the text might be discovered.
 - Melodic Line- a key to understanding text is understanding the big idea of a whole book and how it relates to a particular text.
 - Text and Framework- understand what cultural and theological frameworks we bring the study of Scriptures, and then introduces some strategies to help us grow our discipline of submitting our frameworks to the text.
 - Seeing Jesus- scriptures revolve around the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and, given that, that exposition should always relate the text to the gospel.
 - Bible for Life- asks the question of how we move from exegesis and theological reflection to teaching and applying text today.
- **Small Group Practice** share and receive feedback on two passages you prepare in advance
- **Expositions** (the opportunity to sit under the word). Each of these sessions is carefully designed to be interrelated for the greatest value in improving your work. In other words, this is a Workshop



Community Group Interest Form

Beginning October 6, 2018

"We LOVE community groups. Community groups are wonderful places to experience true fellowship. Through them we've developed wonderful, Godly friendships and there's such a sense of comradery, trust, and love. Our community groups have been edifying, uplifting, and encouraging. It's a place where I can share real needs openly and I know people will care." Tina Abate

Name: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in joining a Community Group but CANNOT meet on these days:

(X out any that apply) Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat

(If you're free anytime, then don't put an X on any of the above.)

I would prefer a different starting time than 6:00pm, such as _____ or _____.

I have questions or suggestions about Community Groups that I've written on the back of this form.

If you've written questions on the back of this form, please provide a contact # and time to call.

I would be interested in hosting a Community Group.

Phone: _____

Day(s) & Time(s) to call you: _____



ONLINE BULLETIN VERSION
September 2, 2018

Congregational Singing <i>Not to Us</i>	Harvest Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements	Chad Seay
Quiet & Worshipful Reflection – The True Vine	
Invocation/Prayer of Confession	David Walker
Congregational Singing <i>Jesus Shall Reign</i> <i>He Reigns</i>	
Children’s Catechism – All children K-5 are invited to come forward.	
Worship through Offering	C.B. Southward
Offertory/Congregational Singing <i>Be Thou My Vision</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.	
Worship in the Word John 15:1-16	“Abiding in the True Vine” Pastor Joel
Closing Song <i>Doxology</i>	Harvest Praise Team
Benediction II Corinthians 13:14	Alex Crain

Next Week’s Sermon: John 15:17-16:33. Speaker is Pastor Joel.

Children’s Catechism: How is the Word of God to be read and heard? With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, and practice it in our lives.

Sunday School: Each week from 9:00 to 9:50AM...coffee and bagels at 8:30AM. Curriculum starts a new 3-year schedule covering entire Bible. If you don’t belong to a Sunday School class, now is the perfect time to join!

Melodious Sonnet: Sept. 8th at 10:30AM at HCF - The theme for September is *The Least of These*. Please remember to bring your Bible. Ages include youth through adult. Contact Ariel Gilley at arielgilley@gmail.com or 564-2231.

9Marks Conference: SEBTS - Sept. 28-29, and the topic is missions. Speakers include Chuck Lawless, Mark Dever, Thabiti Anyabwile, John Folmar, Trip Lee, and Andy Johnson. Call the church office at 256-1200 or email nancy.wicker@hcfellowship.com to register and get the group rate.

Evangelism Seminar: Oct. 6th at HCF. A light breakfast begins at 8:30AM.

Women’s Inductive Bible Studies:

Mechanicsville: Every other Thursday at 7:00pm at the home of Kim Bradberry.

New Kent/Quinton: Wednesdays – 9:30-11:30AM, at the home of Priscilla Riley.

Youth Gathering: Wednesdays - 6:45 to 8:00PM.

There will be an elder (David Walker) available in the conference room at the conclusion of worship to pray with you or attempt to answer any questions you have about HCF or the Christian faith.

