



August 18, 2013

Welcome and Announcements Chad Seay

Invocation/Prayer of Confession Joel Bradberry

Congregational Singing Harvest Praise Team

*Everlasting God  
Our God Is Greater  
How Great Thou Art*

New City Catechism – Question 33 Alex Crain

<http://www.newcitycatechism.com/home.php>

Q – **Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?**

A – No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

S – Galatians 2:16

Pastoral Prayer/Offertory Prayer Joel Bradberry

Offertory/Congregational Singing Harvest Praise Team

*How Sweet and Aweful*

Message “What a Mess” Joel Bradberry

Genesis 34:1-31

Closing Song Harvest Praise Team

*Everlasting God (reprise)*

Benediction Alex Crain

Colossians 1:9-11

Pastor Joel is preaching through Genesis. Members are encouraged to read ahead in Genesis and pray that God’s word would be faithfully preached and accurately received all to the glory of God.

**Theology @9** is a series of classes from True U. "**Does God Exist? building the scientific case**", with Dr. Stephen Meyer, is a 10 part DVD lecture in which Dr. Meyer examines four world views and pits one against another to explain the best answer to the origin of life. This series will help you examine the evidence, and provides the tools needed to defend your faith and make it your own. "Do you really believe that what you believe is really real? Does God Exist?"

Attention all HCF **members**: We want to hear from you. All are welcomed to join in and participate in our next elders’ meeting scheduled to begin this Thursday night at 6PM at our church offices. Our topic will be fellowship. We will discuss the meaning of genuine fellowship and possible ways to enhance the same in the body at HCF. Please note this meeting is for HCF members only.

**HCF Members - Awana** is the focus of our children's ministry at HCF. The new Awana year will begin on September 8th. Awana focuses on the gospel, directs children to the truth of God's Word, and helps them learn about serving the Lord as they walk with Him daily. What does "serving in Awana" mean? It means that we are looking for members who are willing to be on a teaching rotation for one of the age groups. Each teaching team usually has two adults and some teams also have at least one Youth team member as well. The lessons and training are provided for each team. New teams will be welcomed for any class but the need for teaching teams is greatest in the 2 yr old class, K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class. If God is calling you to minister through Awana or if you have questions about possibly serving in Awana, please feel free to contact Betsy Southward at 779-3979 or [southwardfamily@gmail.com](mailto:southwardfamily@gmail.com) Thank you, Your Awana Team

There will be a **9 Marks Evangelism Conference** at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. HCF has reserved several rooms in case anyone from the church is interested in attending the conference. Please contact the church office and have your name added to the list if you plan to attend. The cutoff date for signup is Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. [For further conference details, schedule and info about the speakers, HCF’s website ([www.hcfellowship.com](http://www.hcfellowship.com)) has a link to the conference’s website.]

**Christmas in August!** On Sunday, August 25, HCF will collect new items to use as gifts for the AWANA Christmas Store in December. Each year, children "purchase" Christmas gifts for their immediate family members with the points they have earned in AWANA. There is always a special need for dad and teenage sibling gifts. A collection box will be placed near the back tables on the 25th. Please see any AWANA leader with questions.

**Special Belarus Offering** – Sept. 8, 2013. Please be in prayer as to what God would have you do for this ministry.

HCF will once again offer the opportunity to participate in Samaritan's Purse-**Operation Christmas Child [OCC] Shoe Box Ministry**. More details about the ministry and materials to assist those desiring to participate will be distributed soon. Just letting you know now so that folks can take advantage of school and 'end of season' sales on many of the usual items. . . [crayons, colored pencils, pencils, tooth brushes, toothpaste, small toys, sunglasses, hats/baseball type caps, small hard candies, etc. . .]

We are also seeking to determine if there is interest from folks to go work at the OCC - Charlotte Processing Center this year. Here we assist OCC with the inspection, processing and shipment of the filled shoe boxes to the many missionaries worldwide who use them to reach the many lost souls for our Lord God. If you have questions, would like to learn more or think you may be interested, please contact Wanda Gooding [ph: 737-4312; 334-0647 or WFGemail@comcast.net ] by the first of September since reservation deadlines are fast approaching.

**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** – Ladies Bible Study is on break for the summer.

There will be an Elder (Wesley Loveday) 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.

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**Worshiping at Cold Harbor Elementary School  
6740 Cold Harbor Road  
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**Theology @ 9  
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

*"Know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified."*

Galatians 2:16