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## Sundays At A Glance

Adult Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am

## Sermon Series Outline

- April 28—The Return (Revelation 21)
- May 5—The Return (Revelation 22)
- May 12—Revisiting The Return
- May 19—E3

\*Be sure to join us on Facebook Live and YouTube on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM if you're unable to join us in person.

## Upcoming Events

May 2—National Day of Prayer  
May 4—HCC Elders Meeting  
May 12—Mother's Day  
May 13—HCC Board Meeting  
May 19—HCC Spring Outdoor Service  
High School Graduate Luncheon

## Service Schedule

### Children's Church

April 28—L. Doan & L. Hendrickson  
May 5—L. Johnson & T. McCurry  
May 12—T. Lisenbee & M. Pace  
May 19—A. White & M. Varner

### Communion to Shut-Ins

April 28—David Howard & Jeremy Lee  
May 5—Tim & Justin Howard  
May 12—R. Jones & C. Hendrickson  
May 19—David Howard & Jeremy Lee

### Van Drivers

April 28—Scott & Misty Pace  
May 5—George & Gwen Arwood  
May 12—C. & L. Hendrickson  
May 19—Scott & Misty Pace

# Disciple Notes

*Week of April 22, 2024*



I really enjoy watching sports, especially football. There are so many options on Saturdays and Sundays with so many sports channels available now. It's a sports fan's dream-come-true. And, to make it even better, most sports channels broadcast games twenty-four hours a day every day. So, to

fill the time, they have to play "classic" games that hold people's interest.

I like watching those "classics" when my team wins. Not so much when they lose. For example, I never watch Kentucky's game against Duke in the 1992 NCAA basketball regional championship. I know how it ends. And, I never watch Kentucky's 2002 football game against LSU. I know how it ends. But, I do watch Kentucky's 1994 basketball game at LSU. Even when losing by 31 points, I can handle watching the game because I know the final outcome. We win!

We've reached that point in our sermon series in Revelation when we win and our faith becomes sight. Knowing the final outcome enables us to press on when we struggle and our faith is tested. There may be times when we fight to hang on when the victory seems to be in question. But, it's not. The promises of God are always "yes" and "amen". His word is rock solid. Knowing the outcome and that the One who promised it is faithful enables us to overcome. Even in our darkest seasons, we can rest assured in our victory in Jesus and in His promise that He is preparing a place for us.

I invite you to read Revelation 21 several times this week in preparation for our time of worship together on Sunday. Meditate on it and allow it to seep into your heart and your soul. Let it replenish your faith. Let's prepare throughout the week to come together to worship the One who proclaims, "It is done." Have a great week and bring a friend. See you on Sunday!

In Christ,  
David

## HCC Prayer List

### Hospital

Vicky Howard

### Nursing Home/Rehabilitation

Dan Forester

### Church Family

Jerry Asher, Mikey & June Clem, Diane Corriston, Dorothy Fultz, Maralee Holder, Ann Howard, Gayle Huff, Judy Kersey, George King, Martha Lee, Darlene Lemarr, Cade Lindsey, Shelba Malcomb, Pam Mize, Marybelle Morgan, Ginger Parks, Don Parsons, Linda Parsons, Alan Sutton, June Sutton, Ed Taylor

### Friends & Relatives

Jesse Alcantar, Glenda Anderson, Earl Ball, Cathy Banks, Brian Brock, Patty Stallard Brock, Randy Brock, Eric Bowling, Marvenia Bowman, Ron Caldwell, Richie Carmical, Sonny & Brenda Cassim, Sybil Caswell, Danielle Caudill, Melanie Cooper, Johnny & Beth Creech, William Curry, Lana Daniels, Chris Delph, Brandi Evans, Tim Evans, Tammy Forrester, Homer Fortney, Brenda Henson, Steve Hensley, Lloyd Hill, Logan Hill, Ada Howard, Dr. Smith Howard, II, Jacob Hubbard, Amy Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Danny Lawson, Carolyn Luttrell, Joyce Luttrell, Lincoln & Levi Luttrell, Ervil Mann, Eddie Manning, Sharon Marlin, Barbara McKinney, Jonah Miller, Tommy Miller, Steve Moore, Ron Pace, Conley Parker, Clarinda Phillips, Charles Saylor, Garfield Saylor, Pat Sellers, Mary Simpson, Stephanie Miracle Spradlin, Sara Stanton, Jan Stringer, Roger Surgener, Jerry & Wilma Swim, Dana Vanover, Shelia Webb, Kathy Wilson

### Families of

#### Mothers-to-Be

Sarah Guyn, Jourdan Ledford Harris, Anna Lee Nicholson, Brooklyn Sutton

#### Others

Military/families, Christ's Hands, First Priority, Hope Center, Lydia's House, Celebrate Recovery, E-House, Cindy's Place, Navigator Ministries, Christians and Church of Ukraine, Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge, Israel Crisis

#### Prayer List Update

Please notify the church office at (606)573-1314 if others should be added to or removed from the list.

**Thanks!**

## Attendance & Offering

April 14, 2024

**Attendance: 117**

**General Giving: \$4,575.20**

**Benevolence: \$125.00**

**Morris Trust: \$50.00**

**Nursery: \$100.00**

**Total \$4,850.20**



## Revelation

The Return

Revelation 21  
April 28

## Memorial Gifts

Gifts given in honor of  
**Jim Morgan**

by

Martha Lee

Jerry & Jonnie McClure



**GRIEF SHARE**  
A Grief Recovery Support Group  
A Ministry of Harlan Christian Church

Women's Class  
Thursdays  
@ 5:30 PM

Please join us in praying this week:  
He who was seated on the throne said,  
"I am making everything new!" Then he  
said, "Write this down, for these words  
are trustworthy and true."  
(Revelation 21:5)

## HCC Bible Studies

HCC offers the following Bible studies throughout the spring:

Women's Study of Psalm 23  
Mondays at 9:45 AM

Men's Study of "Tell Someone"  
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Women's Study of Revelation  
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Group Study of 2 Peter  
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Adult Sunday School Class  
Sundays at 9:30 AM

## Harlan Christian Church Children's Ministry

**THE JESUS CLUB**

Join us on Wednesday  
Dinner Begins at 6:00  
Class Begins at 6:30  
Preschool-5th Grade



National Day of Prayer—May 2nd

Harlan Christian Church  
Student Ministry

**Sunday**  
**The JV & Varsity**  
**Night**

HCC Fellowship Hall

Students in grades 6-12  
Dinner at 6:00 PM  
Meeting at 6:30 PM

## Thank You

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Your kind expressions of sympathy and love are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. Your prayers to God continue to sustain us through this road of grief along with your love and support. It reminds me of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Our church family has exemplified Christ to us, helping us carry this load of grief. We deeply appreciate the countless gifts of love: the lovely warm throw; the delicious food sent to our home and to the Christian Women's Fellowship for preparing and serving another delightful meal after Jim's Memorial Service in the fellowship hall for our extended families and out-of-town friends.

Thank you for the monetary memorials in Jim's honor to our Church for the Brayden S. Morris Trust/Scholarship Fund. Your generous expressions of love and compassion are truly cherished by Jim and the family of James O. (Jim) Morgan!

P.S. Jim's favorite songs are "It Is Well with my Soul" and "Because He Lives", the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse of each song, Jim is singing in his beautiful bass voice, a message to us.