

## Contact Information

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## Sundays At A Glance

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

## Sermon Series Outline

- August 30—Nehemiah 13
- September 6—Hebrews 1
- September 13—Hebrews 2
- September 20—Hebrews 3

\*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

September 7—Labor Day  
September 9—Jesus Club Kickoff  
September 10—GriefShare begins  
September 12—Elders Meeting  
September 14—HCC Board Meeting

## Service Schedule

### Children's Church

August 30—L. Taylor & A. Lindsey  
September 6—T. McCurry & M. Howard  
September 13—D. Bushnell & L. Johnson  
September 20—J. Goldey & T. Lisenbee

### Communion to Shut-Ins

August 30—D. Howard & J. Lee  
September 6—Tim Howard  
September 13—Rodney Jones  
September 20—D. Howard & J. Lee

### Van Drivers

August 30—Phillip & Debbie Dozier  
September 6—Scott & Misty Pace  
September 13—Phillip & Debbie Dozier  
September 20—Scott & Misty Pace

# Disciple Notes

*Week of August 24, 2026*



My grandmother read me fairy tales when I was a kid and most of them started with “Once upon a time...” and ended with “they lived happily ever after.” The in-between stuff could get really bad. Children eaten by a wolf. Trolls hiding under the bridge. Princes turned into frogs. But, regardless of how bad it got, I knew that when we got to the end of the story everything would be better and the good guys

would live happily ever after.

It would be nice if life really worked out like that. Good guys and bad guys were easily recognized and the good guys always win and live without a worry for the rest of their lives. Sounds good but it isn't reality.

Some people like to claim that the Bible is a fairy tale. Fiction and fantasy filled with moral stories to try to keep people in line from getting in trouble or hurting each other. All you have to do is read a few pages and you'll see that the Bible isn't like that. It's filled with real people living real lives in the real world. Good people sometimes do horrible things and suffer the consequences. Bad people do bad things and sometimes they don't face the consequences, at least in this life. The Bible doesn't sugarcoat anything. It portrays the world and the people in it as they really are. Broken and in need of a Savior.

We're going to see that again this week as we close out our sermon series on Nehemiah. Up to this point of the book, it hasn't been easy but the people have prevailed with God's help. Last week, they celebrated. Not so much this week.

I encourage you to read ahead in chapter thirteen. I'll warn you. This is no fairy tale. It gets rough but there's an important lesson in it for all of us. We look forward to worshiping with you on Sunday and bring a friend. Have a great week!

In Christ,  
David



## HCC Prayer List Hospital

### Nursing Home/Rehabilitation

Dianne Corriston, Dan Forester, Ken Lawson

### Church Family

Cindy Brassfield, Trish Burkhart, Mark Bushnell, Will Cassim, Mikey & June Clem, Delbert Dixon, Phillip Dozier, Jennifer Elam, Evelyn Hopkins, Ann Howard, Gayle Huff, Judy Kersey, George King, Martha Lee, Shelba Malcomb, Terri McCurry, Ginger Parks, Linda Parsons, Alan Sutton, June Sutton, Ed Taylor, Paul Welch, Margaret Yost

### Friends & Relatives

Donnie Adkisson, Glenda Anderson, Earl Ball, John Barrett, Anna Blanken, Hurston & Mary Blanton, Brian Brock, Rick Brock, Marvenia Bowman, Ron Caldwell, Sonny & Brenda Cassim, Sybil Caswell, Danielle Caudill, Wendy Clem, Juanita Cole, Melanie Cooper, Johnny & Beth Creech, William Curry, Lana Daniels, Brandi Evans, Eric Evans, Tim Evans, Tommy Evans, Frank Farley, Elmar Hall, Jourdan Harris, Charlotte Hatmaker, Ada Howard, Jacob Hubbard, Marilyn Hubbard, Amy Johnson, Larry Johnson, Kim Kelly, Olivia Lewis, Eddie Manning, Sharon Marlin, Eric McCarty, Tim McCoun, Saylor McCurry, Barbara McKinney, Jonah Miller, Rick Moore, Steve Moore, Ralph Napier, Ron Pace, Conley Parker, Clarinda Phillips, Noah Proffitt, Charles Saylor, Garfield Saylor, Ann Schultz, Mary Simpson, Suzanne Smallwood, Quinn Smith, Sarah Stanley, Sara Stanton, Jan Stringer, Roger Surgener, Wilma Swim, Dana Vanover, Dorothy Wilson, Kellie Wilson

### Family of

### Mothers-to-Be

Bailey Burkhart, Jenna Lee Chester

### Others

Military/families, Christ's Hands, First Priority, Hope Center, Celebrate Recovery, E-House, Cindy's Place, Navigator Ministries, Christians and Church of Ukraine, Nigeria, and Middle East

### 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 August 16, 2026

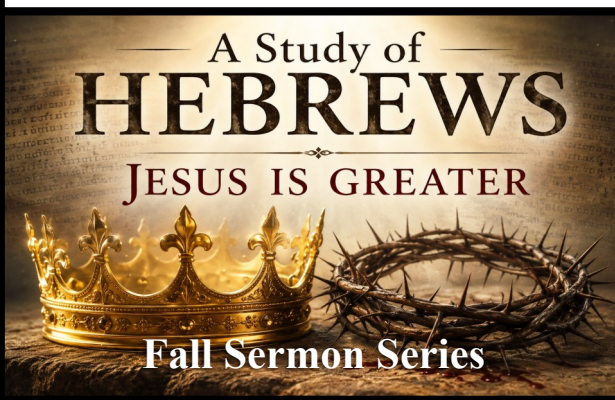
**Attendance: 150**

**General Giving: \$4,397.88**

**Benevolence: \$25.00**

**Youth: \$200.00**

**TOTAL: \$4,622.88**



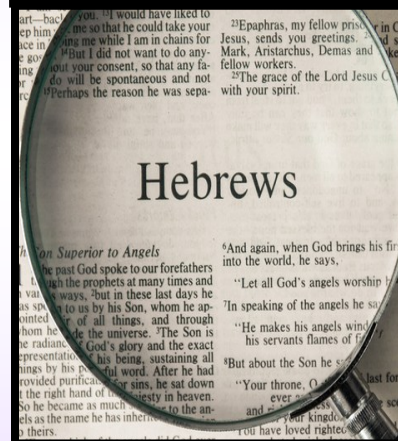
### Women's GriefShare

HCC will again offer a women's GriefShare support group this fall for any woman dealing with the loss of a loved one. Meetings will be held at 5:30 PM in the Service Center starting Thursday, September 10. Please share with others.

Please join us in praying this verse this week:  
I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.  
I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.  
(Psalm 9:1-2)



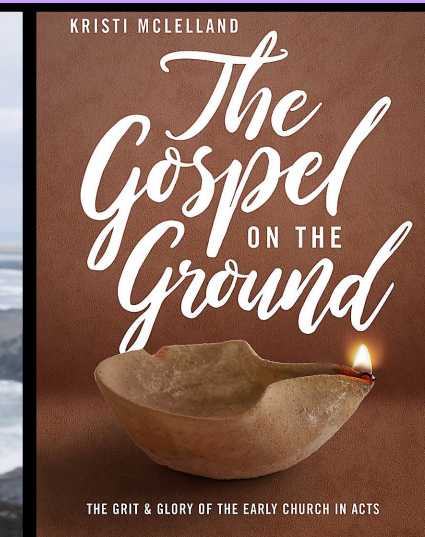
### Adult Sunday School Sundays at 9:30 AM



### Wednesday Bible Studies Women's Group @ 6:00 PM Mixed Group @ 6:30 PM



### Men's Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:00 PM



### Women's Bible Study Mondays at 9:45 AM



### HCC Youth (Gr. 7-12) Sundays at 6:00 PM

