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Secretary Needed

Sundays At A Glance

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

Sermon Series Outline

- December 3—The Return (Revelation 3)
- December 10—The Return (Revelation 4)
- December 17—The Return (Revelation 5)
- December 24—Advent

**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

December 3—Advent Begins
Christmas Play at 5:00 PM
December 9—Elders Meeting
December 11—HCC Board Meeting
December 24—Christmas Eve
Communion Service

Service Schedule

Children's Church

December 3—T. McCurry & L. Doan
December 10—J. Brock & Amber White
December 17—L. Hendrickson & L. Johnson
December 24—M. Pace & G. Arwood
December 31—L. Taylor & T. Lisenbee

Communion to Shut-Ins

December 3—Rodney & Aaron Jones
Dec 10—C. Morris & C. Hendrickson
December 17—D. Howard & J. Lee
December 24—Tim & J. Howard

Van Drivers

December 3—C. & L. Hendrickson
December 10—George & Gwen Arwood
December 17—Scott & Misty Pace
December 24—C. & L. Hendrickson

Disciple Notes

Week of November 27, 2023



Revelation **The Return**

Babies are such a joy! The cute sounds they make. Their first smile. Some would say that their poop doesn't even stink. (As a guy who's changed many a diaper, I don't know that I agree with that one.) Babies are so much fun, especially when you're a grandparent and can hand them back to their parents for

the night and go home to a good night's rest. Yeah, I guess babies are most fun for grandparents!

And, then, they become two-year-olds who have a mind of their own. They go where they want to go and do what they want to do. They won't even accept your help. "No! Do it myself!" It's part of the natural process of growing up but it doesn't make it any easier.

One of the most successful strategies of Satan against the church of America and in our own lives is the lie of self-sufficiency. You know what I mean. "I've got this under control. I've got everything I need. I don't need anyone's help, especially God's help." Self-sufficiency is such a façade, a lie that leads us into pride and away from God.

This week, we're going to take at the last of Jesus' letters to the churches in Revelation 3. This letter to Laodicea focuses on that church's false sense of self-sufficiency and the repercussions on their relationship with Jesus.

I've been really encouraged to hear that many in our church have been reading ahead and have been studying the Scripture and reading books and commentaries on Revelation. Keep it up and bring someone with you to worship on Sunday. Have a great week!

In Christ,
David

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HCC Prayer List

Hospital

Paul Johnson

Nursing Home/Rehabilitation

Dan Forester

Church Family

Diane Corrison, Lois Doan, Lydia Dykes, Dorothy Fultz, Jerry Haynes, Lauren Hendrickson Ann Howard, Gayle Huff, Rodney Jones, Judy Kersey, George King, Martha Lee, Darlene Lemarr, Cade Lindsey, Shelba Malcomb, Tommy Miller, Pam Mize, Ginger Parks, Don Parsons, Linda Parsons, Valerie Smith, Alan Sutton, June Sutton, Ed Taylor, Vickie Teague, Margaret Yost

Friends & Relatives

Jesse Alcantar, Glenda Anderson, Earl Ball, Cathy Banks, Brian Brock, Patty Stallard Brock, Eric Bowling, Marvenia Bowman, John Burkhart, Ron Caldwell, Sonny & Brenda Cassim, Sybil Caswell, Melanie Cooper, Johnny & Beth Creech, William Curry, Lana Daniels, Brandi Evans, Tim Evans, Tammy Forrester, Homer Fortney, Haley Goforth, Shirley Hall, Reed Hall, Brenda Henson, Steve Hensley, Lloyd Hill, Logan Hill, Dr. Smith Howard, II, Jacob Hubbard, Amy Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Will Johnson, Danny Lawson, Carolyn Luttrell, Joyce Luttrell, Ervil Mann, Sharon Marlin, George Massey, Barbara McKinney, Kellie McNeil, Jonah Miller, Steve Moore, Ron Pace, Conley Parker, Clarinda Phillips, Charles Saylor, Garfield Saylor, Gwen Saylor, Charles & Sandy Sargent, Mary Simpson, Stephanie Miracle Spradlin, Sara Stanton, Jan Stringer, Roger Surgener, Jerry & Wilma Swim, Dana Vanover, Kathy Wilson

Families of

Mothers-to-Be

Jill Goldey, Sarah Guyn, Ashley Luttrell, Anna Lee Nicholson

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

November 19, 2023

Attendance: 103

General Giving: \$4,080

Benevolence: \$25

Nursery: \$100

Youth: \$25

Total \$4,230

Electronic Tithing Available

HCC is making tithing even easier, especially for those who join us online. You can now tithe to HCC electronically by texting "Give" to 6067554483 (606755GIVE) or using the QR code shown here. Of course, tithing will be still be possible in person on Sunday mornings as well. Please see David for more information.



Memorial

Donation given in memory of

Otis Doan

by Jerry and Teresa Haynes

Advent Readers

Devotional readings on Sunday mornings during advent will be read by:

December 3—Amy King

December 10—John Luttrell

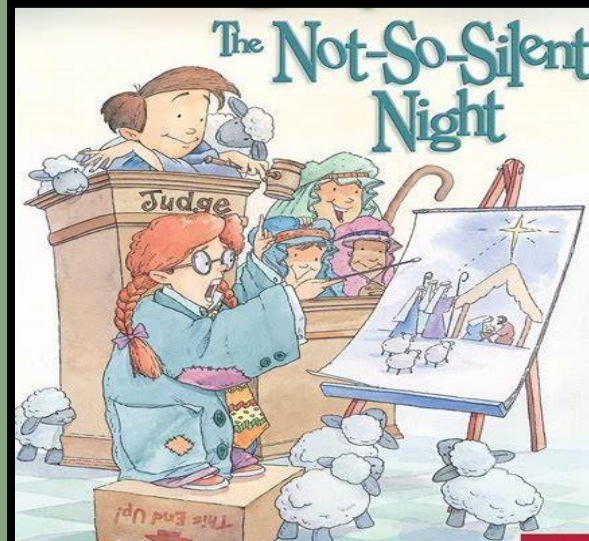
December 17—Alan Sutton

December 24—Cylissa Howard

Please join us in praying this pray this week

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25



Advent

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. We will celebrate the four Sundays leading up to Christmas with special devotional readings and with a Christmas Eve communion service. We invite you to join us throughout the holiday season.

Christmas Play

Join us for this year's Christmas play on Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 PM. Please note the change in the start time. And invite a friend to join you as we kick off the advent season.