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## Sundays At A Glance

Adult Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

## Sermon Series Outline

- December 7—Luke 18:1-17
- December 14—Luke 18:20-37
- December 21—Advent
- December 28—New Year

*\*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 6—HCC Elders Meeting

December 7—HCC Christmas Play

December 8—HCC Board Meeting

December 24—Christmas Eve Service

December 25—Merry Christmas!

## Service Schedule

### Children's Church

December 7—T. McCurry & M. Howard

December 14—L. Taylor & A. Lindsey

December 21—M. Pace & T. Lisenbee

December 28—A. Yonce & L. Johnson

### Communion to Shut-Ins

December 7—Tim Howard

December 14—R. Jones & C. Hendrickson

December 21—D. Howard & J. Lee

December 28—Tim Howard

### Van Drivers

December 7—Scott & Misty Pace

December 14—Carter Hendrickson

December 21—Scott & Misty Pace

December 28—Carter Hendrickson

# *Disciple Notes*

*Week of December 1, 2025*

## **The Gospel of Luke**

**Seeker. Savior.**

He came to seek and to save the lost.

When my kids were little, one of the most important people in their lives was their grandfather. Grady was great! He loved them. He corrected them. He encouraged them. He challenged them. He teased them. And, he taught them important life lessons, usually through a story of someone in his past or from history.

One of his most repeated quotes was from one of his favorite people

in history. It was the famous quote by Winston Churchill during World War II. “Never, never, never, never give up!” (He would even try to use his best British accent which wasn’t really very British but Grady thought it was.) And, the quote isn’t exactly what Churchill said it but it was Grady’s rendition and he stood by it. I can still hear him saying that to one of my kids as they were grumbling or contemplating about quitting or giving up because something was getting really hard to do.

That’s one of the life’s most important lessons, isn’t it? Never give up. Never give in. Regardless of how hard it is. Regardless of the outlook. Don’t pull back. Instead, lean in. Stay the course. (That’s one of my favorite lines line from the movie “The Patriot”.) Of course, persistence is a desirable quality as long as it’s focused on the right thing. Otherwise, it’s just being stubborn and pigheaded.

Prayer is one of those right things. Persist in prayer regardless of how hard it is. Regardless of the outlook. Stay the course. Don’t give up. Lean in.

We’re going to talk about persistence in prayer and more this week as we look at Luke 18:1-17. I encourage you to read ahead and prepare your heart in anticipation of entering the presence of our Savior during our time of worship on Sunday. We look forward to seeing you and bring a friend. Have a great week!

In Christ,  
David



## **HCC Prayer List Hospital**

### **Nursing Home/Rehabilitation**

Stella Canterbury, Dianne Corrison, Dan Forester,  
Ken Lawson

### **Church Family**

Trish Burkhart, Will Cassim, Mikey & June Clem,  
Phillip Dozier, Jennifer Elam, Evelyn Hopkins, Ann  
Howard, Gayle Huff, Judy Kersey, George King,  
Martha Lee, Cade Lindsey, Shelba Malcomb, Ginger  
Parks, Linda Parsons, Alan Sutton, June Sutton, Ed  
Taylor, Paul Welch, Margaret Yost

### **Friends & Relatives**

Glenda Anderson, Earl Ball, John Barrett, Anna  
Blanken, Brian Brock, Eric Bowling, Marvenia  
Bowman, Ron Caldwell, Sonny & Brenda Cassim, Sybil  
Caswell, Danielle Caudill, Wendy Clem, Juanita Cole,  
Melanie Cooper, Johnny & Beth Creech, William  
Curry, Lana Daniels, Rita Epperson, Brandi Evans, Tim  
Evans, Tommy Evans, Frank Farley, Elmar Hall, Ada  
Howard, Jacob Hubbard, Amy Johnson, Larry Johnson,  
Kim Kelly, Jonathon Klein, Danny Lawson, Olivia  
Lewis, Bill Lisenbee, Eddie Manning, Sharon Marlin,  
Saylor McCurry, Barbara McKinney, Jonah Miller,  
Steve Moore, Ralph Napier, Ron Pace, Conley Parker,  
Clarinda Phillips, Rachel Florence Poe, Charles Saylor,  
Garfield Saylor, Mary Simpson, Suzanne Smallwood,  
Quinn Smith, Sara Stanton, Jan Stringer, Roger  
Surgener, Wilma Swim, Dana Vanover,  
Dorothy Wilson

### **Family of**

Jesse Alcantar

### **Mothers-to-Be**

Katie King Morris

### **Others**

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

### **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 23, 2025**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>General Giving:</b>	<b>\$12,363.25</b>
<b>Benevolence:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Youth:</b>	<b>\$872.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$13,310.25</b>



## **Advent**

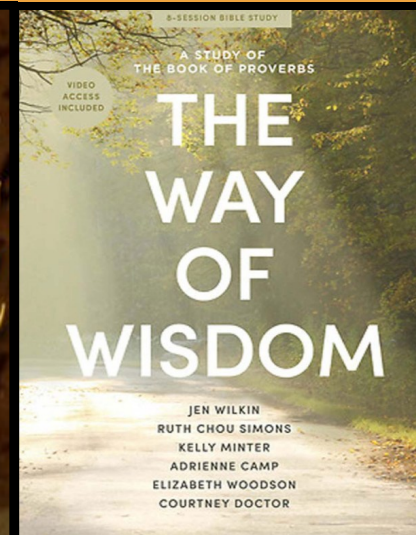
Advent is a season to prepare our hearts for  
the arrival of the Christ child. Each Sunday  
of Advent, we'll light candles and have  
devotional readings by members of the  
HCC congregation. Readers will be A.D.  
Griffey (December 7), Jessica Loveless  
(December 14), and Mark Bushnell  
(December 21). Join us and bring friends  
for our Advent events.



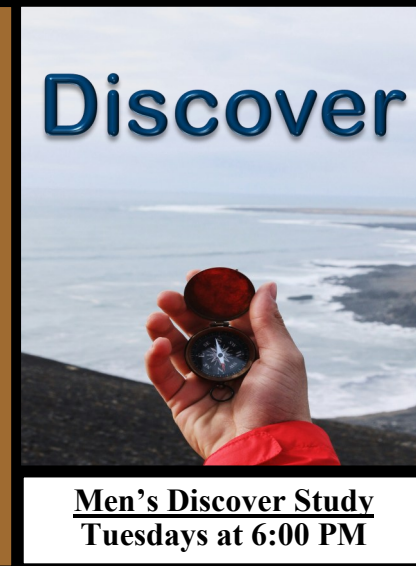
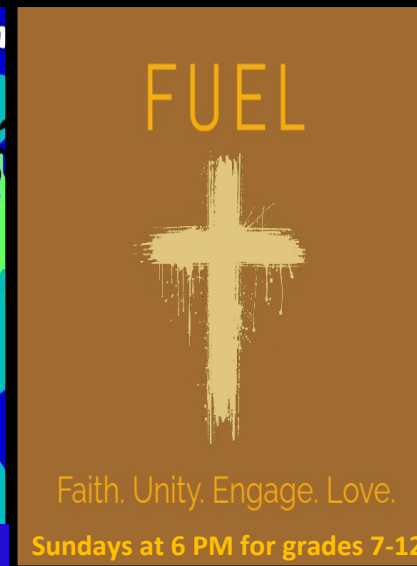
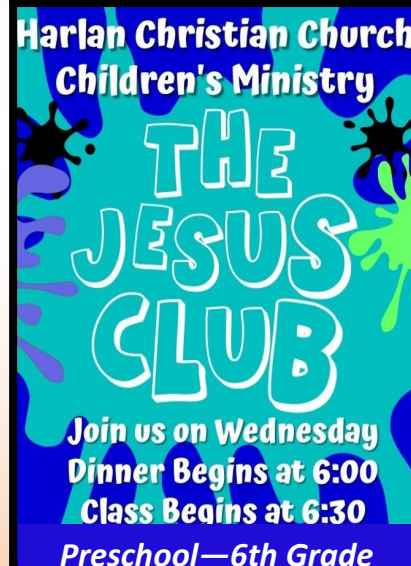
**Adult Sunday School**  
**Sundays at 9:30 AM**



**Group and Women's Study**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**



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



**Men's Discover Study**  
**Tuesdays at 6:00 PM**

