

- Please keep **Jordan Rowell** (Greg Simmons' teammate) and his family as they grieve for the loss of his father from a fall this week.
- Lifting **Babbitt and Sunshine Howard** in our prayers as they continue to wait and praying for Babbitt's health number to improve.
- **Sheila Jones** (Kathy McKenzie's friend) who was found to have a mass and referred her to a cancer specialist.



Please send updates to prayerhvlcoc@gmail.com or fill out a form on HvlCoC Connect (link & QR code inside).

Wedding Shower For

Gillian & Andrew
March 24, 2024 Sunday
2:00 PM in the
Fellowship Hall
The couple is Registered at
TheKnot.com



Snacks will be provided by the **Honduras Team** to go along with the coffee in the Foyer on the following Sunday mornings:

March 31, April 7, and April 14.

Please consider making a donation to the Mission Projects to be done in Honduras, as you enjoy the coffee and snacks.

Sale Date: **Saturday April 27, 2024**
Time: **8 AM—1 PM** (Rain or Shine)

Selling Hotdogs & Washing Cars
Bring donated items to the building
from April 21st - 26th.

Please contact: **The McGees, Greg Grooms or Fred Gore** with questions.



April 12th, Friday 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Please bring your favorite game and drink OR dessert/snack to share. Pizza are provided.

Sign-up in the foyer. Let Rhea or Monty know if you have any questions.



Honduras Mission Team

COLLECTING TYLENOL (ACETAMINOPHEN) FOR HONDURAS MISSION.

This can be for adults or children, but pills are preferred due to weight. The date should be past 9/24.

Please place them in the Blue Container in the foyer.

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Welcome to our time of worship!

Attended Nursery for ages 0-3years available down the hallway.

Attendants: Ashley Brown & Chari Price

Order of Service Welcome

Song Leader ▪ Josh Propst

*Holy Spirit Dwell in Me (Slides)
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - 844*

Opening Prayer ▪ Bill Fitzpatrick

*Father, I Adore You - 53
Lead Me To Calvary - 332*

Scripture Reading ▪ Elijah Propst

Lord's Supper ▪ Zachary Propst

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord - 762

Children's Worship Dismissal
Ages 4 Years - 2nd Grade
Teachers ▪ June and Jim Scott

A Teacher Who Reminds Us ▪ Ethan Brown

All to Jesus I Surrender - 662

Closing Prayer/Announcement ▪ Evan McGee

Thank you for throwing away trash in cans in the lobby and recycling papers in table basket.

**Weekly Bible Classes
In-Person for All Ages**

**9:30 AM Sundays
6:30 PM Wednesdays**

Today

**March 24, 2024
Wedding Shower for
Gillian Brown and Andrew
Thompson
2:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

Tomorrow

**Forward for Freedom
Monday—Tomorrow
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fellowship Hall**

Next Week

**March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday
(No Potluck)**

Mark Your Calendar

**April 7, 2024
Tech Class
12:30 PM
Fellowship Hall**

**April 12, 2024 - Friday
Youth & Family Game Night
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall**

Join HvlCoC Connect!

cocnc.churchtrac.com or
use the QR code for full
calendar & more!



I grew up in a time when the Churches of Christ were unsure about what to say about the Holy Spirit. One of the Restoration Movement’s most influential voices, Alexander Campbell, believed that the Holy Spirit was almost entirely inactive on the Earth today. But in the 1970s and 80s, many people in our fellowship had begun to ask questions about how Biblical Campbell’s ideas had been. We were starting to wrestle with how to understand this Third Person in the Trinity. In the congregation of my childhood, in Iowa City, Iowa, we were taught that the Holy Spirit indwelt us. After that, we were sketchy about what to think about Him and were almost worried about what He might be doing inside us.

For the most part, my teenage instruction about the Holy Spirit had to do with the things that He didn’t do anymore. I heard stories about false miracles, especially tongue-speaking. People couldn’t speak in tongues in the modern world, I was assured. Anyone who did make weird noises was faking. Faith healing was only done by hucksters, not the Holy Ghost. If He did anything at all today, it was sure to be boring and not sensational. Mostly, we should expect Him to indwell us, and that’s all. He was in there, but He wasn’t doing anything.

The idea that He was an Ally, a Friend worthy of my trust, a Teacher who had the answers— none of that was given to me when I was young. Instead of thinking of Him in these ways, if I thought of Him at all, it was more like He was a passenger on a filthy bus, a Hall Monitor who kept track of when I was doing poorly, or a Sacred Stalker who was always upset by what a mess my life was turning out to be. The scripture in Ephesians about not grieving him made sense (Ephesians 4:30), but all other scripture about Him remained mostly invisible, tied forever to an ancient, unrepeatably past. Since this kind of thinking was so unpleasant to do, and since I’d been taught not to expect significant activity from Him in my life, I mostly ignored Him.

I think we made mistakes back then. We were so concerned with not making the mistakes Pentecostals were making, we ran from a ditch on one side of the road to a ditch on the other side. They saw Him doing things we were pretty sure He wasn’t doing; we decided that He wasn’t doing much of anything at all.

Here’s the truth: we don’t have to demand the miraculous expressions of His presence to accept that He is helping us. His work of altering our ethics is clear, both from the Scriptures and from our experiences. We can know He is with us from His fruit in sowing up in our character.

The Holy Spirit is not idle in our lives and there’s a lot to be said about what He’s doing. He is our Helper, our Teacher, our Guide who reminds us of Jesus when we need to remember Jesus. He is our connection to Jesus, and He produces fruit in us. Our Christian lives are led by this divine Friend, and He unites us with one another in Christ Jesus.

Ethan Brown



Pray and Care for Our Shut-Ins:

Linda Dill Pete Hunter
Reba Haynes Pat Jarvis
Carolyn Holland Eva Watkins
Sam Ruth

Prayer Updates are listed on the back. Long-term prayer lists are on the Prayer Board in the lobby.

**How to send prayer requests
and praise reports**

- ◆ Use the “Prayer Request” and “Praise Report” forms on HvlCoC Connect at hvlcocnc.churchtrac.com.
- ◆ Fill out a paper card and put on the board, give to an elder, or give to a member of the Prayer Ministry Team.
- ◆ Email the Prayer Ministry Team at prayerhvlcoc@gmail.com.

Coupons for Troops sends product coupons to military families. Please put coupons in the box in the lobby or give to the Farleys’.

Domestic

Palmetto Bible Camp (SC)
Southeastern Children’s Home (SC)



Foreign

Eastern European Missions—EEM
Nekemte (Ethiopia)
Samrit Kammanee (Thailand)
Steve & Dianna Teel (Baxter Institute, Honduras)

Recent Sunday Attendance

Date	9:30AM Bible Class	10:30AM Service
03/17	55	90
03/10	66	102

Contribution Numbers

Mar Contribution	\$ 16,097	Place contributions in the basket, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
Mar Budget	\$ 32,149	
Contribution YTD	\$ 54,620	
Budget YTD	\$ 70,728	

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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Our Mission Statement

As forgiven people who have been rescued by Jesus Christ, our calling is to:

- * *Proclaim the good news of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus*
- * *Praise and honor our Father by seeking to live as Jesus did and taught*
- * *Teach and equip one another for works of loving service*
- * *Reach out and share the love and saving grace of Jesus with all people*

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DEACONS

Blain Bice: *Communication and Technology*
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Josh Propst: *Missions*
Jim Scott & Rod Price: *Facilities, Bus, and Trailer*

MINISTRY LEADERS

Bill Fitzpatrick: *Benevolence & Fellowship Supplies Ministry*
Karen Fitzpatrick: *Stephen & Care Ministry*
Jackie Gass: *Forward for Freedom Ministry*
Evan & Karen McGee: *Prayer Ministry*
Nancy McKelvey: *Children’s Worship & Ladies Ministry*
Gary Stephenson: *Hospitality Ministry*
David Yelton: *Disaster Relief Ministry*