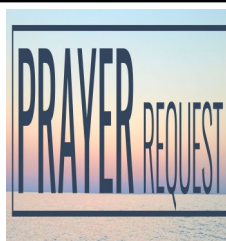


- **Rod Price** - Ankle replacement was successfully performed. Please continue to pray for Rod and Chari for a speedy and full recovery.
- Lifting **Howard Babbitt** in our prayers for his bone marrow transplant tomorrow, March 4th. We encourage our church family to flood him with thoughtful cards to read when he wakes up. Please find his mailing address below:

Carolinas Medical Center
4B Room 4202
Attention Howard Babbitt
1000 Blythe Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203

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



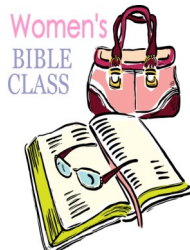
Tech Class Schedule:

March 3rd and 17th
April 7th and 14th

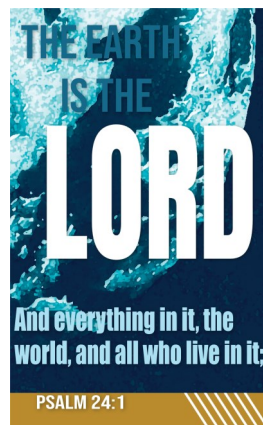
Venue: Fellowship Hall
Time: 12:30 PM—1:30 PM

Let's Talk Tech

March 7th and 21st
Thursday
10:00 AM
Large Room
Annex Bldg.



Women's
BIBLE
CLASS



Forward for Freedom Monday Nights

Location: **Fellowship Hall**
Date: **March 4, 2024**
Theme: **The World's View of Truth - Key Celebration**
Time: **6:00 PM**
Fellowship Menu: **Hot Dogs, Chili, Baked Beans, Chips & Salad**

Aubrie Heck & Ian Galey
March 10th, Sunday
Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM
Registered at TheKnot.com

Gillian Brown & Andrew Thompson
March 24th, Sunday
Fellowship Hall at 2:00 PM
Registered at TheKnot.com

WEDDING SHOWER



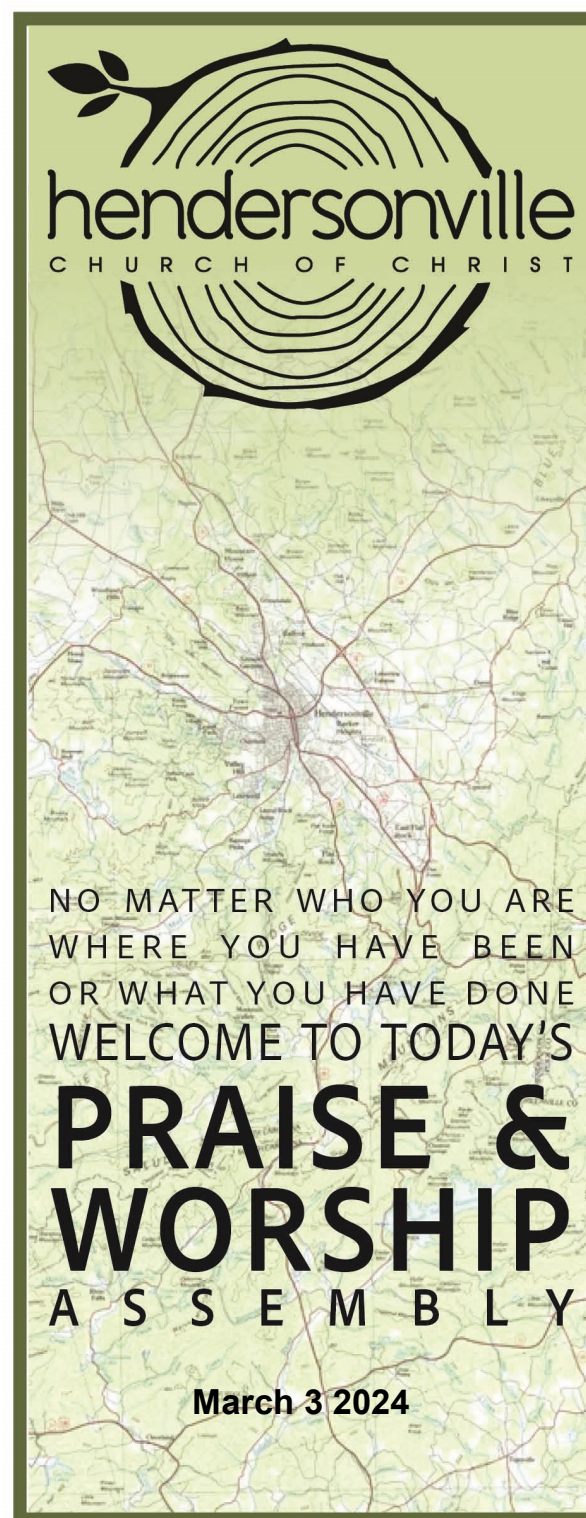
Prayer Ministry Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2024 from
1:00 PM—3:00 PM
Conference Room.
Please contact **Evan McGee** for any questions.

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Welcome to our time of worship!

If you are listening from your vehicle,
tune to 105.7FM. Stream live on
www.youtube.com/user/HVLCOC

Or at hvlcoc.org

Attended Nursery for ages 0-3years
available down the hallway.
Attendants: **Connie and Bill McElrath**

Order of Service

Welcome

Songs ▪ Glenn Elliot

Bringing in the Sheaves
Days of Elijah

Opening Prayer ▪ Silas Brown

Glorify Thy Name
God Has Smiled on Me - 118

Lord's Supper ▪ Morgan Chapman

Had It Not Been the Lord

I Will Not Leave You As Orphans▪
Ethan Brown

Is Thy Heart Right with God

Closing Prayer/ Announcement
Bill Fitzpatrick

*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

Tech Class
12:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

This Week

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

March 7, 2024
Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM
Large Room—Annex Bldg.

Next Week

March 10, 2024
Wedding Shower for
Aubrie Heck and Ian Galey
2:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendar

March 18, 2024
Prayer Ministry Meeting
1:00 PM
Conference Room

Join HvlCoC Connect!

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



God does not abandon his people. Ever.
It can feel as though new are abandoned sometimes.
There are seasons in our lives in this dark world where
awful things happen to us, and those can leave us
wondering where God was when it all came tumbling in on
us. There are times when people mistreat us in terrible
ways. Violence can fall on us. This world is loaded with
injustice. It can sure feel like we have been forgotten by
God.

But Christ does not abandon his people. Ever.
Random chance can hand us things in this world that we
don't want. Financial failure can come out of nowhere and
snatch away our security. Sickness can drop its ugly weight
on us, or take our loved ones away from us. An
automobile accident comes plowing into our life and
changes it and we wonder, why didn't God protect me from
that? In this world, it can feel like we have been left to our
own devices to make any sort of good life for ourselves.

In the difficult seasons of our lives, it can feel like we
have been abandoned like orphans to make our way in this
disastrous world of trouble and woe. But it is simply not in
God's nature to abandon us. It is in the nature of this fallen,
sin-distorted world to bring difficulty and trouble into our
lives, but it is not in God's nature to make us face that on
our own.

God draws near to the brokenhearted. Jesus keeps
company with those who struggle. It is by God's strength
that you and I have endured the trouble of this world. One
of the great truths of Christianity is that Jesus has promised
to be with us always. By the Spirit Jesus has given to us, the
Holy Spirit that you received to indwell your very body, the
Spirit you received as a gift from God when you were
baptized, by that Spirit Jesus is always as close to you! He is
as close to you as the heart that beats in your chest. Because
he lives, you also live, and it is by his strength within you
that you endure whatever comes your way.

Sometimes, this world will tell us lies. Some of our
experiences in this broken world might seem to suggest that
we are unloved, forgotten, rejected, abandoned, and alone.
Sometimes, it can be hard to face our feelings. Sometimes, it
can be hard not to believe that we are not all that important.

God does not abandon his people. Ever.
By faith, we can accept that his promise is true. Even if
we don't feel it, it remains true because Jesus said it. "I will
not abandon you as orphans; I will come to you." (John
14:18) Jesus doesn't say things that aren't true, and he
doesn't make promises that he can't keep. No matter what
we face in this life, we always face it with the most powerful
ally that there is. God himself is with us.

Because Christ does not abandon his people. Ever.

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
02/25	82	120
02/18	—	85

Contribution Numbers

Feb Contribution	\$ 19,114	Place contributions in the basket, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
Feb Budget	\$ 25,720	
Contribution YTD	\$ 38,523	
Budget YTD	\$ 51,439	

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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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MINISTER

Dr. Ethan Brown: 806-789-3606

DEACONS

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and Technology*
Jeremy Cochran: *Education*
Josh Propst: *Missions*
Jim Scott & Rod Price: *Facilities,
Bus, and Trailer*

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Jackie Gass: Forward for Freedom Ministry
Evan & Karen McGee: Prayer Ministry
Nancy McKelvey: Children's Worship &
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Gary Stephenson: Hospitality Ministry
David Yelton: Disaster Relief Ministry