

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



## WEDDING SHOWER

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



Easter Candy donation  
or small things needed  
to fill water eggs with.

Please put those items in the  
box in the foyer on or before  
March 24th.  
Many Thanks!

Honduras Mission Team

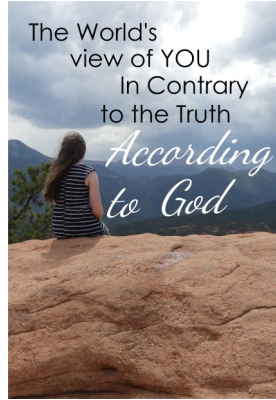
COLLECTING TYLENOL (ACETAMINOPHEN)  
FOR HONDURAS MISSION.

This can be for adults or children, but  
pills are preferred due to weight. The  
date should be past  
9/24. Please place in  
Blue Container in the  
foyer.

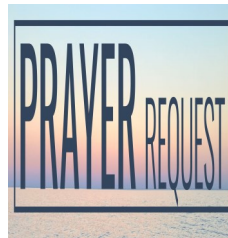


*Forward for Freedom  
Monday Nights*

Location: **Fellowship Hall**  
Date: **March 7, 2024**  
Theme: **The World's View**  
Time: **6:00 PM**  
Fellowship Menu:  
**Spaghetti, Garlic Bread &  
Salad**



- **Martha Davis**—Knee replacement is scheduled on the March 15th. Praying for a successful surgery.
- **Rod Price** - Took a fall in the last few days. Saw his doctor on Wednesday. Grateful that everything is okay.
- Lifting **Ron Farley** in our prayers—had a fluid leaking from his incision, possible spinal fluid. He has taken back to Charlotte by Nancy on Wednesday. Test are being run.
- Please keep the **Skarshaug Family** in your prayers. Several of their family members are going through difficult times at the same time right now.
- **Elion** (neighbor's grandson of Wendy's mom—a friend of Kathy McKenzie) who is about 7 or 8 years was burned from a bonfire by gasoline and is currently at the Augusta Burn Center.



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

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NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE  
WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN  
OR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE  
WELCOME TO TODAY'S  
**PRAISE &  
WORSHIP**  
A S S E M B L Y  
March 10 2024

**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](https://www.youtube.com/user/HVLCOC)  
Or at [hvlcoc.org](http://hvlcoc.org)

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

## Order of Service

### Welcome

**Songs ▪ Glenn Elliot**

*His Mercy is More  
Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

**Opening Prayer ▪ Bob Huff**

*There Is a Name I Love to Hear  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**Lord's Supper ▪ Logan Grooms**

*Good Good Father*

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

**Make Our Home with Him▪  
Ethan Brown**

*All Things Are Ready*

**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**

**Wedding Shower for**  
**Aubrie Heck and Ian Galey**  
**2:00 PM**  
Fellowship Hall

**This Week**

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

**Next Week**

**March 17, 2024**  
**Tech Class**  
**1:30PM**  
Fellowship Hall

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

**Mark Your Calendar**

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

**Join HvlCoC Connect!**

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



Does it ever seem to you that paying attention to God is a difficult thing to do? Life moves so fast, and we have so many things demanding our time. Each day comes with demands and pressures, things that claim to be of the highest priority. We live in an entertainment-saturated world, where we never have to be bored, and so many interesting things are provided for us. For many of us, politics is enthralling, and for others, celebrity gossip or current events (that actually have very little effect on our lives) hold our attention.

All the while, God is there. The majestic Creator of the universe, the most excellent person you have ever met, a true international celebrity who knows our names - he's right there waiting for us to pay attention to him.

C.S. Lewis once said, "God is not proud. He will have us even though we have demonstrated that we prefer almost anything else to him." What he meant is that we'd much rather have our minds distracted or entertained than become attentive to God.

The good news is that while we are not always all that good at paying attention to him, the relationship is not entirely up to us. It's true that we do have veto power. If we decide to reject him, then he will not force himself on us. But if we are interested in friendship with God, he will lavish love, affection, and attention on us.

What Jesus has promised is that if we put effort into our spiritual lives, it will be rewarded. And the reward that God has in mind is nothing less than shocking: he will come and make his home with us! Wouldn't it be enough if he just helped us to escape from the evil and sin that is killing us? Wouldn't it be enough if he healed our hearts of their sorrows and anxiety and cared for our bodies?

Apparently, God does not think that is enough. What God wants is to share with us the loving relationship that is happening between Father, Son, and Spirit - the way the three members of the Trinity care for about one another is what he wants to give to us.

So he comes to live with us and within us. He makes his home with us, meaning that he is present with us and paying attention to us. He is willing to pour energy and resources into this relationship, because it is a far higher priority to him than it often is to us.

The sad, normal condition of the human sinner is to be both rebellious toward God and inattentive to him. It is God's great love for us that eventually draws us to him. Him being present with us is what eventually captures our minds and hearts.

And once we do begin to notice him, we realize that there really isn't anything that is as fascinating as God. When we are with him, there is delight and peace that are far greater experiences than the mere distraction or frivolity offered by our world. It can be hard to pay attention to him, but it is entirely worth the effort.

*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](http://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](mailto: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
03/03	88	117
02/25	82	120

**Contribution Numbers**

Mar Contribution	\$ 7,036	Place contributions in the basket, mail to the church office, or give online through HvlCoC Connect.
Mar Budget	\$ 32,149	
Contribution YTD	\$ 45,559	
Budget YTD	\$ 57,868	

**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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Josh Propst: *Missions*  
Jim Scott & Rod Price: *Facilities, Bus, and Trailer*

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

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Jackie Gass: Forward for Freedom Ministry  
Evan & Karen McGee: Prayer Ministry  
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