

Yankee Candle Orders

Orders can be picked up in the office. Please pay the tax amount at pick up. Thank you for supporting the Honduras Mission Team!

Silent Auction for Honduras Mission Trip

All items will be set up at the luncheon in the Annex. **Bids will be accepted through the Luncheon TODAY!**



Lift Your Voices



Area Wide Singing

Friday, May 12th at 7PM

Song Leaders workshop,

Saturday, May 13th at 9AM

Singing and Worship Workshop for everyone

Saturday, May 13th at 1PM

Workshop Leader is Chris Chaffin

Scrap Metal Drive

Please continue to donate any old items that you may have sitting around the house for the scrap metal drive. Money raised will support the Honduras Mission Trip. Contact Bill McKelvey if you have items to donate.



On Sunday, May 21st at 5:30pm in the Annex, we will have a devotional and finger food fellowship. There will be a special presentation honoring our graduating seniors, Alec, Worrell, Kenny Merritt and Demetrius Smith.



Growth Groups will not meet on the 21st, but will meet on the 28th.

Ladies Retreat

Friday, June 2nd beginning at 7PM through Saturday afternoon, June 3rd. Register using one of the envelopes in the Foyer. Cost is \$40.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

In the church Annex

Thursday, May 25th

2:30—6:30 PM

Please consider donating to this worthy cause



Prior to attending small group tonight, reread Luke 11:37—12:12, and come prepared to share your thoughts and insights. You might consider the following ideas together.

In our passage today, Jesus says some things that would have been surprising, insulting and difficult for the people who heard them. How do you deal with it when someone says something about you that is hard for you to hear? Are you more likely to become introspective or defensive?

Jesus says the leaven of the Pharisees is hypocrisy, which is the malady that rises when there is a difference between what we do and who we are inside. We become actors rather than people, pretenders and deceivers of ourselves and others rather than sincere persons seeking righteousness. How much of a problem do you think this is today? How much does it threaten you? How do you stay wary of this? How do you protect yourself against it?

In our reading this week, Jesus is encouraging us to pay attention to our inner persons - what's the condition of our souls and who are we inside. In the face of danger and threat from others who will not accept us, he encourages us to stay true to God and our commitments to him. What pressures do you feel that push you from God? How do you respond to those pressures?



No matter who you are, where you've been, or what you've done,

welcome TO TODAY'S praise & worship

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When I taught a college class on the subject of worship, one of the first things I would ask the students to do is to define congregational worship: what is it that we are doing when we worship God together? It seems like such a simple question, but if we think on it, it becomes more difficult than it first seems.

Generally, the answers my students would give first had to do with acts that facilitate worship. They'd come up with a list: listening to a sermon, hearing scripture, praying (either collectively through a responsive reading or being led in it), giving money to God, the Lord's Supper. But, I would ask, are those things worship, or do they help worship to happen?

I would push them to think beyond the acts that facilitate worship to consider what was going on during the worship experience: what did those actions help to facilitate. They would usually begin to focus upon the emotions involved: joy, awe, guilt and sorrow, relief, being forgiven and loved, longing, and so on.

But, I would ask, what is producing those emotions? What is worship?

Eventually, they would land where I was leading them: worship is the human response to the encounter with the living God. When we remember who our God is and what he is like, our hearts are drawn to him. And God has promised, "Draw near to me, and I will draw near to you."

When we forget this, all kinds of problems develop. When we forget that we are there to draw near to him, we can begin to think it's about us. We can begin to think that other people are in the way of our experience, rather than helping us draw near to God. Our hearts can become closed to each other, and we can forget that we are even seeking God himself.

But when we remember that God is present, and that it is his desire to interact with us, our whole disposition changes. Rather than being self-focused, our selves are humbled. We remember that we are expected to love and serve one another, and focus on our responsibilities and opportunities rather than our demands and expectations. We remember again the honor and the privilege that is ours to draw near to our Creator, and that he should come near to us. All things are better aligned when we remember their purpose, and worship is no different. As we prepare to focus on one aspect of our worship next weekend, our singing, let's remember what we are doing and why we do it.

- Ethan Brown



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Prison Ministry donations:
canned drinks, individually wrapped snack cakes
and individual size bags of chips

Honduras Medication Collection
May: Children's Vitamins

*Please be
Praying for...*

Remember our sick and hurting

Adkinson Family	Jessica & Tytan Bain
Caroline Boggs	Lloyd Cain
Duchess Cox	Davis Family
Godley Family	Suzanne Gore
Pete & Vel Hunter	Evans Learned
April Landrum	Lyda Family
Sam Ruth	Brenda Senn
Mike Ulman	Collie Whitted

Family & friends to remember

Patricia Audia, Mark's sister-in-law
Ashley Baillairge (Susan F.'s granddaughter)
Josh Carland
Brian Conway (SECH)
John Craig, Naomi Bullard's brother
Ian Crowley, Duchess Cox's nephew
Steve & Carmen DeMerritt (Kristen B's family)
Larry Farley
Charles Gambill (Dianna Teel's father)
Gary Henry (Darlene's brother)
Gary Keevert, Jim's brother, pain has returned
Herb Smith, former SECH board member
Eliza Watkins, Mark Audia's co-worker, out of
coma and in Care Partners Rehab Hospital
Anne Godley's grandmother and family

*Please write requests and updates
on the back of your attendance card.*

Visit our shut-ins

Phillipe Gilissen
Doris Killebrew
Mary Francis Lykins
Helen Swayngim
Collie & Lena Whitted (Collie is
now at home)



Calendar of Events

- 5/7 Noon Honduras FUNraiser Lunch
- 5/12-13 Area-wide singing and workshop
- 5/21 Devo. & Graduation Fellowship,
5:30PM, bring finger-foods
- 5/25 Blood Drive in Annex 2-6:30PM
- 5/26 Movie Night, 7PM. Movie is
'Hidden Figures', Dinner @ Iannuccis @
5:30PM
- 6/2-3 Ladies' Retreat
- 6/3 Hotdog & Hug Ministry, 12:30PM

Please donate your coupons for the troops.
The donation box is in the Foyer.



**Family News &
Prayers of Praise**

Congratulations to
Alec Worrell on being
awarded the NC Scholar Award.

**Pray for our
Mission Efforts**
Domestic

Jerry Senn (Burnsville,
NC)
Southeastern Children's
Home (SC)

Foreign

Eastern European Missions
Mission Lazarus (Honduras)
Nekemte (Ethiopia)
Samrit Kammanee (Thailand)
Steve & Dianna Teel (Baxter Institute)



**An attended nursery is
available for ages
0-2yrs. Busy Bags for
use by any age are in
the lobby.**

TONIGHT

**Growth Groups at the
building at 5:30PM and
various times in homes**

WEDNESDAY

HVL Café 6-6:30PM

Menu:

Fried Chicken

**Make reservations by filling
in the space on the atten-
dance card or contact the
office before noon on Mon-
day. Donation is \$5 per
adult, kids eat free.
Classes at 6:50PM**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

-SUNDAY-

9:30 am—Bible Class
10:30 am—Morning Worship
5:30 pm— Evening Worship

-WEDNESDAY-

6:00 pm—HVL Café (Meal in Annex, all welcome)
6:50 pm— Bible Class

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Friday, 9AM—3PM

Secretaries: Karen McGee & Kylie Cochran

MINISTER Dr. Ethan Brown —1-806-789-3606

ELDERS

Lloyd Cain—891-4459
Bill McKelvey—891-4787
Hugh Price—698-3841
Sam Williams—1-828-748-3263

Morning Worship

*Welcome Members and Visitors! Please fill out
Attendance Cards and place them in the collection tray.*

Song Leader ▪ Matt Carpenter

The Lily of the Valley—548

Be Still and Know—31

Prayer ▪ Tim Carter

Poured Out Like Wine—655

Communion Leader ▪ Phil Carland

*Serve: Zack Adkinson, AJ Shaffer, Dave Sayre,
Brian Tribby, Chuck Borman, Dale Calmes*

A New Creature—619

Jesus Is All the World to Me—590

Luke 12:1-3 ▪ Bob Huff

Our Hearts Revealed ▪ Ethan Brown

Trust and Obey—915

Announcements & Prayer ▪ Sam Williams

Worship Coordinator: Bill Fitzpatrick

Ushers: Monty Carter, Don Yelton

Nursery Attendant: Chari Price

Sound Room: Evan/Jeremy/Jacob

Recent Weeks' Statistics

Attendance	April 16	April 23	April 30
Sunday AM	166	122	147
Sunday PM	37	48	N/A
Contribution	\$4,340	\$5,733	\$5,045
Budget			\$4,967
YTD Budget			\$89,394
YTD Contribution			\$90,676
YTD Weekly Average			\$5,038