

HEMPFIELD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

September 5, 2021

9:30 AM

PRELUDES

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 35:17-28

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE What A Friend We Have In Jesus
Chainbreaker

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 15:18-25

MESSAGE **Rejected for Jesus**

CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN Victory In Jesus

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

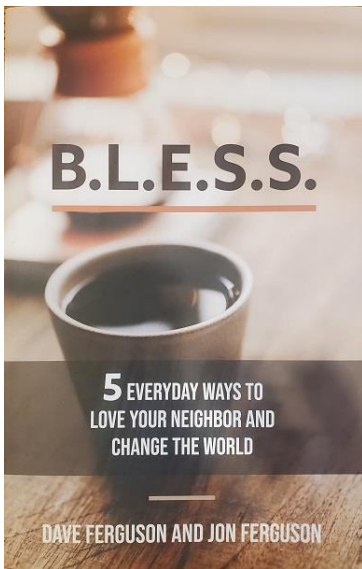
**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Serving Our Congregation Today
Pastor—Doug Hinton
Sound Board--Rich Bushong
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Accompanist—Kim Glass
Worship Leader – Randy Ziegler

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **John 15:26-16:15**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

Upcoming Events! Here is an overview of what is upcoming at HCOB.

What If You Could Change The World Without Changing Your Daily Routine?



“When you’ve been **transformed by God’s love**, you can’t help but want others to **experience the same grace and freedom**. But how do you share it without scaring them away or offending them? For most Christians, “evangelism” is an intimidating word that suggests handing out tracts to strangers or doing other awkward things.

But what if there was a **more organic, more authentic** way to **share your faith** with your friends, neighbors, and coworkers?

Dave and Jon Ferguson have found **five simple, straightforward practices** that will allow any believer to do just that. And by consistently living them out, you can affect not just **individual lives** but **your entire neighborhood and community**—one person at a time.”

Hempfield COB will begin a 10-week book study, B.L.E.S.S., on September 19th at 10:30am following the Sunday morning worship service. On September 19th, we will receive the books and watch a conference video from RightNow Media. We will then work through a chapter a week, seeking how we can partner with Christ, bless our neighbors, and share stories with one another as

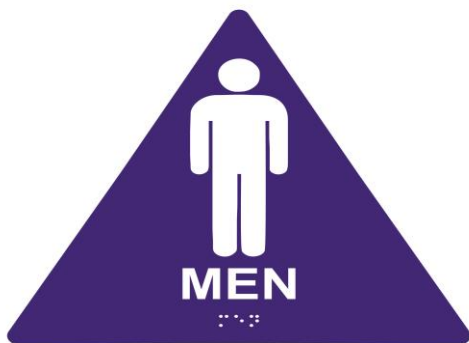
the Holy Spirit moves in, through and around us.

This study is open to anyone to join 😊. If there’s enough interest, there will also be an online Zoom option for those uncomfortable gathering in person.

2 Goals are in mind.

- 1) Connect and reconnect brothers and sisters here to strengthen, learn from, and build one another up.
- 2) Live out our faith with those physically closest to us through basic, every day opportunities to bless people and draw them to Christ.

If you would like to join this study, please contact Pastor Doug @ 717-951-5290 or Hinton.doug@gmail.com by **September 8th @ 4pm**. If you have a small group already formed that would like to work through B.L.E.S.S. together, let us know how many books to order. Feel free to invite friends or family to join in the B.L.E.S.S. journey – will you join us?



Renovations on the first-floor hallway restrooms!! We look forward to the beautiful, new facilities that we will have down there. **IN THE MEANTIME**, the men’s restrooms on that hallway will be unavailable. We ask the gentlemen of our congregation to use the restrooms on the second floor or in the gymnasium. Thank you for your help and consideration.

PANTRY UPDATE

Greetings. During July, Hempfield COB donated 190 pounds of food and \$920 to local food pantries. For 2021 to date, we provided 1,877 pounds of food and \$6,745 in support of the food needs for over 800 of our neighbors.

Believe it or not, summer is quickly coming to a close and food pantry customers will soon increase. In order to make collections more convenient, the Hempfield Pantry is now providing shopping bags for our use. These bags, pictured below, are located on the shelf in the narthex closet, just above the food cart. Simply take a bag, fill it and return it to the cart. This also helps transport of the donations to the pantry.



"We, the Huacani Family, would like to sincerely thank everyone who has prayed, sent cards and shared meals on behalf of Joanna in the name of Christ Jesus. We are overwhelmed by the care of the church family. Thank you, Nicolas and the Children"



Reminder:

We will be collecting the "2-Cent-A-Meal" offering on Sunday, Sept. 12th for the **Global Food Initiative (GFI)** program. This program is the primary means designed by the Church of the Brethren to assist the hungry in developing food security around the world.



Dick and Jean Caldwell express their thanks and appreciation for all the cards, notes and gifts they received on Sunday, August 29th. The plaque we received is beautiful and will have a special place in our apartment at the Village. We were SO blessed to have so many dedicated people working with us and supporting the ministry of Friendship Community.

THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVICE THIS COMMUNITY! TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT WHERE GOD CAN BEST USE YOU.



September 24 & 25, 2021 – The FIRST ANNUAL H.C.O.B.!!

Yes, that is AKA Hempfield Community Outdoor Bash

Did you miss going to Creation 2021? Well here is your chance to gather with some great community friends new and old and enjoy some great music and fellowship!

Friday evening 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. is geared toward area youth groups!

Saturday Noon to 6:00 p.m. will feature speakers and bands from our local communities.

There will be food trucks, information booths and much more.

You don't want to miss it so **MARK THOSE CALENDARS!**



Be a "BASHER" for the first annual H.C.O.B.!

It takes a village to make great things happen and you are part of that village. Please consider lending your time and talents to help with the project. No person or job is too small. If you have specific skills (like marketing, PR, etc.) we can use you! You may think you don't have any specific skills – well we can use you too. There will be many working parts of these 2 days and we'll need as many hands as possible. Won't you contact **JOSH FULMER TODAY** and tell him "Make me a Basher!!"



Chicken Barbecue-Rally Day

Save a Date – Sept. 12th – 11:00 a.m. will have dinners available for pick-up We are encouraging members to eat at the pavilion, any table inside or outside to fellowship together.

The Annual Chicken BBQ (Rally Day) will be held on Sept. 12, 2021 directly after the 10:00 service. You may pick your “free” chicken dinner outside the JNH door closest to the kitchen. There will be signs directing you to the appropriate area. The meal will contain a quarter of a chicken (leg & thigh or chicken breast), baked beans, chips, fresh veggies and a dessert. If extra chicken is desired a donation container will be available. We will have 175 meals and 50 extra pieces of chicken. Please think of members of the church who are unable to pick up their own chicken dinner and deliver it to them.

We hope you will participate in this yearly event and celebrate the fall season and all the wonderful things to come!

The Education team will provide games for the children and those young at heart.



Eastland Alpaca Open House is back again this year, and the youth group is selling food again! They are holding it on November 6th, 7th, 13th, and 14th. below are some ways you can help:

- Come out and enjoy!
 - Bake and donate items for the youth to sell
- Money given ahead of time will purchase supplies. If baking, please choose from these 4:
- Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and rice crispy treats.

Sign up for a slot to join the youth at the stand!

The money from the food stand helps financially support teen events and trips!

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for August 29, 2021 =

General Fund \$ 6856.93

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,575

Building Fund for August 29, 2021 = \$ 740.00