

HEMPFIELD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

September 12, 2021

10:00 AM

PRELUDES	Medley of Hymns
WELCOME	
*GATHERING HYMN	Brethren, We have Met to Worship
CALL TO WORSHIP	Joel 2:28-32
MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER	
MUSIC OFFERING	Chain Breaker
SCRIPTURE	John 15:26-16:15
MESSAGE	EVERYDAY HELPER
SERVICE OF BAPTISM	Jesse Landis
*SONG OF PRAISE	Days of Elijah
*BENEDICTION & JAM	
*POSTLUDE	

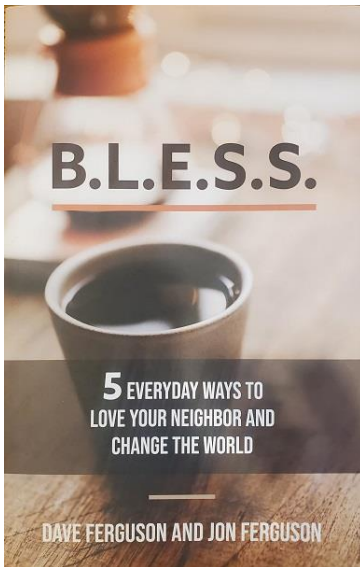
**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Serving Our Congregation Today
Pastor—Doug Hinton
Sound Board--Rich Bushong & Micah Hoffman
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice
Accompanist—Jen Hinton
Worship Leader – Sue Brubaker

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **John 16:17-33**. 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.



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.



"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"



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.



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.



Christmas Shoeboxes for Romania Our church is helping children in **Romania** again this year by assembling **Christmas shoeboxes**. **My Brother's Keeper** works with children, some in orphanages, throughout the year and provides a gift at Christmas. It is a great opportunity to share the Gospel with the kids, and their parents, if applicable.

WHAT TO PUT IN THE BOX: Toys (small cars, balls, dolls, small stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, small Etch A Sketch®, Slinky, etc.), school supplies (pens, pencils & sharpener, crayons or markers, coloring books, writing pads or paper, calculators, etc.), other (hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, hair clips, watches, small picture books, stickers, etc.).

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; food or chocolate; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins.



HOW TO WRAP THE PACKAGE: Put everything in a shoebox (standard size) or a small plastic container. Wrap it as a gift and place a label on the outside of the package if it is for a boy or girl and the child's age category. Age categories: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14.

SHIPPING: Please donate \$6 or more with each package for shipping & customs charges. It is important for each of the box to get to Romania. You can write a check to My Brother's Keeper (note "Christmas shoeboxes" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift box. If you are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation. (Please do not put the money inside the box and then wrap the box.)

Your whole family can participate in this great ministry. **Please place boxes under the table in the narthex by Sunday, Oct 10**. Thanks for helping to brighten a child's life! The Outreach Team



The **Brethren Disaster Relief Auction** is coming Friday, Sep 24 & Saturday, Sep 25 and your help is needed! There are many ways for you to support the Auction to raise money to help people impacted by hurricanes, earthquakes, fires and floods.

- **Our congregation** is responsible for serving the Chicken BBQ on Friday evening from 4 to 6 pm. If you can help, please contact Tom Fritz at 717.823.2745 or twfritz@ptd.net.
- The **Quilt Committee** needs volunteers to help during the quilt auction to get the quilts to those who purchased them. The quilt auction begins at 9:30 am on Saturday and ends around noon. Contact Deb Bendit at 717.808.8453 or quilterdeb60@gmail.com.
- Auction setup is Thursday, Sep 23 starting after 8 am (lunch is provided). Trash collection help is needed Friday & Saturday during the auction and help is especially needed to help clean-up on Saturday after the auction concludes (5 or 6 pm). You can help for as short or long as you want. Contact Chris Keller with any questions or if you are willing to serve in any way! Call or text Chris at 717.269.4052.

For more information about the Auction, go to www.brethrenauction.org. Thank you!

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!**



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 September 5, 2021 =

General Fund \$ 8381.80

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

Building Fund for September 5, 2021 = \$ 210.00