



## MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Jaycie Skidmore*

*Following the Message, children ages 4 thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to go with adult leaders to Children's Worship (across from Patterson Hall) for song, prayer & reading of the Word. The children will return to the sanctuary before worship ends.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 8:11-21*

*Please follow along in your Bible*

## SERMON

*"How Strong is Your Faith?"*

*Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

*(download song lyrics [here](#))*

*In Christ Alone*

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

## BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Next **Sunday, February 16**, The Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley will be preaching from Numbers 22, "*The Gifts of Signs and Wonders*".

**HCC Music Ministry** would like to thank today's worship musicians: Lisa Allen (vocals), Holly Guelich (vocals), Suhaan Kallu (guitar), Martin McCall (drums), Mary Hilda Tamanam (vocals), and Michelle Wilkinson (violin, vocals).

**HCC Library:** ♡ February is "I Love to Read" month! ♡ There are plenty of books to love in the HCC Library and plenty of books about love on display. Stop in and check it out!

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Today's sanctuary flowers are dedicated by the Killian family in honor and memory of Caroline's birthday. Thank you, Killian Family!

**Nursery (Ages 3 and under):** The nursery is open during Worship & Sunday School every Sunday from 9:15 am – 12:15 pm. For the safety of our children and nursery staff, the west doors will be locked after worship begins.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

**HCC Kids Sunday School** (age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade): Join us after worship in the education wing. Each class takes a Christ-centered, chronological look at the big story of the Bible; God's plan to rescue His people through His son, Jesus.

**The Bridge Sunday School:** All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to this time of community, fellowship, and learning after worship. Students are walking through *The New City Catechism*, discussing questions and answers that help summarize our theology and put it into our own words; led by our Youth & Young Adult Ministry Director, Christian Brandon.

**Adult Sunday School:** This Sunday, Dan Sullivan continues his class on J.I. Packer's classic work, *Knowing God*. *Knowing God* brings together two key facets of the Christian faith—knowing *about* God and *knowing* God through a close relationship with Jesus Christ. We'll join with the saints of the Bible and church history in coming to know God in even deeper and richer ways. Class meets in Patterson Hall.

### SPECIAL EVENTS AND MINISTRY UPDATES:

**The Bridge Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade):** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month (12:15 pm – 1:15 pm), *The Bridge* students are invited to a time of fellowship in the Youth Room! Students will dive deep into topics that apply to our lives today and how the Lord has called us to respond to him in our modern world. Our next study is **today, February 9**. The youth are also invited to join Christian & youth leaders for lunch nearby after the study. Please have an adult family member text Christian if your student will join us for lunch: (512) 466-4253.

**Young Adult Super Bowl Party:** This evening, **February 9**, all college students and young professionals are invited to watch the Super Bowl at Christian's apartment in Irving. Attendees are encouraged to bring shareable food or snacks. Please text (512-466-4253) or email [Christian Brandon](mailto:Christian.Brandon@hcc.edu) for the address and to RSVP!

**Family Grace Group** is a discipleship growth experience in a small group setting, designed to improve your well-being and share how you can partner alongside a loved-one's mental health journey. Join us every other Monday at 6:30 pm in Room 241. Our next meet up is **tomorrow, February 10**.

**Women's Morning Bible Study:** We hope you will join us on **Tuesday, February 11** for our spring Bible study! In this 7-session study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of **Heaven** from a biblical perspective. She will separate what's true about Heaven from what's based on legend, media depictions, and hopeful guesses. We meet every other Tuesday at 9:30 am in Patterson Hall.

The **Journey of Discipleship** class will meet this **Tuesday, February 11** at 6:00 pm in Patterson Hall. Nursery childcare is provided.

**Men's Brown Bag Bible Study:** Join us for fellowship, prayer, and time in the word as we dive into the **Book of Acts** together! We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 12 - 1 pm. Bring your lunch. Our next meeting is this **Wednesday, February 12** at Washington Pointe (formerly MacArthur Hills).

**Explore HCC** will be **Saturday, February 22** from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Designed for those who are interested in learning more about HCC, Pastor Jonathan will cover the biblical foundations of the church, history, theology, & sacraments as well as HCC membership. Light snacks and childcare are provided. Email [Stephanie](#) in the church office to RSVP (and reserve childcare) **by February 17**. Please also provide the age(s) of your child(ren).

**Youth & Compassionate Crafters Service Day:** On **Sunday, February 23** from 12:00 – 3:00 pm, youth are encouraged to serve their church both alongside the Compassionate Crafters and on an outdoor work project. Please wear or bring work clothes; lunch will be provided. Contact Christian Brandon or click [here](#) to RSVP! There will be **no Bridge Bible Study** on February 23; all students are instead encouraged to assist in the Service Day.

**Children's Ministry: SAVE THE DATE for VBS 2025!** (Vacation Bible School) **June 2 - June 6**. More information and volunteer sign-ups coming soon!

**The Bridge Youth Ministry: SAVE THE DATE for Youth Camp!** This summer, Bridge students who have completed the 7th grade are invited to MPACT Missions Camp, **June 7 – 13** in Ponder, Texas! In addition to worshipping and learning more about Christ's truth themselves, students will serve the community of Ponder, Texas, to share His truth with them. Registration is coming soon; please talk to Christian Brandon for more information!

### MISSIONS AND GIVING UPDATES

**Stewardship** is our response to God's grace. It is one way we change lives in our church, community and the world. If you have not submitted your commitment for 2025, you may do so by completing a commitment card and placing it in the collection plate, mailing it to the church office OR taking a photo and emailing it to [Carl Nemec](#). Thank you!

**2025 Giving Envelopes** are in the narthex (below the chalkboard in the office hallway). Please take a box home for your household. For all mailed donations, please send to Hackberry Creek Church, P.O. Box 630387, Irving, Texas 75063.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Giving ( <i>excludes mission giving</i> )	\$ 92,027	\$ 100,000	\$ (7,973)
Expenditures	90,653	88,019	2,634
Net total through January 31, 2025	\$ 1,374	\$ 11,981	\$ (10,607)

*Note: 19 cents of every dollar given to HCC General Giving is directed toward missions outside of our church.*

### HCC CHURCH OFFICERS

#### HCC Elders

##### **Class of 2025:**

Craig Allen  
Jane Gilbert  
Larry Nicks  
Betty Mehling

##### **Class of 2026:**

John Davis  
Greg Lindstrom  
Gina Mitchell  
Greg Vlahos

##### **Class of 2027:**

Ted Benn  
Ken Killian  
Robert Morrison  
Debbie Watson

#### HCC Deacons

##### **Class of 2025:**

Holly Getting  
Diana Stonecipher  
Juanita Sullivan

##### **Class of 2026:**

David Brown  
Karen Davis  
Michelle Wilkinson

##### **Class of 2027:**

Elaine Eazor  
Kelsey Geeding  
Rachel Nelson

HCC is a member of the Fellowship Community of Presbyterians and is committed to these 9 core values:

- Jesus-shaped Identity
- Biblical Integrity
- Thoughtful Theology
- Accountable Community
- Egalitarian Ministry
- Missional Centrality
- Center-focused Spirituality
- Leadership Velocity
- Kingdom Vitality



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**The Mission of Our Church:**

Sharing Jesus Christ with Others and Growing as His Disciples

**HCC Staff and Contact information:**

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Pastor, Jonathan J. Tony:

Director of Discipleship, Walter Teter:

Director of Music, Jaycie Skidmore:

Dir. of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Christian Brandon:

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To send a prayer request, email the Prayer Chain email above. To be added to the list to pray for others, please email Stephanie in the church office ([admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com](mailto:admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com)). To subscribe to the weekly Friday e-newsletter, email [admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com](mailto:admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com).