

Mother's Day • Senior Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
May 11, 2025 • 9:30 am

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Worship is an integral part of God's family of
faith. May you sense His presence as you join
us online or in-person today.*

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 131

Leader: My heart is not proud, LORD, my eyes are not haughty;

People: I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.

Leader: But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.

People: Israel put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore.

SONGS OF PRAISE (download song lyrics [here](#))

*This I Believe (The Creed)
Abide*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:8-9

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025

Brenden Allen, Sandy Chevvakula, Kate Cost, Micah Geeding, Chrisana Hall, and Suhaan Kallu

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Take a moment and greet one another sharing the peace of Christ.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS*

*Online Giving: (fees are incurred by the church) www.hackberrycreekchurch.com; click "Give Online"
at the bottom of the page OR to use PayPal: Go to PayPal.Me/hackberrycreekchurch.*



*Prayer Deacons, Dave Brown (davidebrown65@gmail.com) and Diana Stonecipher (diana.stonecipher@verizon.net) are available during the service offering time and afterwards down front. They are also available via email this week.

OFFERING SONG (download song lyrics [here](#))

Give Me Faith

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

After the message, children ages 4 thru 1st grade may join adult leaders in the Children's Worship room. Through song, prayer, & reading of the Word they will grow in their love of God. Children will return to the sanctuary before worship ends.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:14-29

Please follow along in your Bible

SERMON

"Help My Unbelief"

Rev. Jonathan J. Tony

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

CELEBRATING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

John Amundson, Roberto Molina, Sebastian Sabau and Jack Teter

CLOSING SONG (download song lyrics [here](#))

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Next **Sunday, May 18**, Pastor Jonathan will be preaching from Mark 9:30-32, "Jesus' Mission Restated".

HCC Music Ministry would like to thank today's worship musicians: Craig Allen (guitar), Sandy Chevvakula (flute), Holly Guelich (vocals), Suhaan Kallu (guitar), Martin McCall (drums), Joe Mehling (trombone, horn section arrangements), Michelle Wilkinson (violin, vocals), and Randy Wilkinson (bass, vocals).

Sanctuary Flowers: Thank you to the Bibby family for today's beautiful flower arrangement. **Happy 9th Birthday, Ted Bibby!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

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.

HCC Kids Sunday School (ages 4 - 5th grade): Join us after worship today 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 Christ.

The Bridge Sunday School: After worship today, all 6th - 12th grade students are invited to this time of community, fellowship, and learning in the Youth Room. We are walking through ***The New City Catechism***, discussing questions and answers that help summarize our theology, putting them into our own words; led by Christian Brandon, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.

See below for two NEW **Adult Sunday School** classes:

The Answer Really Is Jesus! Join us today in Room 241 as we explore: *Who Jesus is, What he has done, and What that means for our lives.* Taught by Sandra Dodge & Walter Teter this Sunday through June 1.

The Gospel Around the World - Join this class in Patterson Hall and hear directly from HCC's mission partners serving around the world! Each week the class will visit with a different mission partner. Hear about how they are sharing Jesus where they are and learn how you can share Jesus where you are! **Today's guest is Diane Pennington of PCHAS.**

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MINISTRY UPDATES:

Senior Celebration: Congratulations to all our graduates! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! All are welcome to join us today after worship in Patterson Hall for refreshments and to view the high school graduation tables.

High School:

John Amundson – Coppell High School
Coleman Gieselmann – Bishop Lynch High School
Roberto Molina – Mary Grimes Education Center High School
Sebastian Sabau – Coppell High School
Jack Teter – Highland Park High School

College:

Garret Greaves – BS in Mechanical Engineering, Spanish Studies minor, *Clemson University*
Davis Hipson – BS in Business and BS of Finance, *Texas A&M University*
Shelby Shultz – BS in Communication Studies with Healthcare Focus, Pre-Health Professions Certificate, *University of Texas*
Graham Wharton – Bachelor of Accountancy, *University of Mississippi*
Jake Wharton – BS in Electrical Engineering, *The Colorado School of Mines*

Graduate School:

Avery Davis – Master of Criminal Justice, *University of Southern California*
Justin Kline – Master of Finance, *Texas A&M University*

Confirmation Class of 2025: Welcome to Hackberry Creek Church to the following confirmands: Brenden Allen, Sandy Chevvakula, Kate Cost, Micah Geeding, Chrisana Hall, and Suhaan Kallu.

HCC Library: I am so grateful to everyone who visits the HCC Library whether it's to check out a book or just for a comfortable place to sit quietly or have a chat with a friend. Thanks to all of you who have donated books which has enabled our selections to be more varied and our collection to increase to more than 2,500 books! -- Love, the Librarian

Young Adult Small Group equips adults ages 18 - 30 to confidently live as Christ calls them; studying the spiritual disciplines that fill the Christian life. Beyond Bible study, the group practices life together in gatherings and service opportunities within our community. We meet at **7:30 pm on Mondays** at Christian Brandon's home. Text (512) 466-4253 to RSVP.

Explore HCC: Every year, Pastor Jonathan leads a class for those interested in membership at HCC or want to learn more about the work we do here. The class covers the biblical foundations of the church, history, theology, sacraments and membership. It's a great place to ask questions and learn more about the DNA of HCC. The next Sunday afternoon class begins **May 18**. See Pastor Jonathan if interested.

YouVersion Bible Study: Time to sign up for the Bible study you can do wherever you roam! Download the free YouVersion Bible app on your laptop, smartphone, or tablet. In *Find Plans*, we are starting "19 Journeys" and within that: Journey 1 (24) and 2 (24) = 48 days, with Sundays off for catch-up. As you complete each reading, YouVersion tracks your progress automatically. Pick your favorite Bible, among many available. To participate, send your email to [Judy Brown](#) by **May 18**.

Vacation Bible School: Sign up for **VBS** this summer, **June 2 – 5**, 9 am-noon. Scan the QR Code here to register for **Wonder Junction!** For children 4 years old (as of 6/2/2025) through going into 6th grade (Fall 2025). No fee to participate! Email [Walter Teter](#) or [Paula Messimer](#) for questions.



The Bridge Summer Camp: This summer, **June 7 -13**, students who have **completed 7th - 12th grades** are invited to **MPACT Missions Camp** in Ponder, Texas. MPACT Missions hosts opportunities across Texas for youth service projects while creating space for worship, study, and fellowship with hundreds of other youth. Scan the QR Code or contact [Christian Brandon](#) for registration and more info!



MISSIONS EVENTS & UPDATES

Family Promise: Does HCC have the best cooks in this area? Family Promise is hosting a **Comfort Food Cook-Off** on **June 7, 2025** at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Irving. Family Promise is soliciting one team from each church in the network. For more information, email [Pat Nicks](#) or call 972-989-2523. Before I forget, there will also be a **Dessert Contest** open to anyone and HCC has some wonderful dessert chefs!

May - Mission of the Month: NOROC (New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children)

NOROC's mission is to offer new opportunities for spiritual, physical, educational, and emotional growth so that at-risk Romanian institutionalized children may escape cycles of poverty, dependency, and abuse, and may become independent adults who can nurture meaningful relationships and contribute to their communities. For more information, click [here](#) or email the ministry liaison [Mary Etta Gale](#).

GIVING UPDATES

HCC Financial Update:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Giving (<i>excludes mission giving</i>)	\$ 335,063	\$ 325,000	\$ 10,063
Expenditures	328,542	337,167	(8,625)
Net total through April 30, 2025	\$ 6,521	\$ (12,167)	\$ 18,688

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

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



www.fellowship.community/about/who-we-are

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



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To be added to the distribution list to pray for others, please email Stephanie in the church office (admin@hackberrycreekchurch.com).

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