

Sunday Worship

September 13, 2026 • 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

Malachi 1:11

Leader: "My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets.

People: In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations," says the Lord Almighty.

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

*Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)
Lord I Need You*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

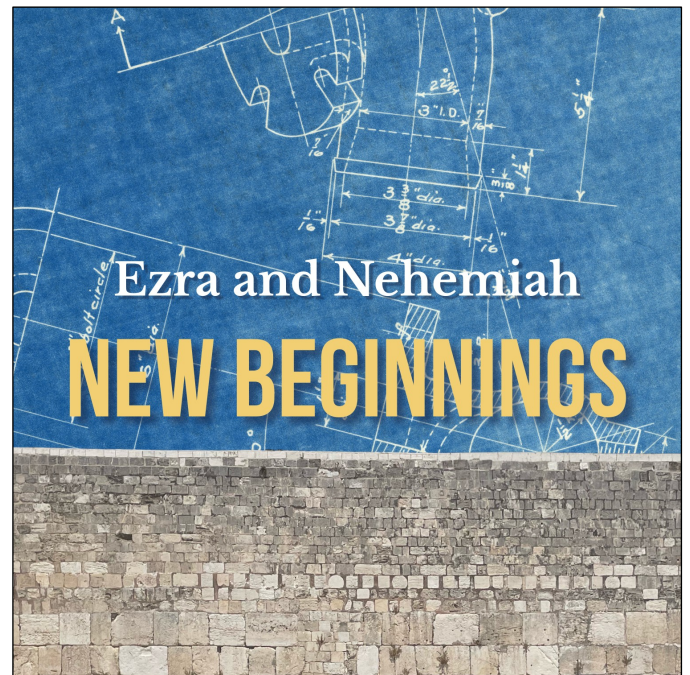
GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS*

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

Good Plans

*Prayer Deacons, Sunil Chevvakula (sunil.chevvakula@gmail.com) and Linda Lively (lindaklively@gmail.com) are available during the service offering time and afterwards for prayer down front. They are also available this week by email.



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 and return to the sanctuary before worship ends.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezra 7:1-10, 25: 8:21-23

Please follow along in your Bible

SERMON

"Renewal"

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.

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

The Blessing

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY WORSHIP

On **Sunday, September 20**, Pastor Jonathan will be teaching on Ezra 9:1-15, "Repentance".

Sanctuary Flowers: This week's sanctuary flowers are dedicated by the Killian family in celebration of Katie Killian's birthday. Happy Birthday, Katie! To dedicate flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please sign up on the flowers board in the narthex hallway and email the [church admin](#). Your \$75 check can be placed in the offering plate OR mailed to the church office (Memo = Flowers).

HCC Music Ministry expresses thanks to today's worship musicians: Craig Allen (acoustic guitar, electric guitar), Audrey Amundson (vocals), Josh Amundson (vocals), Sandy Chevvakula (flute, drums), Suhaan Kallu (guitar), Martin McCall (drums), Ashvitha Nannepamula (viola), Mary Hilda Tamanam (vocals), and Dana Thappeta (vocals).

World Communion Sunday: On **Sunday, October 4** @ 10:00 am, HCC will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Plan to join us as the three continents of HCC come together as one body in worship. Please make note of the time change from 9:30 am to 10:00 am for Sunday, October 4th only. See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

HCC Kids Sunday School (ages 4 - 5th grade): Join us after worship in the education wing today. 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 (6th - 12th grade): After worship next Sunday, students are invited to the Youth Room for donuts, social time, prayer, and study. Students are learning about who God is, what the Bible says, and the response of believers based on questions they have submitted.

Adult Sunday School - *Choose from these 2 options, starting **August 23 through September 27**:*

- **Conversations on Grace:** Exploring how grace finds, changes, and sustains us. Led by Sandra Dodge and Amy Teter in Room 241.
- **The Blessing and Cost of Living by Faith:** A Study of Nehemiah, a man who successfully led citizens to restore their city through faith. This 6-week study, led by Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley and Karen Carson, addresses topics such as overcoming uncompromising odds; energizing a disengaged population; building strong leadership; and fighting a threatening enemy. Want to know how Nehemiah succeeded? Join us in Patterson Hall.

SPECIAL EVENTS & MINISTRY UPDATES

Youth Field Day: **This afternoon**, from 12-2 pm youth students are invited to the HCC back lawn for Field Day! Please have your students wear sun-screen and change into clothes for outdoor games (soccer, basketball, and 9-square). Pizza will be provided. Text or email Christian Brandon for questions.

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, starting **Monday, September 14**. Please email [Sara Wardrup](#) for any questions.

Young Adult Small Group equips those ages 18-30 to confidently live as Christ calls them through fellowship, prayer and study on **Monday nights** at 7:30 pm. Text Christian Brandon for location details: (512) 466-4253.

Women's Morning Bible Study: Join us in Patterson Hall this **Tuesday, September 15** at 9:30 am, as our women's bible study group delves into the book of Titus and learns the relationship between right belief and right character and the way both testify to the goodness of the gospel.

Get **Coffee with Christian** on **Wednesdays** from 1 - 6 pm at different local coffee shops. Youth and Young Adults are encouraged to stop by for a free drink or snack! Text Youth & Young Adults Director, Christian for location.

Divorce Care: Hurting from the pain of separation or divorce? Join us to discover hope, help, and healing! Wednesday nights in Patterson Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The cost is \$20 for the workbook (scholarships are available). Click [here](#) today to register. Email Discipleship Director, [Walter Teter](#) for questions.

Family Ministries Training (for all nursery, children, and youth ministry volunteers) will be on **Saturday, Sept. 19** from 1-4 pm. Learn strategies and be equipped to manage a classroom and teach the gospel in ways that developing minds understand. Click [here](#) to register.

Fall Women's Ministry Event: The women of HCC are leaning into prayer! On **Thursday, October 1**, we'll have a light dinner at 6 pm, then Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley will teach us about "What to Say When You Pray". At the end of the talk, we'll have a Q&A, followed by a book-buying and signing opportunity. Click [here](#) to RSVP and pay \$10 for dinner.

34th Annual HCC Men's Golf Extravaganza: New format – Putting tournament at Ellington National in Coppell, Texas. One day tournament on **Saturday, October 24** at 2:30 pm. All you need is a ball and a putter. Every-one is a contender! Barbecue provided. Team and individual simultaneous competitions. Mediocre prizes. Fun, fame and fellowship! College football on outdoor screens. Pick-up a handout and sign-up in the Narthex today.

Youth Fall Fest: The Bridge Youth are invited to a Fall Fest party on **Saturday, October 24** from 6–8 pm for a time of fall-themed games and lots of candy! Dinner provided. Contact Youth Director, [Christian Brandon](#) to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE! HCC will hold our annual **Trunk or Treat** on **Sunday, October 25** from 4 - 6 pm in the church parking lot. Be on the lookout soon for details on how you can get involved and bless our community.

Youth Worship Night, hosted by the Youth Worship Team, will be on **Friday, October 30** from 6:30-8:30 pm for all middle and high schoolers. Students are invited to bring their friends to come worship the Lord in song, play games, and pray together as we learn about All Hallows' Eve. Dinner provided.

MISSIONS

Mission of the Month: Agape Belgium, a partner with Agape Europe, works to make Jesus known so lives are changed. We desire to help people experience transformation in every aspect of their lives and cities. It is thru a relationship with Jesus Christ that each individual understands their purpose. We bring the life-giving message of Jesus Christ that others might know, be transformed by and pass on the message to others. For more information, visit www.agapelifebelgium.be or the ministry liaison, Robert Morrison.

4th Sunday Shop & Share: Just a reminder that **Sunday, September 27** is the 4th Sunday of the month. Pick up a shopping list from the front table in the narthex today. Your donations will benefit our mission partners: The Table of Irving, Irving Cares and Baylor S&W Community Clinic.

HCC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Giving (<i>excludes mission giving</i>)	\$ 537,247	\$ 610,000	\$ (72,753)
Expenditures	656,355	689,909	(33,554)
Net total through August 31, 2026*	\$ (119,108)	\$ (79,909)	\$ (39,199)

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

CHURCH OFFICERS:

HCC Elders

Class of 2026:

John Davis
Greg Lindstrom
Gina Mitchell
Greg Vlahos

Class of 2027:

Ted Benn
Ken Killian
Robert Morrison
Debbie Watson

Class of 2028:

Karen Carson
Benny Merugu
Melissa Szabo
Archie Trammell

HCC Deacons

Class of 2026:

Dave Brown
Karen Davis
Michelle Wilkinson

Class of 2027:

Elaine Eazor
Kelsey Spiers
Karen Davis

Class of 2028:

Rachel Bibby
Sunil Chevvakula
Linda Lively



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Mission and Vision

The Fellowship Community (TFC) is a network of churches and leaders called together to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ by growing in Christ's likeness, living by God's Word, and joining in God's mission in the world.

At the heart of The Fellowship Community, is the desire to foster a covenanted biblical community, where we are united by a clearly articulated theology, a shared commitment to disciple-making, and a culture of encouragement and accountability.

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:

Director of Communications, Luisa Mayer

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To send a prayer request, email the Prayer Chain email above.

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