

**Luke 9:37-50 Pastor Tom B. 3/24/24** 

## Fighting for Faith

Context: We need to listen to Jesus (Luke 9:28-36)

Reminder: Faith comes from hearing (Romans 10:14-17)

Premise: Faithlessness is devastating.

**Faithlessness:** 

<u>Hinders our ministry</u> (Luke 9:37-43a, cf. Matthew 17:14-20)

**Impedes our understanding (Luke 9:43b-45)** 

**Blocks our humility** (Luke 9:46-48)

**Dims our sight** (Luke 9:49-50)

Takeaway: <u>Fight for your faith in Jesus</u> (1 Timothy 6:11-12)



<u>HOLY WEEK</u>: 3/24 Palm Sunday Service, 3/27 MidWeek Seder 6:30pm, 3/29 Good Friday 7:00pm, Easter Resurrection Sunday Family Worship Service.

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Happening on Easter Sunday. Applications are on the website, look at the top right corner of the home page, click on Baptism.

<u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT</u>: 3/23, 2:00pm. See Tim Webster/Tom Thompsen for complete details.

<u>WOMEN'S CONF. 2024</u>: Sign-up for Grow in Christ on 4/6, 8:30a-12p. Cost is \$15pp with coffee & pastries served. Price goes up on 4/1, so sign—up early! <u>VBS 2024</u>: Camp Fire Light on 6/17-6/20, 5:30pm-8:15pm in the Worship Ctr. Volunteers can sign-up in the lobby on 4/7. Registration is available on the HCC website.

<u>GOSPEL CONVO'S.</u>: Returns on 4/27 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Chapel. Learn how to comfortably & confidently share what the Gospel is with others. See Tim Webster for the details of the session.

<u>CARDS & MARBLES</u>: On 3/24 from 1:30p-5:00p in rm. 80. Join in the fellowship & fun with games & friends.

<u>GRIEFSHARE</u>: It hurts to lose someone & help is given at GriefShare. Led by Judi Lux. Meeting Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Teacher's Lounge. Sign-up on the Griefshare website. And enter 92345 for the HCC location.

## **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/24/24**

Sunday	8:30am	Adult Edu. Class Intro. To Systematic Theology	Rm. 82
	9:30am	Worship Service	Worship Ctr.
	9:30am	Children's Church(Pre K-4th) Middle (6th-8th)	Chapel / Rm. 80
	11:15am	Adult Bible Study	SW Conf. Rm.
Monday	6:00pm	Celebrate Recovery	Lobby & kids-age 5 in Nursery
Tuesday	9:30a/6:30p	Ladies Bible Study	Worship Ctr.
	6:00pm	GriefShare	Teacher's Lounge
Wednesday	3:00pm	Seniors' Bible Study	Sage Mobile Rec Rm.
	6:30pm	MidWeek/Awana/Children&Student Min.	Worship Ctr./Chapel/80's Wing
Thursday	4:00pm	Clothes Closet Drop off	Chapel
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Bible Study	Worship Ctr.

Complete HCC info. at www.hesperiacommunitychurch.org 760-244-2805

## FINANCIAL UPDATE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

(2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV)

Monthly Budget: \$53,333.00 YTD Budget: \$467,692.22 Month to Date: \$44,404.58 YTD Giving: \$458,931.20

Offering boxes are in the lobby