



Selected Texts

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Better Than _____

Context: We are in search of the “Best”

Reminder: We are at risk of functional idolatry and misplaced expectations

Premise: Jesus is better than _____

When Jesus is better:

Divided loyalties dissolve

(Matthew 6:25-34, Matthew 19:16-22)

Distracted living dissipates

(Luke 9:57-62, Luke 10:38-42)

Dedication develops (Luke 6:46-49)

Takeaway: Is Jesus better than _____

In your life?



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HCC CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Join us **TODAY**, after church in the HCS Gym. \$5 per person. 10yrs & under free. **Please bring a dessert /cookies for the dessert table.** Please pay at the entrance to the HCS gymnasium.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Christ centered 12 step group for those suffering with any hurt, hang-up or habit. **Mondays** in the Worship Center **6pm-8:30pm.** Childcare.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting **Dec. 16th at 2pm-4pm** in the SW Conf room. No meeting Dec. 30th. The next meeting will be **Jan. 13, 2026.**

MIDWEEK: Join us **Wednesday** at **6:30pm**, for a five-part series called Discipleship for Today. Let's look together at what it means to follow Jesus in modern culture.

WOMEN OF THE WORD: Bible Study begins **Tuesday, Jan. 13th. EXODUS-The God Who Redeems & Remains.** The cost is \$15.00. Tuesday morning study at 9am. Tuesday evening study at 6:30pm. Register & pay on the HCC website or use the QR Code in the Lobby.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: **Saturday, Jan. 17th, 8:00-9:30am. Glory and Triumph.** The cost is \$15.00. Register & pay on the HCC website or use the QR Code in the lobby.

MARRIAGE RETREAT: **January 9-10th.** Ironwood Camp - Newberry Springs. Arrival time after 4pm. Departure on Saturday, Jan. 10th no later than 8pm. Cost is \$325 per couple & includes four meals, activities, teaching, & resources to strengthen your marriage. Speaker is Tom Thomazin. **Sign up on-line.**

WOMEN'S BUNCO & BROWNIES - **January 16th, 6:30pm** in the Children's Chapel. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

WOMEN'S CARD MAKING: **February 6th, 6:30pm** in the Children's Chapel. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

MEN'S RETREAT: **SAVE-THE-DATE, February 27-28th.** Ironwood. The cost is \$165.00 per person

Office Hours are 11:00am-2:00pm Mon-Fri. Additional hours by appointment.

Complete HCC info. at www.hesperiacommunitychurch.org 760-244-2805 ext 231

FINANCIAL UPDATE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR

YTD Budget: \$ 264,583

Nov YTD Total: \$ 253,509

FMTM Total: \$ 374,451

Mortgage Bal: \$ 508,682

"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)

From Mortgage to Ministry (FMTM) is a program we launched in November 2024 to eliminate the church's debt. For more info, see the display in the lobby.

Offering box is in the lobby