



Selected Texts

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Stronger Than Sin and Death

Context: Keeping Jesus at the center of Christmas

Reminder: Jesus' future was clearly declared at the beginning of His life

(Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 2:25-35)

Premise: The manger and the cross are inexorably intertwined (Isaiah 53, Luke 9:21-22)

Jesus destroys the power and presence of sin
(Romans 5:18-21, 6:5-11, 20-23)

Jesus defeats the fear and finality of death
(John 10:14-18, 1 Corinthians 15:53-58)

Takeaway: Jesus is stronger than sin and death



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CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVE: **Candlelight Service - Wednesday, 6-7pm.** Family worship with activities for the kids.

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.**

BON VOYAGE PARTY: John & Kris McDaniel will be embarking on a new life in Hawaii. Jenifer Harrison is hosting a party at the Sage Clubhouse on January 3rd, from 1pm-4pm. Please RSVP with Jenifer if you plan to attend.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Our Caregiver Support meetings will begin on **Jan. 13th.** In the meantime, if you would like phone calls or in-person visitation, we have people who would love to connect with you, to listen, offer encouragement, pray, & help in any way we can. Call & leave a message at the HCC office. Your message will given to the Caregiver's group & they will be in touch with you.

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 OF THE WORD: Bible Study begins **Saturday, Jan. 17th, 8:00-9:30am. EXODUS—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

"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)

FMTM Total: \$ 374,451

Mortgage Bal: \$ 508,682

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