

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 6th

RACAP Food Collection (10AM)
- Sept. 6th

Worship Service (10AM)
- Sept. 6th

Greet and Eat (11AM)
- Sept. 8th

Apollos Bible Study (9:30AM)
- Sept. 8th

TOPS (5PM)
- Sept. 9th

Prayer Shawl (9:30AM)
- Sept. 9th

Holly Days Market Crafters (1PM)
- Sept. 10th

Walking Wisely with Earl Eiland (10:30AM)
- Sept. 10th

Sanctuary Choir (6:30PM)
- Sept. 10th

Palm Tree International Ministries (7PM)
- Sept. 11th

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- Sept. 12th

Building and Grounds Workday (8AM)
- Sept. 13th

Pancake Breakfast (8AM)
- Sept. 13th

Berean Bible Study Class (8:45AM)
- Sept. 13th

Young Adult Bible Class (9AM)
- Sept. 13th

Worship with Communion (10AM)
- Sept. 13th

Session Meeting (11:30AM)

AUGUST/SEPT. SERVERS

Date	Officer of the Day	Ushers
Sept. 6 th	Wayne Smith	Team 4
Sept. 13 th	Martha Platt	Team 5

Date	Liturgist
Sept. 6 th	Joy Reiner
Sept. 13 th	DiAnn Arnold

Date	Commion Servers
Sept. 13th	Gail and Randy Schavrien Dru Cessac Ronnie Campbell

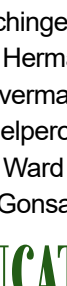
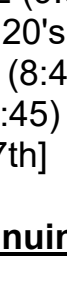
PASTOR HENRY’S MISSION

The **Women of HTPC** will be collecting items for Pastor Henry’s continued ministry to help those in need. We are asking for:

- New socks and underwear for men and women
 - Men: L or XL for underwear
 - Women: sizes 3, 4, and 5 for underwear
- Gently used towels
- Used men’s and women’s clothing/shoes

Pastor Henry provides showers and meals for the homeless and gives them new socks and underwear on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Val Ajas 09/01		Gretchen Johnston 09/10
Holly Matt 09/01		Natalie Iacovino 09/18
Joe Lopez 09/02		Stan Marshall 09/21
Valerie Carter-Cole 09/04		Debbie Osborn 09/22
Bridget Revell 09/05		Amanda Iacovino 09/23
Yaa Antwi 09/06		Robbie Fletcher 09/25
Faith Matute 09/06		Rusty Koehler 09/29
Evelyn Reiffert 09/06		Al Hockaday 09/30
John Durham 09/09		

- Glenna & Duane Solley 9/01 - 63 Years
- Carmina & George Forbes 9/04 - 55 Years
- Jeannette & Frank Rios 9/05- 55 Years
- Alex & Nicole Eichinger 9/10 - 15 Years
- Shannon & Arthur Herman 9/15 - 26 Years
- Regina & Larry Everman 9/19 - 45 Years
- Joseph & Kay Delpero 9/24 - 27 Years
- Erica & Tommy Ward 9/25 - 22 Years
- Beth Davis & Paul Gonzalez 9/24 - 14 Years

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday Classes:

- Elementary - Grades 1-5 (9:00 - 9:45)
- Youth - Grades 6-12 (9:00 - 9:45)
- Young Adult - Ages 20's - 40's (9:00 - 9:45)
- Berean Bible Study (8:45 - 9:45)
- Faith Alive (9:00 - 9:45)
[beginning Sept. 27th]

New and Continuing Classes:

- Apollos Bible Study (Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30)
- Walking Wisely w/ Dr. Earl Eiland (Thursdays 10:30)

HTPW BIBLE STUDY

The HTPW Bible Study group **meets once a month September through May**. This year’s Horizons Bible Study is “United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other – Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians.” **The first meeting will be Wed., Sept. 16, at 1:00 pm in the Bethel Library.** Horizons is the magazine published each month by Presbyterian Women USA. If you subscribe to the magazine, you should have received a copy of the Study Guide in the spring. **Copies of the Study Guide will be available in the Family Room beginning Sun., Aug. 23** – the price is \$14. You may pay in cash or make check payable to HTPW.

Hope you can join us and feel free to bring a friend!



Whose House is this????

“...then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord” Joshua 24:15

How do you see Christ in your life? As a family within the church, our experiences and relationships with Christ are varied and unique. Does He come to you in a whisper or with boldness to grab your attention? You have the opportunity to publicly display what Christ means in your life. Each individual or family is encouraged to give a cross that has a special meaning or best represents your witness of faith. How you choose to be represented will be a witness in of itself. Selecting the prefect cross should be a joy rather than a challenge. Take your time. Let it be something between you and Christ. Once you start the process of prayer and reflection, the cross will probably find its way to you. This is how He works, after all. We have less control than we would like to believe.

Perhaps you have visited the Holy Land and have a cross to share from that meaningful experience. Do you work with wood or stone? Do you paint, or do embroidery? Perhaps you are a potter, and a handmade ceramic cross is meaningful to you. Many stores offer crosses by every manner of artisan. The joy is in the search, all part of your journey.

Each cross will be hung above a small plaque engraved with a family name in the narthex. This is not intended to honor any specific family member or in memory of anyone who has passed away. It is simply a shining witness of your family’s commitment to your savior who first loved you. It is also a silent witness to those guests and future family members who enter these doors. It is the unspoken message that says, “We are all different, but we are all chosen.” *We are one body in this one Lord.*

Some additional minor details:

We ask that your cross be between the ranges of 3 to 18 inches in height. Please place a rubber band around your cross with the following information attached: The exact spelling of your family names as you would like them to appear, any history, special meaning or information to share about your particular cross. A \$10 donation would be greatly appreciated but not required to cover the cost of the plaque. Please bring your cross to the church office.

Blessings,
Gail Schavrien



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude (please take this time to silence your cell phones) **† Please Stand As You Are Able**

Words of Welcome **Pastor Tobias Green**

† Call to Worship **led by Joy Reiner*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: We will rejoice in our Maker and be glad in our King.

Leader: When the fire is burning, God is still faithful.
People: When the way is difficult, God is still with us.

Leader: When two or three gather in the name of Christ,
People: Jesus is present in the midst of us.

Leader: Come, let us worship with praise, courage, and faith.
People: We will seek the will of Christ and follow where God leads.

† Opening Song *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Prayer of Confession *(silent, then together)*

Merciful God, forgive us when we are quicker to criticize than to help, quicker to complain than to pray, and more concerned with our own preferences than your mission. Forgive us when we resist faithful change, avoid needed conversations, or fail to support the work you are calling us to do. Teach us to speak truth in love, seek reconciliation, and follow Christ with courage and humility. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Confession Response *Come and Fill Our Hearts (sing through twice)* **#466**

† Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Jesus Christ does not abandon us in our brokenness, our conflict, or our failure. Christ comes into the midst of his people with grace, forgiveness, and the power to make all things new. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and called again to walk together in faithfulness. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Amen.**

† Response: Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* **#581**

Time with Children & Passing the Peace of Christ **led by Karen Armstrong*

† Connect Card - Instrumental

Prayer of Illumination

† Old and New Testament Readings: Psalm 149:1–9 NIV; Matthew 18:15–20 NIV

† Hymn *What Does the Lord Require of You?* **#70**

Sermon *"When Two or Three Refuse to Give Up: Where Were You While the Fire Was Burning?"* **Pastor Tobias Green**

† Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* **pg.35**

Presentation of Our Offerings

† Doxology **#606**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer **pg. 35**

† Closing Song *As You Travel from this Place* **Songbook #134**

† Charge & Benediction

† Postlude



NEW HERE? WELCOME!

Welcome! We're so excited you've chosen to worship with us today!

Whether this is your first visit or you've been here before, we're so glad you're here. During the service, please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card and place it in a basket during our offering time. Please join us after today's service for our Greet and Eat! We'd love the chance to get to know you and personally welcome you.

HTPW FALL GATHERING CANCELLED

The HTPW Fall Gathering scheduled for September 20th at 5PM in the Family Room has been cancelled. Stay tuned for a new day for our Fall Gathering!

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us next Sunday for a free pancake breakfast next Sunday at 8AM. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow church members, and even invite someone new to church! After pancake breakfast, we'd love to see you in a Bible class at 9AM followed by Worship at 10AM!

