

HMCC Next Steps

APRIL 14, 2024

UPCOMING MESSAGE



APRIL 21: THE GIANT CALLED DISAPPOINTMENT.

Everyone gets disappointed. But disappointment becomes a giant when it lingers or grips us! Disappointment can actually alter our course or sideline our life. The word disappointment means to miss an appointment. Something you hoped for did not happen and you can't seem to wiggle loose from its grip. This message will enable you to see that your disappointment maybe God's appointment!

APRIL 28: THE GIANT CALLED FEAR.

Everyone has fears. But when fear begins to grip us it can effect every aspect of life. The more we fear the greater fear grips us. Fear's grip can squeeze the life out of us, destroys relationships, joy, confidence and our future. This message will help you identify your fears and provide practical ways to lay fear aside and embrace trust, obedience and the optimism found in Jesus Christ.

REAL LIFE CHALLENGES (RLC) LAUNCH APRIL 7!

Beginning April 10th our SMALL GROUP ministry will focus on REAL LIFE CHALLENGES (RLC). A RLC is a 21st century stronghold that grips America. The purpose of RLC is to study what the Bible says about the topic and be able to interact with friends and family to give God's truth regarding the issue that America may promote as acceptable!

On Wednesday night there will be a **Bible presentation** on the topic, allowing your SG to meet anytime the next 6 days and work through the issue. Here's the Wednesday night Bible presentations:

MEAL
5:30 - 6:30 PM

YOUTH CLASSES
6:15 - 7:15 PM

CLASS
6:30 - 7:15 PM

* Please call the church office if you have a food sensitivity

MEAL RSVP

April 17 – Homosexuality

April 24 – Divorce & Remarriage

May 8 – Ecology / SG May 9 -14

May 15 – Poverty / SG May 16 -21

May 22 – Male and Female Roles / SG May 23 -28

October 9 – Transgender / SG October 10 -15

October 16 – The purpose of government / SG October 17 -22

October 23 – Capital Punishment / SG October 24 -29

October 30 – Abortion & Euthanasia / SG October 31 -Nov. 5

November 6 – Anger / SG November 7 -12

November 13 – Pride / SG November 14 -19

HMCC is called by God to be an equipping center to provide transformative teaching, coaching, and mentoring to every form of brokenness people may experience in the Buford region. God is specifically calling HMCC to restore marriages, families, children, the addicted, and the broken from generational, racial, and societal divides.

BE TRANSFORMED!

2024 SPRING SESSIONS

8 PRINCIPLES TO CONQUER ANY ADDICTION

APRIL 7 - MAY 26

1st PRINCIPLE: Acknowledge I am not God!

2nd PRINCIPLE: Acknowledge God is my answer!

3rd PRINCIPLE: Commit myself to God's care and control!

4th PRINCIPLE: Confess my sins and faults!

5th PRINCIPLE: Allow God to change me!

6th PRINCIPLE: Forgive others and me!

7th PRINCIPLE: Obey God's commands through God's power!

8th PRINCIPLE: Be God's instruments of truth and grace to others!

* Childcare is provided for each class

SUNDAYS

9:15am - 10:15am

SCAN TO REGISTER



Becoming Successful Parents

April 7 - April 28

A four week teaching series on God's pattern for raising girls and boys to become who and all God created them to be! The class will be facilitated by Ken Farris, with material from *Focus On the Family*.

April 7 & 14 Bringing Up Boys

April 21 & 28 Bringing Up Girls

* Childcare is provided for each class



CLOTHING DRIVE

April 7th - April 28th

Collection Items :

- ✓ Bibles
- ✓ New Socks
- ✓ Toiletries / Hygiene Products
- ✓ New and Gently Used Clothing
- ✓ New Underwear, Boxers/Briefs M-XL
- ✓ New/Gently Used Men's Shoes Size 9-15



For a full list of items needed, visit:

jesusplace.com/needs
christiancity.org

May 12th -Mother's Day

As Mother's Day approaches, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the love, care, and strength you embody as a mother. To honor your unwavering dedication, we invite you to join us for a Mother's Day service.

Before our service, we will be presenting all mothers with a special gift as a token of our gratitude. We are also excited to offer all Mother's the opportunity to take family portraits.

Our talented photographer, Carla McKinzie will be on-site from 9:30-10:30am to capture your sweet family portrait. It's a chance to create lasting memories and our gift to you.

Please join us for this joyous occasion as we come together to celebrate mothers and the invaluable role they play in our lives. Your presence will make our celebration even more special.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful day with you and your loved ones.



There will be a mother/daughter's Tea on May 25th, 11:00-1:00. Invite your mom's, daughters, aunts, grandmothers etc. This will be similar to the Christmas brunch where you host a table. You will decorate your table and make the sandwiches for 10 people, the 8 at your table and some leftover for anyone that does not sign up. Desserts and tea will be provided. If you would like to host a table, please see Juliet Nolde or Carla McKinzie. We would love to see all ages at this event! Can't wait to see how creative everyone can be with their table!

New Members Luncheon - May 19th

We want to welcome all of our new members at HMCC. All new members are invited to lunch directly after church at 12pm. Get to know our pastor, Tim and learn more about our church. More details to come.

GOLF TOURNAMENT
 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
 18 HOLES / CART
 8AM - 12PM
 12:00 LUNCH / AWARDS
 MAY 25, 2024 REGISTER NOW
 Chimney Golf Club
 Winder, GA

FORE! LET'S PLAY GOLF!

On May 25th (Saturday) the first HMCC MASTERS will take place. The fun outing will be at Chimney Golf Club in Winder GA.

The cost is \$53.50 for a cart and 18 holes. The price includes a fabulous lunch and awards! Each team of four will play BEST BALL That means if you have a bad shot there's no worry. Every team member places their ball on the spot of the best shot!

Tee time is 8:00am and will run through 12:00, followed by lunch and a fun time of awards! Sign up at the ministry table anytime on Sunday or scan the QR. **Registration deadline is May 12th.**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship is for all women at HMCC, and through our activities, we hope to build strong bonds between the women of our church. One project some of our women have bonded over already is **making blankets to help support the Outreach Ministry and Adventure Bags, Inc.** We had a blanket making party in February and had a great time! We tied two pieces of fabric together by cutting fringe and tying the fringe, so no sewing skills were needed. As we were making the blankets, we shared stories around the tables. **We will have another blanket party this summer**, so be on the lookout for this event!



Bradley Maddox - Youth Minister

"Bradley grew up in Canton Georgia. He was born and raised in a Christian home and attended Antioch Christian Church. Bradley loved growing up in his youth group at Antioch and made great friendships with people who love the Lord and encourage Bradley even to this day. One interesting fact about Bradley, He was a summer staff member at North Georgia Christian Camp for 5 years. Bradley first attended college at Kennesaw State University then felt the call to youth ministry and transferred over to Toccoa Falls College. At Toccoa Falls, he met his fiancé, Madison. Madison transferred to Toccoa Falls College at the same time Bradley did. She is now a Registered Nurse in Lavonia. Bradley and Madison will have their wedding at Toccoa Falls on May 19th. Both Bradley and Madison are really excited to meet you, especially the students, parents, and sponsors of the youth ministry."

Worship and Tech Training - May 11th

Our Sunday morning service could not be what it is without the help of some incredible people who make up our dedicated team of volunteers. They are the unsung heroes week in and week out who are truly the backbone of what we do.

However, we need more help! **Do you have an interest in getting more involved in either the musical or technical aspect of the worship service?** If so, I have a spot for you and now is the time to get involved!

I have an immediate need for the following positions:

Vocalists, Musicians, Livestream Operators, Lighting Coordinators, Sound Mixing Engineers (Main Auditorium), Pro-Presenter Extraordinaires, and Camera Operators (both in the Livestream room as well as in the Main Auditorium)

If any of these positions sound like something you **would like more information on** (or you would like to audition for: Vocalists and Musicians), **please contact me and plan to join us for our Worship Team Training Day** on May 11th!

This will be a deep dive into the intricacies of each role, expectations, and standards for what each person is responsible for and how we can all be operating at a level of excellence, for the Lord; as an offering to Him. You will be set up for success. I can't wait to get you on board as a part of our team!

**Shoot me an email! ImTheD23@Gmail.com
In His Service, Russ Cooper**



Lets Connect

If you're new, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Scan the QR code to discover more about our vibrant community, upcoming events, and ways to get involved. Your presence enriches our congregation, and we look forward to sharing this spiritual journey together.



CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS 2024

It's time for a summer camp adventure with God! We will explore timeless Bible stories that demonstrate how people trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name.

We will learn ways we can put our trust in God when we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work and share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7 - Ladies Bunco - 6:30pm

May 14 - 50+ Athens Botanical Garden - 10am

May 19 - New Member Lunch - 12pm

May 25 - Mother-Daughter Tea - 11am

May 25 - Golf Tournament - 8am

June 23-27 - VBS - 6-8:30pm

For all events, details, and to register scan the QR code or go to Hmccfamily.com/events



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tim Wallingford - Lead Minister
Tyler Tinsley - Production Director
Candy McGee - Children's/Marketing Director
Russ Cooper - Worship
Charlene Taylor - Administrative Assistant
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PROCRASTINATION *PUTTING OFF RESPONSIBILITY*

The Latin word means, "Till Tomorrow."

According to DePaul University (Chicago)
Procrastination is the #1 cause of all Failure.
95% of Americans procrastinate.
46% confess procrastination is a problem.
25% have chronic procrastination.

REASONS WE PROCRASTINATE

1. _____

(James 1:8; I Kings 11:4; 18:21)

2. _____

(Ecclesiastes 11:4)

3. _____

(Leviticus 19:18)

4. _____

(See II Samuel 12-16)

5. _____

(Proverbs 13:14; Luke 9:57-62)

CONSEQUENCES OF PROCRASTINATION

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"People who are good at making excuses are rarely good at anything else." (Ben Franklin)

"You will miss 99% of the baseballs you never swing at" (Yogi Berra)

"Courage is not the absence of fear, it's moving ahead in spite of fear." (Mark Twain)

"People's frustrations have nothing to do with not achieving their dreams. Their frustration is, they never started to chase their dreams." (Dr. Tim Urban)

SLAYING THE GIANT!

1. _____ (Proverbs 22:13)

2. _____ (James 4:13, 14)

3. _____ (Proverbs 16:1)

4. _____ (Philippians 4:13; Ecclesiastes 11:7)

5. _____ (II Corinthians 4:16)