



Let's Connect



If you're new, welcome! We're so glad you're here today. We'd love to connect with you—just scan the QR code to share your info, discover upcoming events, and explore ways to get involved. If you're a returning guest but haven't filled out a connection card yet, we'd love for you to scan it too. Your presence makes our church family even more special!



### The Pantry at Hamilton Mill

Today is the Last Day for Drop-Off

Drop Off : Resource Center

Today is the final day we are collecting for The Pantry at Hamilton Mill.

We want to thank everyone who brought donations and helped care for our community! Your generosity makes a real difference!



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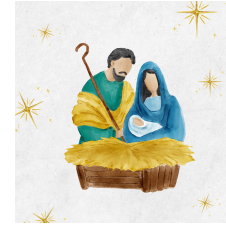
Giving

Hamilton Mill  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas Edition



12/21/25



### Youth Nativity Christmas Performance - Tonight

Step into Bethlehem tonight for a night filled with joy, laughter, and the true meaning of Christmas! At 6pm, our Youth Ministries will bring the story of Jesus' birth to life through songs, scripture, and heartfelt performances that will warm your heart.

Arrive early and enjoy our Hot Cocoa Bar and Christmas Desserts! Bring your family and invite your friends, this is one Christmas celebration you won't want to miss!



### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Dec. 24

Join us in celebrating the beauty and hope of Christmas at our annual Candlelight Service. This special evening is a cherished tradition filled with Scripture, carols, and the reminder of the true Light of the world. Come experience a peaceful and meaningful night of worship as we reflect on the birth of Jesus and the joy He brings. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to celebrating Christmas Eve with you at 6pm on Wednesday, December 24th. Let's rejoice together in the wonder of His coming!



### Small Group Sign-Ups - Dec. 28

Small Groups are at the heart of how we grow, connect, and live out our faith together. Sign-ups for our upcoming semester begin on December 28, so be on the lookout for that! We will have a sign-up station set up in the sanctuary, and you can also sign up on our website. There are several new groups for every stage of life. Be sure to check them out starting December 28.



### Young Single Adults Study - Jan. 4

Join us, Jan. 4 at 9:30am in Room 100, for a relaxed, engaging small group designed for young single adults. We'll explore God's Word, grow in faith, discuss real-life challenges, and pray together. Come connect, learn, and build meaningful friendships as we navigate life and faith together.



### Tennessee Christian Teen Convention - Jan. 9-11

TCTC challenges students to go further in their spiritual journey through God centered worship, drama, workshops, and powerful speakers. This is an annual trip our teens look forward to every year and parents are welcome and encouraged to join! Registration is open now! Please see Bradley Maddox for more details and to sign up.



### 50+ Event, Calendar Review - Jan. 13

Join us at HMCC, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, as we gather to talk through the upcoming 50+ events for 2026. This is a great opportunity to hear about all the activities planned for the year, ask questions, and get more details about each event. Bring your lunch, enjoy fellowship with others, and connect with friends. Don't miss this chance to be informed and part of our 50+ community!



### Ministry Sunday - Feb. 1, 9:30 - 10:15am

Throughout the sanctuary, connect with our Staff, Elders, and Ministry Leaders and learn how God is at work through the ministries of HMCC. Each ministry leader will be at their table to share what their ministry does, where help is needed, and how you can get involved. This is a great time to explore how your gifts can be used. We can't do Christ's work without YOU, His Body, working together. Every gift matters, every role counts, and every "yes" helps keep our church running smoothly. We look forward to seeing you there.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 04: Membership 101 - 401 Class Starts  
Jan. 04: Take the Step Class Starts  
Jan. 07: Wednesday Night Programs Resume

Jan. 07: Anger Management Class Starts  
Jan. 11: Small Groups Start  
Jan. 13: 50+ Adults Event - Calendar Review



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**Wednesday Night  
RESTORE!**

**6:15pm - 7:15pm Programming**  
Programming available for adults, teens, and children  
**Dec 24:** No Programming  
**Dec 31:** No Programming

**Wednesday Programming**  
**5:30pm - 6:15pm Fellowship Meal**  
An email for meal sign-up will go out Sundays after service or sign up on our website.  
Contact Charlene Taylor for any questions.  
678.714.7200



### Upcoming Series

#### THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (Doug Mead)

Doug will be teaching based upon his book, “The Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Godly Character.” In this series we will examine a very important passage of Scripture, Galatians 5:22–23. This passage is an encouragement to clothe ourselves with nine qualities identified as fruit of the Spirit. All of these qualities are aspects of God’s divine nature. Because of this, we all have a strong mandate to excel in these qualities. The greater these qualities are incorporated into our lives, the better our lives will reflect the character of God.

<b>Jan. 7:</b> Love	<b>Feb. 4:</b> Kindness	<b>March 4:</b> Self-control
<b>Jan. 14:</b> Joy	<b>Feb. 11:</b> Goodness	
<b>Jan. 21:</b> Peace	<b>Feb. 18:</b> Faithfulness	
<b>Jan. 28:</b> Patience	<b>Feb. 25:</b> Gentleness	



### Leadership Development & Deacon Initiative

#### Men’s Leadership Development

2026 will offer three key training tools:

- 1. Workshops**  
Three Saturday morning workshops will provide biblical and practical leadership training. A primary resource will be John Maxwell’s book, The 21 Most Important Minutes in a Leader’s Day. Each session will also include doctrinal and Bible-based leadership principles.
- 2. Coaching Roundtables**  
Roundtables will help embed the principles from the workshops into personal and ministry life. These sessions will also offer leadership insights into each participant’s growth and potential.
- 3. Individual Mentoring**  
If you desire to be mentored, let us know and we will connect you with a mentor who can guide you in your leadership journey.

#### Deacon Initiative

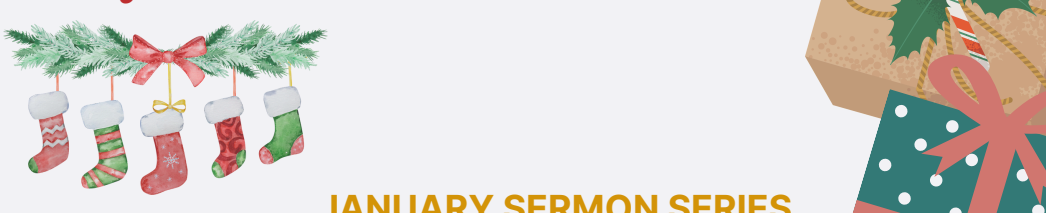
The leadership at HMCC is committed to establishing and developing a Deacon Ministry, one that reflects the biblical model of servant leadership and equips faithful men to serve Christ’s Church with excellence.

The position of Deacon is defined according to 1 Timothy 3:8–10 and Acts 6:1–6; 7. A Deacon is called to assist the Elders in the work of shepherding, service, administration, and training Christ’s Church for effective ministry. As we study Scripture, it’s clear that deacons hold an essential position and function in the church. The first deacons are possibly revealed in Acts 6, where faithful servants were chosen to meet the needs of the growing church. One of those servant leaders, Stephen, preached the longest sermon recorded in the New Testament (Acts 7)! The apostle Paul also greets the leadership at Philippi, writing: “To all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons.” Philippians 1:1 (NIV). In 2026, our Elders will begin prayerfully seeking and equipping men who are called to serve in the role of Deacon.




### Upcoming

<b>Feb. 28:</b> Workshop	<b>Aug. 8:</b> Round table
<b>April 18:</b> Round table	<b>Oct. 3:</b> Workshop
<b>June 6:</b> Workshop	<b>Nov. 7:</b> Round table




### Upcoming Sermons

#### DECEMBER SERMON SERIES



#### JANUARY SERMON SERIES



#### THE GIFT that Brings Balance in a Topsy-Turvy World

Learning to FORGIVE Myself and Others  
Learning to OVERCOME My Fears and Live Victoriously

#### Do You Want To Get Well?

Do you want to get well MENTALLY  
Do you want to get well RELATIONALLY  
Do you want to get well FINANCIALLY  
Do you want to get well SPIRITUALLY



### Classes



#### Membership 101 - 401

Tim Wallingford  
Jan. 4 - 25th (Sundays)  
9:30-10:15am, Sanctuary



#### Take the Step

Mark Richardson  
Jan. 4 - Dec. 27 (Sundays)  
9:30-10:15am, Room 105



#### Anger Management

Mark Richardson  
Jan. 7 - April 15 (Wednesdays)  
6:15 - 7:15pm, Room 105



#### Pure in Heart

Mark Richardson  
Jan. 15 - May 21 (Thursdays)  
6:30 - 7:30pm, Room 105



#### A Walk Through Genesis

Tim Wallingford (Sundays)  
Feb. 1 - Dec. 27  
9:30-10:15am, Room 202

It's been around for years and used by many congregations. I think it's an effective tool. You are encouraged to touch every base and hit a spiritual home run! That's the idea of the HMCC BALL DIAMOND! In January I will be teaching Membership 101, Ministry 201, Maturity 301, and Mission 401. The class will be in the Bible school classroom room 202. It would be nice to have a large crowd that requires us to move into the auditorium! Let's all hit a HOMERUN and touch all the bases.

The gospel means change! "If any person is in Christ the old is gone and the new life has come (II Corinthians 5:17). God gives us the power to overcome habits, hurts and hangups that hold us back and become who God intended us to be. But there are times we need additional assistance to work through old attitudes and beliefs that can cripple marriages, family, relationships, and rob us of being a productive employee.

Many people struggle with anger, often trying to manage it on their own. True freedom comes from walking with Christ and allowing the Holy Spirit to cultivate peace. This group will help you understand the types and triggers of anger and provide practical tools to transform your thinking and build new habits. You don't have to live bound by anger. Freedom and peace are possible, come take the step toward both.

Most men struggle with sexual integrity in a culture flooded with distorted sexual messages. But God shows us what true, healthy sexuality looks like. In this group, we'll explore what the Bible teaches about purity, how unhelpful thoughts and triggers form, and the tools God provides to renew our minds. Freedom is possible for those who surrender to Christ and take the step toward transformation. We may not have all the answers, but we know the One who does.

Take a journey through the first book of the Bible as we explore the major stories, key moments, and meaningful truths that shape God's redemptive plan from the very beginning. From creation to Joseph, this class will guide you through the foundational people and themes that reveal God's character, His promises, and His purpose for His people.