



Vision:

To become a Presence-driven, prayer saturated, relational church, where people are loved, forgiven, healed, trained, and released to reach others.

Sunday School 9 AM Worship 10:15 AM

Dear Hempfield Church Family,


This Sunday, August 30th - “5th Sunday” is an outreach creative element during our service where Jim Barrett will be painting. The worship team and the Scripture readings planned for Sunday will inspire the piece to glorify God in worship.

God is really moving powerfully in our midst! As most of you know God led us to take a different direction after Matt Brown’s testimony this past Sunday. We looked at David’s listening heart in his leadership in 1 Chronicles 14. Lord willing we will be returning back to our summer series “Bible Greats” with a study of the Four Lepers found in 2 Kings 6 and 7. This little known story comes from the 9th century BC during a war between the northern kingdom of Israel and the nation of Syria. Elisha is the prophet at the time. The capital city of Samaria has been under siege and the situation has become desperate. Starvation has driven the people to cannibalism. That is where God steps in to deliver his people in a most unusual way and uses these lepers as messengers. Even though the Bible does not record the names of these four men, their story contains a powerful illustration of the good news of the Gospel and the responsibility that comes with such a great treasure. Bring your Bible and invite a friend!

In Christ,

Pastor Greg & Pastor Dave

Quick Links:

[Africa Trip Video](#) (June 10-June 26) 

[Bulletin Announcements](#) - What’s Happening?

Check out [Camp MACK](#) (click link for directions)
Upcoming Church Family Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 13

Coming Events:

- August 29 - 9 AM to 11 AM**
Small Group Leader Training
- September 2 - 5:30 PM**
P.S.S.S.T—Family Prayer Night
Includes Meal & Concert of Prayer
- September 4 - 7 AM to 9 AM**
FREE Coffee & Donuts
- September 13 - 9 AM**
Herve & Elizabeth (missionaries)
- September 13 - 2 PM**
@ Camp MACK; Meal at 5 pm

MEN’S Group meets this Wednesday at 7 pm

Community Connection:

- P.S.S.S.T. - Prayer for Schools, Students, Staff, and Teachers***
A prayer event for the whole family! Please come Wednesday, September 2 for an evening meal at 5:30 pm followed by a concert of prayer with music at 6:00 pm. *Sign Up Today!!!*
- Missionaries from France (Special Presentation)***
Chuck & Cathy Powers’ daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law, Herve Annville, missionaries from France will be with us on Sunday, September 13. They’ll be giving a presentation during the Sunday School hour at 9 am and briefly during the morning Worship service.

Each Sunday, at 9 am the Sunday Morning Groups are in session. Walk-ins are always welcome! HBIC provides groups for all ages making this time ideal to go deeper into the word of God, make connections with other believers, and grow in your personal walk with God. Your children or grandchildren will also have an opportunity to grow in their faith and make friends with other

connections with other believers, and grow in your personal walk with God. Your children or grandchildren will also have an opportunity to grow in their faith and make friends with other children their ages. We find that those who connect in this way begin to build lasting spiritual friendships and find their spiritual growth advance exponentially. Check out a group this Sunday.

We purpose to ask God to make us effective in helping unconnected people find connection in the family of God. We know that unconnected people are dear to the Father's heart. He longs for all of his sheep to have a shepherd -- a place to belong. We believe God is asking each family unit to pray for, and reach out to, at least one person who is not connected to Jesus Christ or does not have any church family. Have you started your prayer list? Are you intentionally asking God for opportunities to extend hospitality, make connections, encourage, and invite?

Please don't forget the other useful items on our church website at www.hempfieldchurch.com. It is a valuable tool. Check out the Church Calendar, Photo Gallery, Videos, Sermons Online, Pictorial Church Directory, and much more. If you need the username or password for the restricted areas, just call Lisa here at the office. 295-9800. Share this link with friends who might be looking for a church home, or connect them to a favorite message you think they might enjoy. Feel free to download or listen online at <http://www.hempfieldchurch.com/resources/sermons.html>

