



**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, October 18th, at the **10:15 am** service, **James Rainwater**, nationally known recording artist and pastor of one of our sister churches in Oklahoma, will be with us. He will lead our worship, sing specials, and share the message. It will be a powerful Sunday.

Invite someone to the Family Movie Nights starting this Friday evening. Invest in your neighbors, coworkers, classmates, family, friends by exploring the motivation behind sharing your faith and how it can become a natural part of your life. How? Come to the "Go Fish" evangelism course on Sunday mornings at 9 am from October 25 through November 29. Adult classes will be combined during this 6 week study. All adults and teens are welcome!

Did you miss last Sunday's service? Here's a link to Sunday's "**Mission Possible: Outreach**" message and to an archive of past messages. <http://www.hempfieldbic.com/resources/sermons.html> **Suggestion:** Pass the link for a favorite message along to a friend. It can be a highly effective way of sharing the truth of God's word with others. It can also give them a little taste of what is going on at HBIC. See you Sunday and don't forget to bring your Bible and invite a friend!

*In Christ,*

Pastor Greg & Pastor Dave

**Quick Links:**

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

**Mission Possible Videos:** [#1 - Hospitality](#)  
[#2 - Groups](#) ; [#3 - Spiritual Gifts](#);  
[#4 - Encouragement](#); [#5 - Outreach](#)

Coming Soon to a Church Near YOU! (FREE)  
**Family Movie Nights - Fridays @ 6:45 PM**  
**Oct. 16** - ["Imagine That"](#)  
**Oct. 23** - ["Hannah Montana: The Movie"](#)  
**Oct. 30** - ["Monsters vs. Aliens"](#) @ 7:30 PM

**Coming Events:**

**Wednesday, Oct. 14**

Men's Tailgate - 6:00 PM

**Wed, Oct. 14 & Thurs, Oct. 15**

Women's Bible Study Begins

**Friday, Oct. 16**

Family Movie Night - 6:45 PM

**Saturday, Oct. 17**

Ladies Tea - 10:00 AM

**Sunday, Oct. 18**

James Rainwater (Guest Speaker)

**Sunday, Oct. 25**

"Go Fish" Evangelism Study - 9 AM

Hymn Sing - 6:30 PM

**Community Connection:**

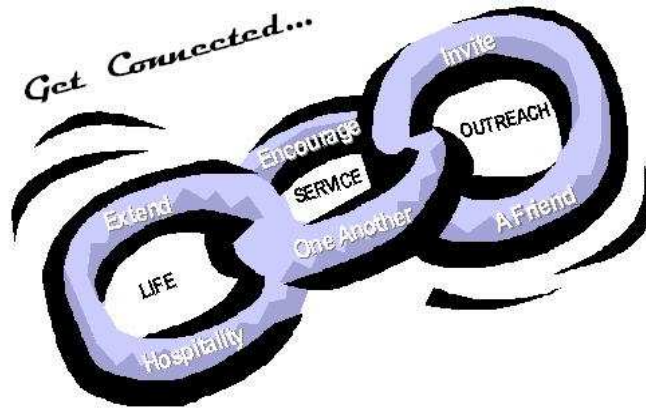
If you have not had the opportunity to complete a "**Ministry Ability Questionnaire**" please pick up a packet and RETURN them to either the box in the lobby or to the church office next time you come to HBIC. The purpose of the questionnaires is to take your spiritual gifts, abilities, areas of passion, and resources to help *determine the unique service God has called you to do*. If for some reason you did not receive a packet, please let us know and we will make sure you get one. (Note: Spiritual gift surveys are also available for anyone interested.)

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 children their ages. We find that those who connect in this way begin to build lasting spiritual

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 remember the other useful items on our church website at [www.hempfieldchurch.com](http://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 at the office at 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>



**Your Mission if You Choose to Accept ... *Boldly Share Your Faith!***