



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,

What is role of prayer in our faith today? Let's find out this Sunday, November 8 as Jesus gives us His "Special Instructions" found in **Matthew 17:14-21**. We encourage you to read ahead in this Matthew series and invite someone this week.

On Sunday, we announced a church-wide family Christmas project called "**Family to Family, Village to Village**". Zimbabwe is a country in crisis because inflation is out of control, unemployment is at 90 percent, malnutrition, death from starvation, political turmoil, and HIV/AIDS rampant leaving millions of children as orphans. We can make a difference! For just \$75 we can feed a family of six in Zimbabwe for a whole month. Since sending a package with a few toys, etc. can cost over \$100; it seems wiser this year to raise funds through donations and creative projects rather than send packages. We hope you would partner with the BIC World Hunger Fund. Special offerings will be taking on Thanksgiving & Christmas Sundays and Christmas Eve.

This past Friday evening we had about 60 people turnout for the family movie night. There were **several community families** in addition to a wonderful response from the church. We hope you would be able to come to at least one of three remaining features.

In Christ,

Pastor Greg & Pastor Dave



Quick Links:

- What's Happening?** - [Bulletin Announcements](#)
- Family Movie Nights** (C.T. Reviews)
 - Nov. 13 - ["Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs"](#)
 - Nov. 20 - ["UP"](#)
- Sunday Messages** - [New & Archives](#)
 - [Matthew 17: 9-13; 22-23 \(11/01\)](#) - Pastor Greg
 - [Matt. 17:1-8 \(10/25\)](#) - Pastor Greg (*Coming Soon!*)
 - ["He Knows My Name"](#) (10/18) - James Rainwater
 - ["Reaching the World"](#) (10/11) - Pastor Greg

Coming Events:

- Wednesday, Nov. 4**
1st Wed. Corporate Prayer - 7 PM
& Christmas Pageant Practice
- Friday, Nov. 6**
Family Movie Night - 6:45 PM
"TinkerBell & Lost Treasure"
- Sunday, Nov. 8**
"Go Fish" Study - 9 AM
- Sunday, Nov. 22**
Thanksgiving Sunday - 10:15 AM
Theme: *"The Greatness of God"*
Powerful & Moving Presentation
Dinner Banquet Following

Community Connection:

Please sign up for **Thanksgiving Banquet** on Sunday, November 22 **following a very special morning Worship service** celebrating the Greatness of our God. We would like to know who's coming and if you could bring a dessert. Please contact Lisa at the church office or Cheryl Shenk at 653-2143.

Fishing season continues at HBIC! We're all being called by Jesus to **"Go Fish"**. We're exploring the motivation behind sharing our faith and how it can become a natural part of our lives. This course continues on Sunday mornings at 9 am through November 29. All adults and teens are welcome.



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Are you connected in women's or men's ministries? Women's Bible Study entitled "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed", a study by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur about the life of David takes place on Wednesdays at 7 pm and Thursdays at 9:30 am. The ladies also meet on Monday nights for a time of prayer and connection at 7 pm. Men's Group ("The Crew") meets every Wednesday night at 7 pm in the youth room. The men are currently studying the book of James. A great time to connect, to be challenged, and called to pray for one another. There is also a men's breakfast that meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 am @ Dennis Oliver's home.

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 check out other useful items on our church website at www.hempfieldchurch.com. It is a valuable tool. You will find 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 anytime at <http://www.hempfieldchurch.com/resources/sermons.html>