



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 we have a special Thanksgiving service planned. You will not want to miss this weekend. There will be a powerful presentation **“How Great is Our God”**, a special gratitude offering (see “community connection” section below), and a Thanksgiving Banquet following. We will return to our *“Special Instructions” series the following* Sunday and be picking up in Matthew 18. We encourage you to prayerfully consider someone you would invest in and invite this week. Pray for boldness and step out in faith.

If you have not already responded for **Thanksgiving Banquet** with a count or as you’ve invited others, would like to add to your count, please contact Lisa at the church office at 295-9800 or Cheryl Shenk at 653-2143.

If anyone is able to help, we’re looking for individuals to **decorate the church for the Christmas season**. A scheduled time is set for this Sunday evening, Nov. 22 at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Schreiber at 285-5382.

In Christ,

Pastor Greg & Pastor Dave



Quick Links:

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

Family Movie Nights (Final One of the Season!)
November 20 - The Movie: [“UP”](#)

Sunday Messages - [New & Archives](#)

[Matt. 17:24-27](#) (11/15)

“Fulfilling Obligations” - Greg Taylor

[Matt. 17:14-21](#) (11/08)

“The Role of Prayer in Faith” - Greg Taylor

[Matt. 17: 9-13: 22-23](#) (11/01)

“Don’t Lose Heart” - Greg Taylor

[Matt. 17:1-8](#) (10/25)

“The Transfiguration” - Greg Taylor

Coming Events:

Friday, Nov. 20 @ 6:45 PM
 Family Movie Night- **“UP”**

Sunday, Nov. 22 @ 10:15 AM
 Thanksgiving Sunday
 Special Offering & Banquet

Sunday, Dec. 13 @ 10:15 AM
 Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 20 @ 8:30 AM
 Breakfast & Carol Sing
 Christmas Sunday @ 10:15 AM

Thurs., Dec. 24 @ 6:30 PM
 Christmas Eve Service

Community Connection:

Our church-wide family Christmas project called **“Family to Family, Village to Village”**. Zimbabwe is a country in crisis. 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. 1/3 of all given in these offerings will go to this need, the other 2/3 will go directly to **support our local mission here at HBIC**. We continue to urgently solicit your prayers as we face a serious financial crisis in our local ministry. Our reserves are nearly depleted. We extend thanks to each of you for your generous support and prayers. We trust God will lead us to breakthrough as we call on His name.

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Fishing season has really just begun at HBIC! We're all being called by Jesus to **"Go Fish"**. Right now we're exploring the motivation behind and how to share our faith but soon we must make it truly become a natural part of our lives. This "fishing" course continues on Sunday mornings at 9 am through November 29. It's not too late to join in with the catch! All adults and teens are welcome.



The **youth (grades 7-12)** are regularly meet on Sunday mornings at 9 AM and the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6 pm in the youth room downstairs. The **ladies** meeting weekly on Monday evenings at 7 pm. The **men** meet regularly on Wednesday nights at 7 pm with a men's breakfast 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 they might enjoy. Please feel free to download or listen online anytime at <http://www.hempfieldchurch.com/resources/sermons.html>