



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,

We thank God for His faithfulness. **We thank God for each of you.** Have a great and wonderful Thanksgiving Day!

This Sunday, November 29, we return to our “*Special Instructions*” series and will be looking at Matthew 18:1-5. **What is it about children that Jesus keeps coming back to in his teaching?** What is he trying to help his disciples grasp? What are the disciples missing in their development that causes Jesus to include this in his special instructions? What does it mean to humble oneself like a child? Let’s find out together. Read ahead and bring a friend.

If you’re interested in ordering a **copy of the DVD** “How Great is Our God” for \$10 each, please order and turn in your money by no later than Sunday, December 6. The sign up sheet is located on welcome table in the lobby. Checks written out to HBIC or money should be given directly to Lisa in the office or Pastor Dave.

In Christ,

Pastor Greg & Pastor Dave



Quick Links:

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

“How Great is Our God” DVD by Louie Giglio
November 22 - [Click for Preview!](#) (Order for \$10)

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:

Wed., Dec. 2 @ 6:30 PM

1st Wednesday Prayer (& Meal)

Sunday, Dec. 13 @ 10:15 AM

Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 20

Christmas Breakfast - 8:30 AM

Carol Sing - 9:45 AM

Christmas Service - 10:15 AM

Thurs., Dec. 24 @ 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Service

January 3rd-10th

BIC Week of Prayer & Fasting

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. Remaining special offerings will be taken on Christmas Sunday 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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The "Go Fish" series by Andy Stanley is coming to an end this Sunday. But the real fishing season is just beginning in our community and world around us. We would love to hear your feedback from this series and **hear about the new fishing stories that follow!** It was really great to have everyone together as group for this study. The adult and youth classes will resume to their previous locations on Sunday, December 6.

Looking for a group that's right for you? The youth (grades 7-12) get together on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6 pm in the youth room downstairs. The women meet 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. Small groups meet regularly at various locations, nights and times as well.

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>