



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,

On Sunday, January 3rd, our ministerial intern, Dave Clark will be bringing a message focused on prayer. He has done **extensive study into the Talit and Chupa prayer coverings** used in Jesus' day. There will be visual and live examples of these early prayer traditions. The message will bring insight into creative ways to enhance personally and group prayer life. This will kick off our BIC denominational **week of prayer and fasting**.

The church will be opened daily NEXT week, January 3-10, for times of prayer — 5:30 am-7:00 am, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, and 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. We encourage everyone to attend First Wednesday prayer gathering at 7 pm - the first of the New Year! What a great way to invite the Lord to lead and direct us in 2010. A 24 hour prayer opportunity is scheduled starting Friday, Jan. 8 at 6 pm. Sign up now for this special prayer watch. We will email a daily prayer devotional. Hard copies are available in the lobby for those who do not have email. See the full list of opportunities listed in your bulletin. **Remember** to focus prayer time on those you know who do not yet know Jesus or have fellowship in a local church. We have a divine mandate to share the good news in this community and we are praying for many people to be brought to faith and fellowship this year.

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming youth sponsored dinner & talent show on January 16 (*more details below*), Pre-Council Finance Meeting on January 25, and our annual Congregational Council on January 31.

In Christ,

Pastor Greg & Pastor Dave

Quick Links:

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

BIC Week of Prayer & Fasting - Jan. 3-10
[Brethren in Christ Prayer Resources](#)

Sunday Messages:
[Isaiah 43:18-19; Numbers 14:1-8 \(12/27\)](#)
 "Stepping Beyond" - Dave Miller
[Matt. 18:11-14 \(12/20\)](#)
 "Value of Lost People" - Greg Taylor
[Matt. 18:6-10 \(12/06\)](#)
 "Influence: The Ripple Effect" - Greg Taylor
[Matt. 18:1-5 \(11/29\)](#)
 "Practicing Humility" - Dave Miller

Coming Events:

- January 3-10**
BIC Week of Prayer & Fasting
- January 10**
Communion Sunday
Light meal following the Service
- January 16 - \$10 Donation**
Dinner at 5:00 pm
Talent Show at 6:30 pm
- January 25 @ 6:30 PM**
Pre-Council Finance Meeting
- January 31 (After Service)**
Congregational Council
Light meal following the Service

Community Connection:

Youth-sponsored Dinner & Talent show will be held on **Saturday, January 16**. Dinner will be at 5:00 followed by the HBIC Talent show at 6:30 until 8:30 pm. Suggested cost for the meal is \$10 per person. Please sign up at the small bulletin board in the lobby. The youth and all families of the church are also being asked to donate a "basket" items for a silent auction. These items need to be at the church by Sunday, January 10.

Women's Bible study "**Lord, Teach me to Pray**" by Kay Arthur will begin on Tuesday, January 12 at 7 pm; Wednesday, January 13 at 7 pm; and Thursday, January 14 at 9:30 am. This DVD study teaches us about effective prayer and how to practice its timeless principles.

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Hempfield BIC Institute (ENROLL TODAY!)– We're offering four basic purpose-driven classes we would like everyone to go through here at Hempfield BIC. The first class, 101, covers Christian Basics (those interested in membership should start here). The second class, (201) covers Discipleship (spiritual growth), the third, 301, is on Service and Ministry (an in depth study of spiritual gifts, abilities, passion, and calling), and the fourth class, 401, is on Evangelism (how to share your faith in practical easy steps). We recommend you would start with class 101 and proceed to class 401, but you can start at any level. It is our desire that every attendee would complete all four of the courses. On **Sunday, January 10 at 9 AM** we begin with class 101 for those needing the Sunday morning option otherwise the one day session will be held on **Saturday, February 20 at 8:30 am**. **For those interested in the Sunday morning option please enroll by no later than Sunday, January 3rd by signing up at the welcome table or contact the church office.**

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 friendships and find their spiritual growth advance exponentially.

As always please check out 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 either a recent or past message or listen online anytime at <http://www.hempfieldchurch.com/resources/sermons.html>