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# NOVEMBER 14, 2021

## WORSHIP SONGS

How Great Is Your Love  
Nothing But The Blood  
Living Hope  
God You're So Good  
Great I Am

## SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 18:14-21; Galatians 1:3-10

## MESSAGE

“Don't Change God's Word”  
Pastor Jonathon VanderWall

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship  
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 pm - R-GEN



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

**THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, December 5 following the worship service.** Please pick up the information packet that was placed in your mailbox.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION MEETING will be held in the sanctuary today at 4:00 PM as planned.** We will stream this meeting live on the App, YouTube, and Facebook for anyone who doesn't feel comfortable coming to the meeting in person.

We will host a ZOOM meeting with the same content on **Thursday, November 18** and an additional in-person meeting on **Monday, November 22**. Because the nature of these meetings is for both information and questions/feedback, we want to encourage active participation, whether through in-person attendance, Zoom attendance, or even offering comments and questions in the chats of the Livestream.

**ANGEL TREE donations** (gift cards, checks or cash) should be placed in the donation box in the foyer by December 1. We will use donations of checks and cash to purchase gift cards for the families. There are flyers by the Angel Tree with more information for those who would like to participate. Questions? See Cherie Larr or Pam Hennip. Thank you!

**THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be held on Monday, December 6 at 6:30 PM. Please join us for a time of musical celebration as we anticipate the joy of the Christmas season!

**2022 WINTER RETREAT** sign ups are available for both the Middle School and High School youth group retreats at CranHill Ranch. Deadline to sign up is December 5!

**MS Form:** [hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/314857](https://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/314857)

**HS Form:** [hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/317269](https://hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/people/forms/317269)

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Over the last two weeks we have been talking about the characteristics of Scripture; its Authority, Necessity, Clarity, and Sufficiency. We have spent a lot of time in the first unit talking about the foundational nature of God's Word, what it tells us about God, and what it says about itself as well. In doing so, we have laid out an argument for the priority of God's Word, the Bible, in the lives of Christ followers and thus how it is to be the lens through which we view and interpret our culture and the world around us.

Last week we talked about what makes up Scripture, namely the books of the Old and New Testament. We continue that discussion about the "sufficiency of Scripture" this week by talking about how we are not to change Scripture. While saying that we are "not to change God's Word" may seem somewhat self-evident, we find ourselves in a constant barrage of suggested alterations. Whether it comes from within the church, labeling something sinful as being "ok" or it comes from Christian political commentators referencing a party or election outcome, we must always be on alert, ready to test what we hear against the timeless Word of God.

### Questions to Take Home:

1. Have you ever heard someone say, "God told me \_\_\_\_\_"? How did that statement make you feel? Why do you think you reacted the way you did? How did their statement line up with what you know of Scripture?
2. Who are some of the obvious false teachers out there that you can think of? What makes their message false? How does the world see them and respond to them? What does that tell you about their message?
3. Is there anyone in your sphere of influence/influencers (friends, family, news, podcasters, etc.) that has made a false prediction? Have any of them done that with God's name attached to it? What have you done with those individuals as far as the influence they have on your life and faith? What does our Scripture today have to say about that? Where/what/who does Scripture say is the source of such false prophecies and predictions?

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 2021

### NOVEMBER 14

**Greeters:** Bob and Cherie Larr, Curt and Kammy Leep

**Coffee Fellowship:** Bob and Cherie Larr (cookies: Kammy Leep)

**Nursery:** Amy Haan, Emma Weber

**WOW:** Shelby Stedman, Naomi Lokers, Kaitlyn Clement

### NOVEMBER 21

**Greeters:** Dan and Pam Kisner, Roger and Mary Hunderman

**Coffee Fellowship:** Dan and Pam Kisner (cookies: Vicki Swainston)

**Nursery:** Jennifer, Mallory and Haelyn Maher

**WOW:** Kathy Athearn, Joy Athearn, Braden Wamhoff

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

### TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
4:00 PM	District Meeting
6:00 PM	R-GEN Youth Group

### MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
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### WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM	Rubies
6:00 PM	GEMS
6:00 PM	Cadets

### THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy

## PRAYER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021

**There are a good number of HCC members, family and friends dealing with Covid who are in various stages of the virus. We ask you to continue to pray for each one ask God for His healing and restoration of their health. This is not a complete prayer list as it has changed daily.**

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) had a PET scan and results were very favorable, showing some of the cancer spots are now gone. She will not have chemo until after surgery on her right arm November 8 that will hopefully alleviate the pain she's experiencing.
- **Pastor Ryan Boffrey** (chemotherapy)
- **Carol Boverhof** was hospitalized Friday due to pneumonia and low oxygen levels. Pray for healing and full restoration of health.
- **Nichole Carta** was due to be released from the hospital on Friday. Pray for health and strength for both her and their unborn baby.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) continues to have chemo every other week at home. Thankful for minimal side effects so far!
- **Shelly Kibby** (Diane Stone's cousin) made the difficult decision to stop all treatment for her cancer following test results.
- **Cindy Kukor** was able to return home from the hospital and is on supplemental oxygen for the time being. Pray for full healing.
- **Kim Marvin** returned home from the hospital and is recovering; pray for strength and for her full health to return.
- **Sandy Morris** will undergo laser treatment November 11 to cauterize the leaking blood vessels in her eye. Pray for successful treatment.
- **Eric Porter** was having difficulty breathing this past week due to Covid.
- **Hollie Roblyer** as she awaits test results from the spots on her colon.
- **Lauren Wolffis** (friend of Kristen VanderSyde) will have scans on November 9 to determine how the course of treatment is going for her breast cancer. Pray that these scans show much improvement.
- **Marley Yohe** (2-month-old granddaughter of Diane Stone's friends) was able to return home from DeVos following her RSV infection this past week.

## GIVING

<b>Gifts and Tithes received 11/7 –11/12:</b> (mailed and online tithes—no offering 10/31)	\$ 5,603.40
<b>Weekly Missional Expenses:</b>	\$ 8,075.06