

HCC LEADERSHIP

***denotes chairperson**

Please check out the Church App for the complete list of all members who are involved in the following areas of leadership at HCC. There are [Care Elder](#) and [Leadership](#) tabs in the app where you can find this information.

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The HCC Board of Directors meets the third Sunday of each month at 8:00 AM.

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MARCH 17, 2024

WORSHIP SONGS

Rejoice

Here I Am To Worship

He Reigns

Shout To The Lord

Behold Our God

He Shall Reign Forevermore

WALK OUT WORSHIP

**children ages 3-5 are dismissed to WOW*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20

MESSAGE

“The Birth of Christ”

Pastor Jonathon VanderWall



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today!

- **High School Youth Group** meets tonight from 6-8 PM in the Youth Barn - feel free to bring a friend!
- **Middle School Youth Group's** LAST meeting of the school year is tonight from 5:30-7 PM at the Hoffmaster Barn! Bring a friend!
- **The Blessing of the Hunters** will meet this Thursday, March 21 at 7 PM and we will establish committees at this meeting. See Bob Larr if you have any questions.

HCC is excited to host Vacation Bible School August 5-7 from 6-8 PM for all children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the fall of 2024. In order to pull this off, we will need an army of volunteers (high school students and older) using their gifts in many different areas! Please **sign-up by April 14** for any area that corresponds to the unique way God has wired and gifted you and our VBS leadership team will reach out to you!

hopkinscommunity.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2206822

East Martin Christian School is currently enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year for Preschool-8th grade. We are hosting a Discover East Martin Christian School and Daycare event on Thursday, March 21 from 6-7:00 PM. At this event you will be able to meet the teachers, tour the school, learn about our specials, and those entering kindergarten can get a free dental screening. You will also be able to learn more about East Martin Christian Daycare, which is for infants to preschoolers.

Please join us for an exciting evening to learn more about EMCS! If you are planning to come, please RSVP to office@eastmartin.org with your name and the number of people attending. Check out our website at www.eastmartin.org or follow us on [Facebook](#)! We look forward to seeing you on March 21! If you can't make this one, there will be another event on May 14 from 6:00-7:00 PM.

FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

- **March 21:** Music in Motion at 9:45 AM
- **March 21:** Blessing of the Hunters meeting at 7 PM
- **March 24:** Palm Sunday and Easter Fellowship Breakfast
- **March 28:** Maundy Thursday service at 6 PM
- **March 31:** Easter Sunday (Spring Break and no Sunday School)

PRAYER REQUEST

Eric and Sue Porter are requesting prayer for their daughter, Jenny. She has struggled with depression and a host of other things that have stemmed from that. A few weeks ago, the Porters made the decision to send Jenny to "the Refuge", a home run by Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge is a Biblically-based program that helps young women (and men) by giving them structure and Biblical teaching to equip them for life. The goal would be to give those there the tools they need to navigate life, emotions, relationships, etc. This is a 12–15-month program.

Please Pray:

1. For Jenny's heart to be softened to her need to be there. She is not happy to be there and misses home.
2. For Jenny to accept the help and support of the staff at the Refuge.
3. For Jenny to be free of depression.
4. For God to work mightily in Jenny's life to restore her!
5. For Eric and Sue as they continue to wrestle with Jenny being gone.

Additionally, this will be a heavy financial burden for the Porters. The Refuge costs approximately \$3,500 a month. HCC has decided to partner with the Porters through the use of our HELP Fund to offset some of the costs for them. Please pray about joining with the Porters in this way and if you feel led to partner with them financially, you can contribute to Jenny's tuition on their website directly: refugegirlsacademy.com/give/ and then be sure to select the tuition option. You will receive a tax donation receipt from them directly. Contributions to the HCC HELP Fund may also be given by cash, check or [donate online in the app](#). Checks should be written to "HCC" and in the memo section, please only write "HELP Fund" and nothing else. Questions about the HELP Fund may be directed to Jim Fredricks or any of the Care Deacons. Thank you!

CHURCH WEBSITE

The church's website hosting company recently underwent some changes that presented some challenges for us to navigate. This has caused us to seek a different web host/ design company and interface; we have been working to update our web presence and hope to be fully functional again very soon! The website address remains the same at this time: www.hopkinscommunitychurch.net. For those who wish to access the bulletin, please check the website under the "About" tab, then select "Bulletin" from the menu; it's also available in our app on the home page.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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- **Allison Halsted's grandfather (Barney McLaughlin)** recently had a PET scan that showed his cancer is localized in the esophagus; this was the result the family had been praying for. Praise God! He will begin radiation treatment soon, hopefully the week of March 25. Please pray for minimal side effects!
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