

Hammer Happenings



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VBS at Hammer Memorial scheduled for July 18 - July 22, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Theme for VBS is "Cave Quest" ~ Following Jesus, the Light of the World.

Bonnie is planning a lot of fun activities for all the children to enjoy!

Please be watching for more information to be released.

We are needing volunteers to help with VBS, if you are interested please

contact Bonnie Hinrichsen 636-293-9432

There is a **VBS meeting on June 12, 11:30am** in the Fellowship Hall.

Independence Day Community Worship
will be at the Baptist Church on July 3, 11:00am

Followed by a Picnic in the Park, freewill donation
& Free Swimming at the King City Pool
Sponsored by the King City Swim Club

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday June 4, 7:00am
at Hammer Memorial

Choir Practice
June 1 & 15 at 7pm

Rachel Circle
June 8 at 7:00pm

Ruth Circle
June 23 at noon

Father's Day
June 19

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HELP WANTED

Nursery Care Provider here at Hammer Memorial UMC for ages 2 and under. Starting wages - \$10/hr. Hours - Sunday 9AM-12PM.

Job description & application available outside the Church office.

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.

Men's Prayer Breakfast
June 4 at 7:00am at Hammer Memorial UMC
Bring your friend, neighbor, son, nephew, or grandson
for a great breakfast and enlightening fellowship with the Lord

Hammer Memorial United Methodist Church

**“With God’s help, we will work to evangelize our community,
disciple our Church family, and care for the needs of others.”**

A Word From The Pastor.....



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WHEN YOU HURT

By Gene Hinrichsen

God can be known but He is beyond our understanding. We want him to make sense of everything that we go through. When we are really hurting inside we want some kind of explanation. Why God? Why now? We will never know in this world the fullness of God and all his complexities. However, we can be enriched daily by little nuggets of truth in his Word and by soft whispers from his Holy Spirit.

One thing that can sooth us in hurtful times is just knowing that Jesus can totally relate to our pain. No matter how much good Jesus did, no matter how much proof he gave of his deity, no matter how many miracles he did, religious people hated him. “He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.” Isaiah 53:3. When we hurt we are just being reminded of his great love for us in that he was willing to hurt for us in order to save us. Just because we are saved does not mean that we will never be hurt again. Jesus told us “all men will hate you because of me, but who stands firm to the end will be saved”. Mark 13:13

If being saved means we will be happy and comfortable all the time then something is terribly wrong with our church leaders. I read these following statistics the other day about pastors. I can relate because I have been a pastor for over 3 decades. Here they are brace yourself. 90% are fatigued and worn out on a weekly basis. 89% considered leaving the ministry at sometime. 71% said they have depression beyond fatigue weekly. 57% said they would leave the ministry if they had a better place to go. I believe these pastors are saved and I know that I am saved. The thing that we don’t consider is that salvation is a process. We are being saved and we have not arrived until we cross over into eternity. We are not so much being saved from sin as we are saved from God’s wrath. The sinful world we live in will continue to hurt us and the wrath of other people will still crush us.

I have made a decision to never trust my feelings or mood swings. I am not a bad person if I am depressed or hurting. I am a righteous person because Jesus Christ bought me with his blood and I stand clean, innocent and perfect as long as I cling to him and put my faith and trust in him and not myself or others.

Several times a day we need to stop and go over to Jesus and have him tell us the truth about our life and slap us back into reality. The Bible says that we are wonderfully and fearfully made. That phrase is just a nice way of saying that our body chemistry, brain and hormones can make us feel like we are going crazy some days.

The gospel is good news because it tells me that I do not have to wrestle with my thoughts, feelings and emotions all alone. I have the person of Jesus to tell me the truth and lead me through the fog of my anxious mind and twist my feelings back into reality. I love what Paul wrote in I Corinthians 1:18., “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” Notice he says “to us who are being saved”, it is a process and God is still working in us and on us. I am glad that I am being saved when I am hurting. “This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.” Psalm 34:6.

For Jesus,

Pastor Gene

CCY Community Christian Youth *open to all area children of all denominations.*



CCY in the Summer

Grades 3-6 do not meet June, July or August
Grades 7-12 will continue to meet Sundays at 6:45 pm
 For more info call Kolby Lewis 660-483-0642.



June Sermon Series

<u>Sermon Title</u>	<u>Bible Verse</u>
June 05: "Guest Speaker"	
June 12: "Hearing The Spirit" (Communion)	John 16:13-15
June 19: "Knowing The Spirit" Part I (Father's Day)	Ephesians 4: 29-30
June 26: "Knowing The Spirit" Part II	Psalms 139:7-10

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Michelle Buhman ~ Missy McCoy ~ Carl Messner ~ Carol Akins ~ Mary Lynn Redman
 Yvonne Clark ~ Bill McMillan ~ The Families of David Waltemath & Donald Newcomer ~ Maxie Tunks

Residing at a Skilled Care Facility
 Alice Carter ~ Anna May Gillespie ~ Dale Oliver
 Vernadene Steinman ~ Mary Lou Holeman

Our Soldiers Who Serve
 Michael Poston Aaron Davis Drew Potter
 Tailor Galgano Chase Gillip Tyler Ruiz

<u>Candle Lighters</u>	<u>Children's Message</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>CCY Dinner</u>
June 05 Kodi & Ashley	Jane Newcomer	Jennifer & Hunter Hass	not served
June 12 Kamdyn & Jackson	Kennedy Tunks	OPEN	not served
June 19 Emberlyn & Graham	Sue Washburn	OPEN	not served
June 26 Hallie & Hollie	OPEN	OPEN	not served

*** PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU CAN FILL IN THE "OPEN" AREAS, 535-4551 ***

<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Organist/Pianist</u>
June 05 - Roger Combs	Danielle & Sue Washburn	Jo & Mary
June 12 - Roger Combs	Danielle & Sue Washburn	Jo & Mary
June 19 - Roger Combs	Danielle & Sue Washburn	Gerry & Alice
June 26 - Dallas Poling	Danielle & Sue Washburn	Gerry & Alice

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02 Marty Tunks	04 Dan Stoll	11 Beth Evans	17 Arlene Echterling	30 Curtis Townsend
03 Hannah Alumbaugh	05 Kyra Carlson	11 Davis Washburn	22 Dustin Deatherage	
03 Dakota Goucher	08 Mary Hill	12 Rosalie Workman	24 Matthew Combs	
04 Amanda Holeman	09 B.G. Clark	13 Vernadene Steinman	29 Tom Medsker	
04 Tommy Overmann	10 Averie Poling	15 Drake Hockaday	30 Steve Shifflett	



*I can do
all things
through
Christ who
strengthens me*

- Philippians 4:13 -

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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

DEADLINES

BULLETIN: Please submit info by Tuesday

NEWSLETTER: Please submit article by the 3rd Thursday of the month