Hammer Happenings



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The King City High School Baccalaureate service will be on Sunday, May 8 at 6:30pm at Hammer Memorial UMC. The Commencement Ceremony will be on May 15 at 2:00pm in the high school gymnasium.

WEBSITE UPDATES

You may have noticed some changes on our website; there is no longer a "Podcast tab". When you open the homepage, you will now see a box that shows the sermon date and title. Scroll over the one you want to listen to and click, sit back and enjoy. If you are wanting to listen to older sermons; go to the "media tab", click on sermons in the drop down menu and it will bring them up also by date and title, again scroll over the one you want to listen to and click.

Appreciation & Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came to the "Baked Potato Bar" on April 17, to those who purchased soda/water, and to anyone who gave a donation towards our mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We collected enough funds, that the trip is now paid for! The generosity of the Church Family here at Hammer Memorial will never cease to amaze us. Again thank you all so very much,

Danielle & Maria Washburn, Jessie Homerding and Kennedy Tunks

Men's Prayer Breakfast May 1 at 7:00am at the Presbyterian Church JOB OPENING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I5 Hrs/week, salary based on experience. Job description and application available at church office. Application deadline is May 6, 2016. See Gary Carlson, Pastor Gene or Suzy Trude Office phone 660-535-4551

MISSIONS TEAM NEWS

Mission Project: "IMAGINE NO MALARIA" With the help of our congregation we were able to donate \$2527.79 to the Imagine No Malaria campaign! THAT WILL SAVE 252 LIVES! If you did not get a chance to give and still wish to, you can go to: <u>ImagineNoMalaria.org</u> to make an online donation or mail your gift to: UMC - Imagine No Malaria PO Box 440544 Nashville, TN 37244-0544

<u>Men's Prayer Breakfast</u> Saturday May 7, 7:00am

at Presbyterian Church

Mother's Day May 8

Baccalaureate Service May 8, 6:30pm

King City Graduation May 15

> Choir Practice May 4 & 18 at 7pm

Rachel Circle May 11 at 7:00pm

Ruth Circle May 26 at noon

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"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.....

SAVED BUT NOT FEELING IT By Gene Hinrichsen

If we think that salvation will make us feel good then we are greatly mistaken. There are times when our salvation in Jesus Christ excites us and gets us pumped up, but many times we feel nothing.

One person can be having a mountain top experience day with the Lord while someone else is having an average, run of the mill day. I am learning that I must remain faithful to Jesus in the plain, common, ordinary days. Time can drag on in the mundane drudgery of daily living but I must still keep ministering and living for Him. My salvation is not based on my moods or my feelings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ is not attached to my health or sickness, not even my motivation or lack thereof. I am saved when I am tired, weary and even when I am asleep. I am just as much saved when I feel absolutely nothing as when I am bursting in my spirit with his peace and joy.

Salvation is more of a fact than it is a feeling. Feelings are fickle and most of the time based on our carnal emotional outlook of life. The fact is that Jesus Christ redeemed us; we have been purchased at a high price. He bought us and He owns us, some days that stirs emotion in us and some days our emotions meter is totally shut off, measuring a whooping zero!

I guess some people look at salvation as a one way ticket to heaven. Hold on to that ticket and flash it at the pearly gates and get in free as a bird. If salvation is like a ticket then I have to do something to get it or earn it. I can't earn my ticket with good deeds or a perfect worship attendance record at the church of my choice. My salvation is based on the solid fact that Jesus paid for me with His life and blood. Accepting that fact and trusting that fact is really what matters not my feelings or experience, they count but they can't always be trustworthy. Placing my faith in the fact of Christ paying for me with His life on the cross is the main essential. I don't always feel saved, some days I feel completely lost and that is when I must go back to the fact that Jesus bought me and I am His. The enemy of my soul wants to convince me that I need to do something more; maybe pray for a couple hours or read the Bible for an hour or witness to a Jehovah witness and take in a couple of homeless people to live in my basement. If I do more I will feel more, but it is not about me it is about the gift He has given me. Salvation is a gift from God and sometimes the newness of the gift wears off and I just have to keep the gift and remember that it is always there. Salvation does not stop being a gift just because I am bored or I feel sad or lousy. The gift my kids gave me for my birthday does not stop being a gift just because I am depressed this week.

In Christ,

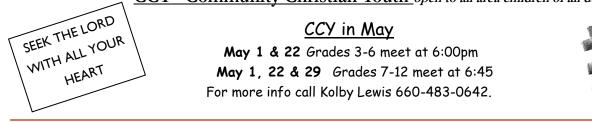
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<u>CCY</u> <u>Community Christian Youth</u> open to all area children of all denominations.





May Sermon Series

Sermon Title

May 01: "Do Me A Favor" (Communion Sunday) May 08: "It Is Unfair" (Mother's Day) May 15: "Fire!" (Pentecost) (HS Graduation) May22: "Gather in Troops" May 29: "Our New Language"

Bible Verse 2 Cor. 6:1-2, 8:1-2 Psalm 72:17-19 Acts 2:1-4 Micah 5:1-2 Psalm 96:1-6

Please Keep In Your Prayers

The Family of Beverly Diggs ~ Missy McCoy ~ Oren & Vernadene Steinman

Pastor Gene Hinrichsen ~ Larry Crawford ~ Marty Tunks ~ Michelle Buhman

Residing at a Skilled Care Facility

Alice Carter ~ Anna May Gillespie ~ Dale Oliver Oren & Vernadene Steinman ~ Mary Lou Holeman

Our Soldiers Who Serve

Michael Poston Aaron Davis Drew Potter Tailor Galgano Chase Gillip Tyler Ruiz

Candle Lighters	Children's Message	Children's Church	CCY Dinner
May 01 Hunter & Sawyer	Amanda Holeman	Ailee Stapleton	Susan Lewis
May 08 Hallie & Kenzie	Monty Tunks	Ailee Stapleton	Baccalaureate Service
May 15 Avery & Sydney	Bob Medsker	Kennedy & Brynan Tunks	Graduation Day
May 22 Cole & Kaylor	Gloria Combs	Jane & Kali Newcomer	OPEN
May 29 Emberlyn & Graham	Boyd Hathaway	Sharon Holmes & Debbie Deering	g no meal served

Ushers

Liturgist May 01 - AC Lasher May 08 - AC Lasher May 15 - AC Lasher May 22 - AC Lasher May 20 - AC Lasher

Gary & Sharon Holmes Gary & Sharon Holmes Gary & Sharon Holmes Gary & Sharon Holmes Gary & Sharon Holmes

Organist/Pianist Gerry & Danny Gerry & Danny Maxie & Barbara Maxie & Barbara Jo & Barbara

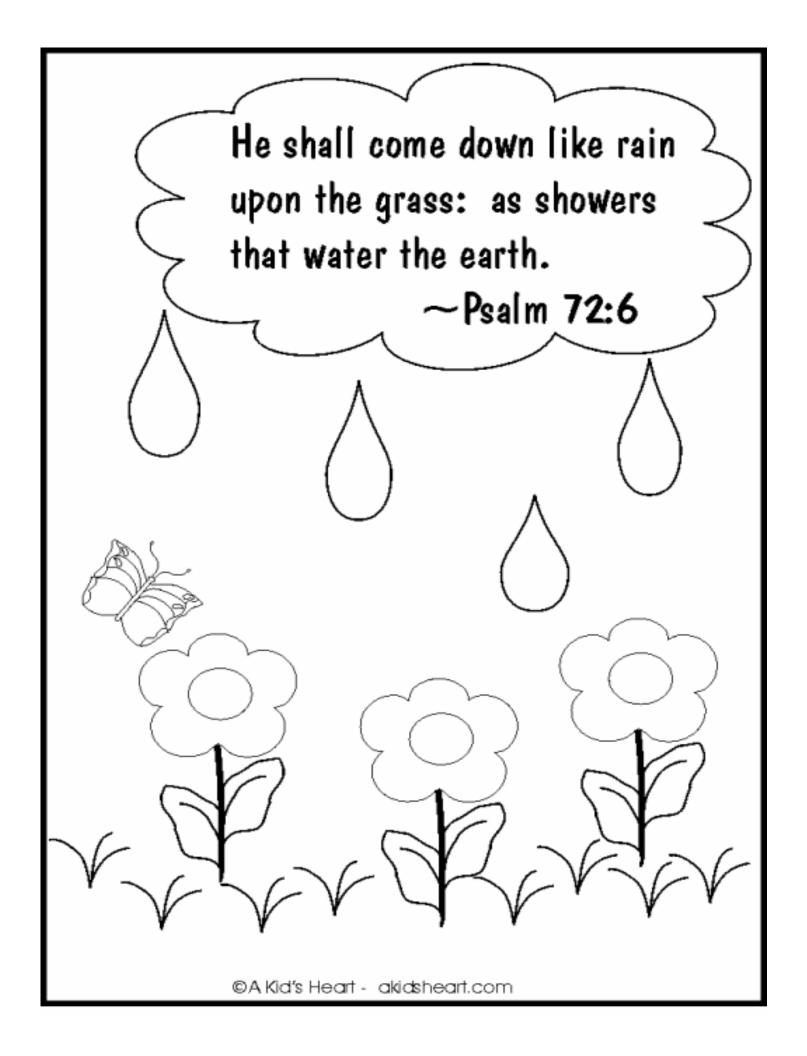


02 Venita Matthews 02 Don Spickler 05 AC Lasher 06 Derrick Deatherage **06 Thomas Magee**

07 Nicklas Herbert 08 Susan Combs 08 Kenton Freeman 08 Jaston Tunks 08 Hallie Washburn

08 Hollie Washburn 09 Jennifer Owens 09 Cheyenne Stoll Hefley 11 Jennifer Townsend 12 Kelly Carlson

- 12 Noel Fischer **13 Alexandrea Herbert 13 Colleen Hodge** 15 Susan Alumbaugh 22 Quinn Berry
- 22 Wiley Berry
- 23 Dallas Poling
- **25 Justin Roberts** 27 Madison Potter
- 28 Gloria Combs
- **31 Gerry Herbster**



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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR



<u>KC Manor Bible Study</u> with Pastor Gene every Thursday in the month of May at 10am. <u>Manor Worship Service</u> May 8 at 3pm with Pastor Gene

DEADLINES

BULLETIN: Please submit info by Tuesday

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