

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Week of November 17-November 23, 2019

### **NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

**MON-THURS, 8:00am-4:30pm: FRI, 8:00am-12:30pm**

#### **SUNDAY**

8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel  
9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
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10:00 am Praise and Worship Service in Fellowship Hall  
10:50 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Bluegrass Bash

#### **MONDAY**

9:30 am Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting  
10:00 am *Beyond Words Radio: Jezebel's War with America* on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm Session Meeting

#### **TUESDAY**

9:30 am Ladies Community Bible Study  
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

#### **WEDNESDAY**

4:00 pm Handchime Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
6:10 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Table Talk: *Grace Alone*-Pastor Tom Pitman

#### **THURSDAY**

12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel  
5:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting  
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting

#### **FRIDAY**

Paul Norcross Nov 22-23

#### **SATURDAY**

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## **Hendersonville Presbyterian Church**

*Blessed to be a Blessing*  
Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Traditional Service at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
King Street Worship at 10:00 AM  
November 17th, 2019

PASSING OF THE PEACE

We encourage you to visit with each other, sharing the peace of Christ.

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist: Tom Sheppard

(Please sign and pass the friendship register in the pew next to the center aisle.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN: *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

No. 715

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN: *Let All Things Now Living*

No. 125

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Great and gracious God, there is nothing too big for you to accomplish. Nor is there any area of our lives that is too small for your loving concern. You care about the way we spend our time, what we take into our lives, and how we speak to others. Show us the parts of our lives that we have yet to surrender to you. Help us to walk in holiness. For your forgiveness and strength, we give you thanks and praise, now and forever! AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *We Thank You Lord*

Nancy Price and Don Besig

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

2 Timothy 1:9-12

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel... and he is able to guard what we have entrusted to him until that day.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

No. 735

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

OFFERTORY: *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*

arr. Bill Pearce

Trombone Soloist: Grant Sitler

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 731

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Samuel 16:1-7

SERMON:

**“God Looks at the Heart”**

Pastor Tom Pitman

*People look at the outward appearance,  
but the LORD looks at the heart.”*

*1 Samuel 16:7*

\*HYMN: *Now Thank We All Our God*

No. 98

\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\*BLESSING

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Stanza 3, No.302

*Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!*

\*POSTLUDE: *The God of Abraham Praise*

arr. Harold DeCou

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Henry Regeness by Margaret Regeness and family.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**BLUEGRASS BASH!** Join us for an evening of fun, old-time gospel music with Lynn Goldsmith and The Jeter Mountain Band. Free ice cream, and a short gospel message, this evening, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends for this community- focused event.

**WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK:** For our Table Talk this week be sure to join us as Pastor Tom Pitman discusses *Grace Alone*. Reservations for the 5:25 PM catered dinner are required and may be made at worship on Sunday or by calling the church office at 692-3211 by Tuesday noon. Also, if the need arises to cancel a reservation, please call the church office as soon as possible. The menu for this Wednesday is Sloppy Joe's, Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Greek and Mixed Greens Salads and Dessert. Fresh fruit is also available for diabetic restricted diets. You may attend the catered dinner at 5:25 PM or simply arrive at 6:25 PM when the service begins.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Adult Choir will present a Christmas Musical, *Selected Advent and Christmas Anthems*, Sunday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am. Holy Communion will be served, and Pastor Tom will deliver a homily. King Street will be worshipping with us. The 8:30 am service will be *Lesson in Carols* in the Chapel.

**JOIN IN** on a family style VBS-type of experience on Saturday, Dec 14 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. As a family, you will take part in the census, visit with shepherds, and wisemen. Come and experience Bethlehem!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**PENNIES FOR SHOEBOXES:** This morning, we will be collecting change (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and even paper money) for Operation Christmas Child. This will help in shipping costs of the 1200 boxes we hope to pack at the Pack a Box party.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** Sunday, November 10th - **212**

8:30 AM: 29; KSW 10:00 AM: 50 & 11:00 AM: 133

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Collection Week is Nov. 18-25. We need volunteers to help in collecting boxes from individuals and other churches and packing them into cartons. You can sign up for several hours or the whole day. The Fellowship with others in our community can be very rewarding!! Signup sheets are located in the church office window.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING:** Join us for a weekly prayer gathering, each Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. Come expecting God to meet us

## WE WELCOME YOU THIS MORNING!

A warm Hendersonville Presbyterian Church welcome to those visitors who are worshipping with us today! We are glad you are here. If you would like to follow Jesus Christ through the fellowship of this congregation, please make a note on the friendship pad, or speak with one of the pastors at the door. Visitor name tags are available in the elevator lobby. Be sure to visit one of the welcome centers for a special gift. Ushers this morning are –  
8:30 AM: Jim and Joann Youngs, Dale and Linda Stephens. 11:00 AM: Ralph Mitchell, Chuck and Priscila Rouse, Richard McDonald, Anne Ridings, John McCaslin and Chuck Emel.

## CARE AND CONCERN

**MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUEST:** Three intense weeks happened in September and October for Chris Matthews. There was a special academic conference in Santiponce about the history of the Bible in Spain. This opened the way for a strong friendship with the new mayor. The ABRE Foundation (the legal organization supporting Chris' ministry) began a new year with a recommendation to the mayor supported by citizens groups that the San Isidoro del Santiponce be restored. Chris praises God for his clear guidance of these developments. Al-Andalus Seminary graduated their last students and Seville Theological Seminary was reestablished. Chris requests prayer for these efforts.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ENRICHMENT

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We invite you to participate in one of our 9:00 am or 9:30 am classes.  
**9:00 am-** The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts. Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice class is studying the life of David, taught by Bill Jones and meets in room 221.  
**9:30 am-** The Special Topics class meets in Room 206 and will be studying *The Forgiveness of Jesus DVD*. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on Nov 24th the study topic will be, *Jesus Prays for His Disciples* taught by Larry Mobley.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We invite children and youth to participate in either the Elementary School Class in Room 112 or the Middle and High School Class in Room 216 from 9:25am-10:25am.

**RADIO PROGRAM:** Tune in Monday morning, November 18th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WHKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for *Beyond Words Radio: Jezebel's War with America* with Michael Brown. There is a spiritual power that is laying siege over the land, a power of darkness that opposes Christ and His followers. Much like the Jezebel of the Old Testament, this spirit threatens to silence spokespersons for God and to cause spiritual compromise in the people of God. Dr. Michael Brown tells how Christians can bring in the light for their own paths and hope to our country despite such spiritual opposition. Tune in to become tuned up! Archived podcasts are available online at [www.scriptureawakening.com](http://www.scriptureawakening.com).



**DINING TOGETHER GROUPS FOR 2020**

Join a Dining Together Group to share fellowship and get to know others in our church family better.

Dining Together Group Plan

- Based on your responses on the form below, groups of six or eight will be formed, and one person will be identified to be the contact for the other five or seven people.
- Beginning next January, groups will organize a lunch or dinner in a host/hostess member's home, or they will make reservations at a local restaurant. (Please be considerate of costs.)
- If dining in, the host/hostess usually provides the main dish and beverages, and the others provide appetizers, side dishes, and dessert.
- At the end of each event, the next host and date of the next event are determined.

Interested? Please sign-up and ask your friends, too.

Complete the form below. Place in the collection plate or leave at the church office by December 2. You will be notified of your group by December 16. Questions? Call Eva House, 694-1406, evahouse@bellsouth.net.

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**DINING TOGETHER GROUPS FOR 2020**

NAME(S)  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all your preferences:

\_\_\_ Dinner in home \_\_\_ Dinner out \_\_\_ Lunch Option

\_\_\_ Group of 6 \_\_\_ Group of 8

**Christmas Poinsettias 2019**



**Christmas is coming! As we celebrate the love showed us by sending His Son, we want to give you an opportunity to show your love to someone whose memory or presence you cherish.**

**It is traditional to decorate our sanctuary each year with beautiful poinsettias. This year, we will be purchasing a combination of live plants and silk plants. The silk plants will be stored to be used again next season. If you would like to honor someone with a plant, please fill out this order form and put it in an offering envelope along with your payment, then place the envelope in the offering plate. Live plants will be in the elevator lobby on Christmas Eve if you would like to pick one up.**

**The cost per plant is \$8.00.**



**Name of Giver (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Poinsettias Purchased:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Clearly!**

**Poinsettia (s) given in honor of:**  
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**Poinsettia (s) given in memory of:**  
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