

September 2025 Update

Pastor's Letter:

Well, Fall has fallen! Change is happening. Leaves are changing. It has actually been cool and the rain has lessened. Thank the Lord for blessings like those. Things are happening around HPC as well. By the time you receive this Update, we should have new piping throughout the building. The old pipes which gave our water a nice discoloration are either gone or no longer in use. Thank you to those whose generosity has made this possible.

Continuing the theme of change, we are starting a new Sermon Series for the fall - Ordinary to Extraordinary: the Story of Disciples. We will spend the fall looking at the different calls, responses, giftings, successes and failures of the disciples, and how that looks in the church today. I am excited about this study and would encourage you to join us for the 11-week series and invite your friends.

The "Kirkin of the Tartans" is just around the corner in October, and you are invited to participate. We have spots open for people to carry Tartans, to help with the snack breakfast that the participants partake prior to worship, and even a spot or two open for those who might be gifted with photography or hospitality. There are lots of ways to participate, and we would love to have your help with this wonderful, annual worship event!

Finally, this fall, we will be joining both services together on September 28, 2025 at 11:00 am, to celebrate the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Helene. We will be

listening to stories of God's goodness even in the midst of tragedy, we will celebrate how God has restored homes and families during this year, and how God's goodness has been seen each and every day in this community as we work together to serve this community with the love and grace of Christ.

Come worship with us!
Yours in Christ,

Pastor Rob



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Upcoming Events

- Sept 1st Labor Day, Church office closed
- Sept 2nd First Day of school for Creative Beginnings
- Sept 4th Discipleship Small Group kicks off
- Sept 8th Women in Ministry Kickoff Luncheon
- Sept 17th Chili Cook Off Family Dinner & Competition

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.”
Psalm 100:4

October Update Deadline

Monday,
September 15th

HPC has a YouTube Channel!

- Locate archived worship, memorial, or other live streamed special event services
- Scan the QR code and subscribe today!



Operation Christmas Child



Our September focus is on small toys for children of all ages—the “WOW” items that will light up the child’s eyes as he or she opens the shoebox. A stuffed animal, jump rope, and toy car are some examples. Small tools like measuring tapes, hammers, screw drivers, and paint brushes make great gifts for the older boys. There is still a need for composition and spiral notebook pads. You may drop off any shoebox items you purchased in the orange bin outside of the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

From Samaritan’s Purse:

Tears ran down Pastor Ramon’s face as he watched boys and girls open their Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts during an outreach event at his church in Paraguay. “I felt the presence of God,” he said.

Reaching children with the Gospel is important to Pastor Ramon. Most families in his church are impoverished and live in communities with significant drug use.

During the outreach event, Alex received many items in his shoebox—a soccer ball, coloring pencils, notebooks, and other small toys—but he said that The Greatest Gift, which is a booklet given to each child that explains the Gospel, was the most special gift. “The book is my favorite because Jesus is in it.”

Alex prayed to receive Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior during the outreach event. “Jesus lives inside my heart,” he said.

Operation Christmas Child is opening doors for Pastor Ramon to share God’s love with Alex and other boys and girls who are desperate for hope.

**Homebound
Members**

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56 Victoria Park Dr
Hendersonville, NC
28792

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2713 Kalmia Ln
Hendersonville, NC
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Women in Ministry

Fall Kick Off

Join us for fellowship:
9:45 AM
Program begins at 10 AM

Program is a Six lesson DVD Video
Bible Study:

- "The Prayers of Jesus," a part
of the Deeper Connections Series.

A lunch of assorted sandwiches,
salads, and desserts will follow the
program/Bible Study.

A Participant Guide for the
study is available for \$5.00. If
you would like a participant
guide, please contact Sherri
Jones at 574-261-0264

Monday, Sept. 8th Fellowship Hall

September Birthdays

Peggy Finch-Hyatt	Sept. 1	David Bonner	Sept. 18
Sharon Ferrell	Sept. 2	Steve Umberger	Sept. 20
Linda Gilbert	"	Sara Emel	Sept. 22
Sherry Thomas	"	Sherri Jones	Sept. 23
Don Speese	Sept. 3	Mary Lavery-Perry	Sept. 25
Susan Sitler	Sept. 5	Victor Lyman	Sept. 27
Anna Hawthorne	Sept. 7	Ragena White	"
Luke Morris	Sept. 9	Teresa Compton	Sept. 28
Robert McClelland	Sept. 10	Cathy Gradine	Sept. 29
Carolyn Miller	"	Cole Pittillo	"
Priscilla Rouse	Sept. 12	Marilyn Frenier	Sept 30
Deborah Bresinski	Sept. 14		
Tony Prince	Sept 15		

CBCP News

By Katrina Bowen, CBCP Director

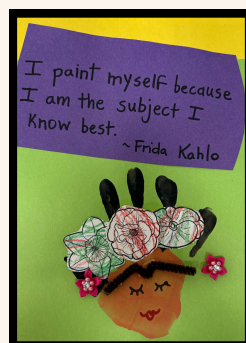
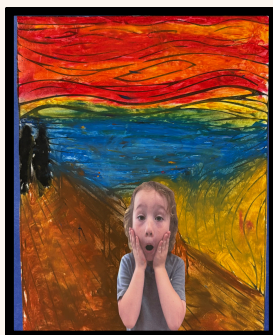
We're thrilled to share that the 2025–26 school year is off to a fantastic start! Our students returned after Labor Day, and the joyful sound of their voices once again fills our halls. As we embark on this new year of shared discovery and growth, we kindly ask that you keep our teachers, children, and families in your prayers.

Preschool is a vital stepping stone in a child's educational journey. It fosters a lifelong love of learning and provides an invaluable head start as children prepare for the transition to elementary school.

If you're interested in contributing to this early learning experience, we invite you to volunteer as a guest reader. Readers will begin visiting our classrooms in October, and planning is already underway. For more information or to sign up, please reach out to me directly.

Additionally, if you're considering a more active role in our community, we are looking for substitute teachers to join us in supporting our students' daily learning adventures. Don't hesitate to contact me if you're interested.

Finally, enjoy this glimpse into some of the creative fun from our Art Camp this past July — a celebration of imagination, color, and God's Love!



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY: SERVE CUBA

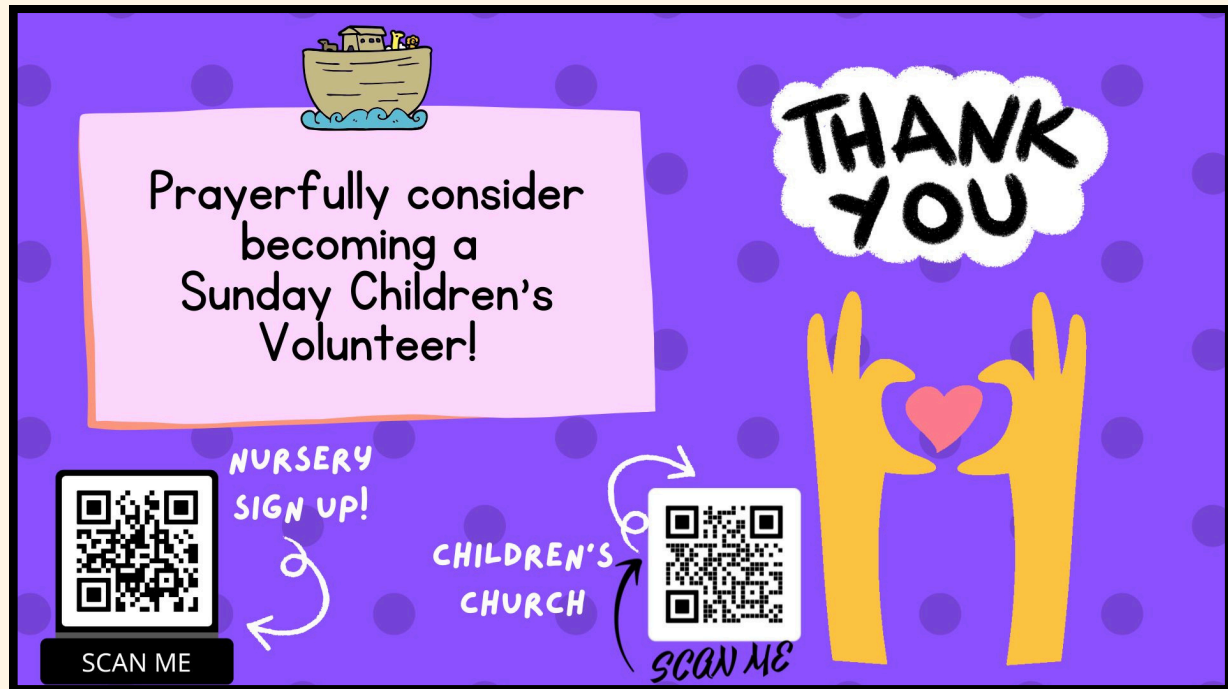


**Chris
Matthews**

Prayerfully consider joining our mission partner, Chris Matthews, on a mission trip to Cuba on October 17–26, 2025.

- The trip will focus on humanitarian relief and building up the church.
- Chris will conduct training virtually and on a weekly basis starting the second week of September.
- Spanish language ability is not required.
- If interested, please email missions@hendersonvillepc.org by September 6.

Children's Ministry:



A purple rectangular sign with a white border and a pattern of small white dots. At the top center is a small illustration of a yellow boat with a red roof and a yellow flag. Below it, a white rectangular box contains the text: "Prayerfully consider becoming a Sunday Children's Volunteer!". To the right of this box is a white cloud shape with the words "THANK YOU" in black, bold, capital letters. Below the cloud is a yellow illustration of two hands holding a small red heart. At the bottom left is a QR code with the text "NURSERY SIGN UP!" above it and "SCAN ME" below it. To the right of this QR code is the text "CHILDREN'S CHURCH" with an arrow pointing to another QR code on the right. Below this second QR code is the text "SCAN ME".

Prayerfully consider becoming a Sunday Children's Volunteer!

THANK YOU

NURSERY SIGN UP!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCAN ME

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Bluegrass Bash

Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2025
7 p Fellowship Hall



Liberty Road
Band



Discipleship Small Group

A Fall Small Group Begins:

"We have learned that there are many benefits in joining a small group. We laugh together, pray together and share life experiences. We study and discuss God's Word, grow and mature as Christ's disciples, and form friendships with others in our church family."

Mimi Jamieson

Priscilla and Louis Haynes will be leading a discipleship group this fall with the theme "The Incomparable Jesus".

The six-session series will begin on Thursday, September 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the church parlor, and will end at 7:00 p.m.

The class will meet every other Thursday at the same time and will end on Thursday, November 13th.

You can enroll in the class by contacting Priscilla and Louis, by the sign-up sheets at the church, or online

THE INCOMPARABLE JESUS
TOPICS

- Jesus' Names and Attributes
- Jesus' Power
- Jesus' Authority

- Jesus' Healings & Miracles
- Jesus' Wisdom & Knowledge
- Jesus' Obedience

MEETING AT CHURCH
THURSDAY, SEPT 4TH
5:30 - 7 PM

Scan to sign up today!



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