

June/July 2024 Calendar

Sunday, July 7

12:00pm VBS Decorating
6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, July 8

1:00pm VBS Decorating

Tuesday, July 9

9:00am VBS Decorating
6:30pm Knitting Group

Wednesday, July 10

9:00am VBS Decorating
10:00am Women's Sermon Study

Thursday, July 11

8:30am Men's Small Group
6:30pm Women's Sermon Study
6:30pm VBS Leader Meeting

Friday, July 12

7:00pm Men's Rec Night

Saturday, July 13

12:30pm A.W.L.S.

Pastors & Elders at Hope

Visit our staff page on our website for a full list and contact info.

Mickey Klink

Senior Pastor

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Pastor of Worship & Implementation

Casey Ehlers

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



"Building a community that loves Christ to reach a community that needs Christ."

July 7, 2024

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

- Nursery & preschool care are provided during services for children ages 5 and under
- You can download or watch today's sermon on hefc.net or on our YouTube channel Hope Church Roscoe

No Growth Hour Classes for any age in July

Download our app Church Center and have access to:

- Upcoming events
- Prayer requests
- Ministry information
- Library catalog
- Church directory
- Previous sermons

Hospitality Center:

Visit the cart in the lobby to pick up the following:

- Kids' activity bags
- Assisted listening devices
- Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards



In the collection
box as you exit



On our website
www.hefc.net



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Church Center

Ways to Give:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Growth Hour Classes through the month of July. There will still be coffee and donuts available in the café area.

Summer Outdoor Service! We will be having an outdoor parking lot service on **Sunday, July 21, at 9:30am**. It will be just one service that Sunday, so make sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss it! Bring your lawn chairs and coffee/donuts since there will be no café that day.

Scuba VBS Decorating Week is July 7-11. Come help us transform the church into an underwater adventure!

Sunday, July 7, 12 pm - 6 pm (light lunch provided)

Monday, July 8, 1pm - 4 pm & 5 pm - 8 pm

Tuesday, July 9, 9 am - 5 pm (lunch)

Wednesday, July 10, 9 am - 12 pm

Thursday, July 11, VBS Leader Meeting at 6:30pm.

The **women's sermon series small groups** are still meeting throughout the summer. For the full schedule, contact Debbie Moore at debbie@hefc.net or 815-704-2996. You can also register on the church app.



And What About You?
50th in the “Samuel” Series
2 Samuel 13
July 7, 2024
Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction

In this text, God allows us to see a horrible act of evil in order to warn us of a life of self-indulgence and sin.

The sin of Amnon in 2 Samuel 13 offers several strong warnings to the Christian:

- (1) Avoid a life that indulges in the constant pursuit of physical pleasure.
“Ammon became so obsessed with Tamar that he made himself ill” (v. 2).
- (2) Do not associate with the kind of friends who encourage evil rather than the things of God.
“Ammon had an advisor named Jonadab... a very shrewd man” (v. 3).
- (3) Work hard to align your private life with your public life.
“Send everyone out of here,” Amnon said. So every one left him.” (v. 9).
- (4) Never forget that your sin actually poisons and enslaves you.
“And what about you? You would be like one of the wicked fools in ISR.” (v. 13).
- (5) When you sin, deal with your sin and its consequences.
“Sending me away would be a greater wrong than what you have already done to me.” (v. 16).
- (6) David’s family history helps us see the contrast between the flesh and the Spirit in Galatians 5:
*¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.
²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

Response

Hear the words of Tamar: “And what about you” (v. 13), Christian?

Sunday Text Questions

2 Samuel 13

July 7, 2024

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Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) This passage describes a horrific sexual crime against a woman. How can Christians receive this passage as the word of the Lord and yet protect those who have been similarly victimized or children from its graphic content?
- 2) How does this passage describe the context and nature of this evil act? That is, how does God make clear that this is horribly wrong?
- 3) What do Ammon's grotesque and impersonal actions teach us about the ways and power of sin?
- 4) What are the consequences of this evil act – for Tamar, Amnon, Absalom, and David?
- 5) Read Galatians 5:19-24. What do the differences between the flesh and the Spirit actually look like in the life of the average Christian today?
- 6) How might God want to use this passage to address any unaddressed or secret sin in your life?
- 7) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week's text: Romans 8:6 (Mon); 1 Corinthians 10:13 (Tues); 1 Corinthians 6:18 (Wed); 1 John 2:16 (Thurs); Colossians 3:5 (Fri).

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