

Ridge Views



2018 Sunday School Classes Coming this Spring!

Minor Prophets

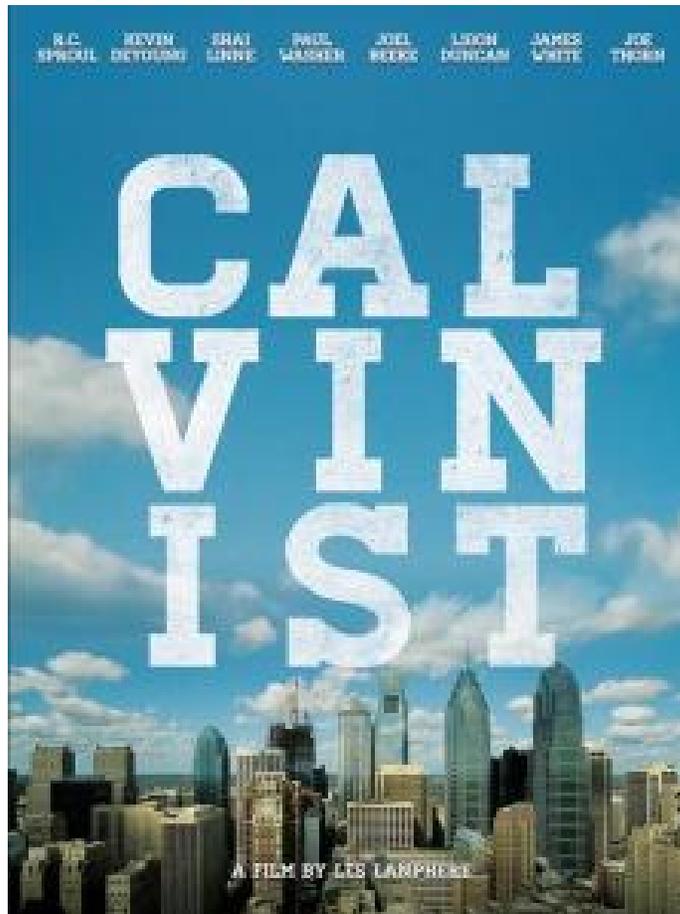
What makes certain prophetic books minor? Are they less important? What message did they share and to whom? What is their relevance and meaning for the church today? If you have ever asked any of these questions, join us for an in-depth exploration of this important genre of Biblical literature. (January 7th through May 27th) Rm M-1.
Taught by Greg Baney

The Sacraments

Why are the Lord's supper and baptism called sacraments? Are there sacraments in the Old Testament? Why do we baptize babies? Why can't babies take communion? Will unbaptized believers go to heaven? Come learn about this most critical aspect of our church life, the proper administration of which is crucial to the true marks of the Church. (January 7th through March 11th) Rm. M-2. *Taught by Jeff Siren, Steve Hutchings, and Don Carver.*

The Marks of a Healthy Church

The church wasn't our idea—it was His. Jesus established the church as the natural arena for our spiritual growth, and our health depends on it. In this series, Dr. Mark Dever and Dr. Jonathan Leeman survey the marks of a healthy church, where we are called to display God's glorious character in unity, holiness, and love. We can't do it alone. Each segment is approximately 25-30 minutes followed by a facilitated discussion led by *Thomas DeMoss*. (January 7th through April 8th) Conference Rm.



Men's Ministry Movie Viewing

The Men of HPC will be viewing the "Calvinist" movie in the high school class room Saturday, January 13th at 6:00 PM. Please bring a snack, and come ready to view and discuss this fascinating movie with the men of our church!



Uberfreezin' Details!

If you are registered to join us for Uberfreezin' 9, then get ready because we are less than two weeks away! Here are a few things you need to keep in mind as we get closer to the trip:

- Make sure you've got all your winter gear! We have a pack list available online at <http://www.hixsonpres.org/events/event/52/uberfreezin-9/2018-01-12>
- You get to bring one large bag and one small carry on bag. Please have your large bag delivered to the church ahead of time.
- You can drop your large bag off in the Middle School Youth Room any time between 8 am and 6 pm on Thursday, January 11th.

- We have a long drive on Friday, January 12th. Please meet at the church as soon as possible after school is over. The sooner we can leave the better.
- If for some reason you cannot meet at the church earlier than 4 pm, please let us know as soon as possible.
- Please be sure to bring dinner with you on Friday the 12th.
- During the retreat we'll be lodging at the Resort at Glades Springs, 255 Resort Drive, Daniels, West Virginia 25832, www.gladesprings.com
- We will ski at Winterplace Ski Resort, www.winterplace.com
- We will return Monday, January 15th in the early evening

January Calendar

As we get back into our normal routine, I just wanted to make sure everyone knows when our weekly activities start back up. After a couple of weeks off, Sunday School will resume on January 7th. Middle and High School classes will combine for January 7th, 14th and 21st.

Underground will also resume on January 7th. Even though many of us will be gone on January 14th, we will still have Underground for those that remain.

Dig returns on Wednesday, January 10th!

Trail Life Troop



December's Hit the Trail caroling event in Stonewall Farms was rained out so the boys of Trail Life TN-1967 and their families took the party to the residents of Morning Point Hixson. It was a joyous singing event that was attended by long time HPC members Bob and Jeanette Eldridge who reside there. Afterwards the boys and their families returned to HPC for cookies and hot chocolate. The next meeting will be January 9 at 6 pm at the church.

The January Hit the Trail event will be a sleepover and wild cave tour at Cumberland Caverns on Jan. 20. Come join the adventure!



HPC Children's Ministry

BACK
TO SCHOOL
PARTY

This Sunday, Jan 7th, 5pm-6:30pm, is our HixsonPres Kids Back to School and G.R.O.W. kickoff party! We will have pizza dinner, inflatables, games, crafts, and Bible story. Don't miss this fun night and be sure to invite a friend! You will sign in as normal but pickup will be in the Fellowship Hall. See you then!

Primetimer's News

The Primetimer's group is meeting Tuesday, January 9th at 12:00 pm.

Kick off the New Year by coming to Primetimers! Our lunch will be catered by Fazoli's. We will have delicious lasagna. Our guest speaker will be Mark Kennedy, writer for the Times Free Press.

The cost is just \$6.00. Please call Nancy Yeager to RSVP - 843-0226.

Upcoming Events!

Jan 7 - Evening Ministries Resume
Back to School Party for HPC
Kids and G.R.O.W. Kickoff, 5 pm

Jan 9 - Primetimer Luncheon

Jan 12-15 - Youth Ski Trip

Jan 13 - Men's Ministry Movie
Night, 6 pm

Jan 20 - Trail Life Sleepover &
Cumberland Caverns Tour

Birthdays

January Birthdays

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| 2 - Arlene Cunningham,
<i>Jonathan Entrekin</i> &
Bill Pratt | & Pamela Theall |
| 3 - Katie Beth Hutchings &
Brian Davilla | 17 - Adam Stimart & Hank
Sunderland |
| 4- <i>Anais Mailloux</i> | 18 - Steve Hutchings, Rachel
Payne & Loren Thomas |
| 5 - Michelle Self | 19 - Leah Dean |
| 7 - <i>Julian Mills</i> | 20 - Tim Beard |
| 8 - Chris Taylor | 22 - Isaac Lusk |
| 10 - Mike Dishmon, Buddy
Kemp, & Marie Marlin | 23 - Hank Shafer |
| 11 - <i>Nouwen Entrekin</i> &
Cheryl Carver | 24 - Trishia Kemp |
| 12 - Jay Floyd | 25 - Kay Payne |
| 13 - <i>Suzi Entrekin</i> , Doug
George & Asher Jones | 27 - Gary Suttle |
| 14 - Alex Hutchings &
Apsara Beard | 28- Claire McAfee |
| 16 - Austin McAfee, Abigail
Landreth, Loretta Partain | 30 - Chris Armstrong & Chris
Varnell |
| | 31 - Smith Cutter &
Nathaniel Lusk |

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Anniversaries

January Anniversaries

- 2 - Gowan & Diana Johnson
9 - *Tim & Rhianna Mills*
16 - Bob & Carol Hansen
19 - Bob & Jeannette
Eldridge
20 - Jay & Terry Floyd
30 - Keith & Holly McAfee

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