

Dates to Remember

January 2—Covenant Choir begins practice for the spring season

January 6—Adult Choir practice and Catekids begins

January 23—Session Meeting

January 27—Joint Session-Diaconate Meeting

Sermon Notes

Isaiah 9:6

Prince of Peace

The Sermon isn't the finish line for Word ministry, it's the starting line. It begins in the pulpit, but then it must continue through the life of the church as members echo God's Word back and forth to one another.

Ministry Opportunities

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Ministry Opportunities are Growing

Haven't you had friends express how wonderful our musicals are? And you've wanted so much for their family to join in?

Don't you know men and women who wish they had a place where they could share life together in gospel fellowship, but just didn't know where there is time for that?

With some strategic adjustments to our Wednesday evening ministry and music offerings, we now have an answer for that. Beginning **January 9th**, our Wednesday evening ministry will expand as a time to draw in friends and family who may need such ministry and benefit from being a part of our church life.

6:30 - 7:30 pm each Wednesday

Women's Bible devotion and prayer time led by Lisa Jones

Men's Bible devotion and prayer time led by John Ropp

Nursery Provided for very young children

Covenant Choir for preschool through high school

The choir will continue to rehearse music for Sunday morning worship and also focus on the spring musical, "Rescue in the Night: The Story of Daniel in the Lion's Den."

We all know people who would benefit from such a ministry, please invite the friends and families you know to be part of all of these activities!

The Week of December 30th

Welcome

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask you to, please, sign the Fellowship Register as it is passed so that we may have a record of your visit. If you give us an address, we can send you more information about Hartsville PCA, or you can pick up any of the brochures from the information display in the entry hall.

Extended Fellowship Today

Thank you to our teachers for giving your time and yourselves to teach our Sunday school classes throughout this year. We will extend our fellowship time today, and January 6th we will meet together in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour to be led by Pastor McIntosh. We hope our teachers enjoy the refreshment of a break. Our regular Educational Hour will resume on Sunday, January 13th.

Covenant Renewal Sunday January 6, 2019

Have any of you had a rough year? Have you faced anything that was hard, or difficult or just downright disappointing and painful? Or experienced something that you would really like to ask Jesus, "What was that all about? How does that work for my good and God's glory"?



Each new year as the rest of the world makes their New Year's Resolutions promising to do better, Hartsville PCA turns her heart towards what God has already done and called her to be. We see God's people throughout the Bible seeking renewal this way.

On the first Sunday of the year we will gather for our Covenant Renewal Sunday. We'll spend some time in God's Word morning and evening receiving instruction from James chapter one on how to face trials of many kinds. In between, we will gather in a churchwide Joint Sunday School to ponder how we might wisely share in one another's burdens. Together will look to the grace and generosity of our Heavenly Father in the gospel and renew our commitment together.

Nursery Ministry Workers Needed

There are always opportunities to serve at HPC. Just one of those ways to serve is the church nursery ministry. At HPC we want to provide a welcoming, nurturing atmosphere for the nursery age children of our members and visitors, which honors the Lord and supports the parents in the care and education of their children, in a consistently safe, clean and wholesome facility through a caring, and motivated nursery staff. Please contact Pat Kubicek if you would consider serving in this important ministry (Pkfaith@gmail.com or 843-861-3105).



Middle School BLAST this Friday

Hartsville Pres. middle schoolers and friends meet the first Friday of each month to strengthen our relationships with God and with one another. Dr. Brown will lead the group in Bible study and games. Dinner is provided. Next BLAST is **Friday, January 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please let Gordon or Marty Brown know if you plan to attend, or email marty.brown@bellsouth.net.

This Week at HPC

Sunday, December 30

- 8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102
- 9:30am Morning Worship—Sanctuary**
- 11:10am Extended Fellowship
- 6:00pm Evening Worship—Sanctuary**

Wednesday, January 2

- 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Prayer**
- 6:30pm Covenant Choir begins rehearsal for spring season**

Sunday, January 6

- 8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102
- 9:30am Covenant Renewal Morning Service—Sanctuary**
- 11:10am Combined Sunday School
 - Middle school & above—Sanctuary
 - Fifth grade & below—Room 101
- 5:00pm Catekids begins again
- 5:00pm Adult Choir practice begins again
- 6:00pm Covenant Renewal Evening Service—Sanctuary**