

Sermon Notes

Romans 10:1-4
The Grace Way

1. The burden that's meant to break our hearts.

2. The heartbreaking analysis

3. The only burden that will ever give your heart rest.

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

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.

Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday morning, March 4, a congregational meeting will be held during our Educational Hour. This meeting of the congregation is for the purpose of electing additional officers for the Hartsville Presbyterian Church. The following men have been placed in nomination:

For Deacon

Mr. Joel Harris

Mr. John Kubicek

Mr. Derek Schroeder

For Elder

Mr. Gregory Lesley

See the insert for more information about the candidates.

The Week of February 25th

Vibrant Marriage Conference

Conference attendees should plan to arrive this Friday at 6 pm for dinner, followed by the opening sessions with Dr. Jim Newheiser.

Saturday morning's activities begin at 8:15 am, with fellowship and coffee. The first session begins at 9 am.



Volunteers Needed

Church members are needed to prepare Marriage Conference materials this week, set up on Wednesday night after prayer meeting, and clean up and reset the sanctuary on Saturday afternoon. Please contact Pastor McIntosh if you are able to help.

The 9th Annual Heartbeat Gala

A *Choice 2 M8K*, a crisis pregnancy center in Florence, is hosting Annual Heartbeat Gala on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 pm, at NewSpring Church. This free event features testimonies on the sanctity of life and a time of offering, as well as heavy appetizers and entertainment. If you are interested in attending, see Lisa Jones for more information or email at lisacarroljones@gmail.com.

B.L.A.S.T (Building Lives Around Sound Truth)

B.L.A.S.T. for Middle Schoolers will meet **Friday, March 9**, at 6:30 pm at the church. If you or your Middle School friends plan to attend, please send an email to Pat Kubicek at pkfaith@gmail.com. We look forward to serving your family.

FNL *Friday Night Live with Pastor Mac*

Friday, March 9, 6:30-9:30 pm
Pastor Mac's House at 300 E. Richardson Circle

Friday Night Live gives the High school and College students of HPC a night with Pastor Mac to learn from the Bible, ask questions and mature in fellowship. If you or your friends will be attending, please let Pastor Mac know by sending an email to FNL@Hartsvillepca.org.

Live with Pastor Mac...it's Friday Night!!!

This Week at HPC

Sunday, February 25

9:30am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
11:10am Educational Hour
5:00pm Adult Choir—Sanctuary
Catekids—Room 101
6:00pm Evening Worship—Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 27

2:00pm Good News Club—Washington Street Elementary

Wednesday, February 28

6:30pm Prayer Meeting—Room 103
Covenant Choir Practice—Sanctuary

Thursday, March 1

Church Office Closed

Friday, March 2

6:00pm Marriage Conference—Church Building

Saturday, March 3

8:15am Marriage Conference—Church Building

Sunday, March 4

9:30am Morning Worship—Sanctuary
11:10am Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary
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Malice in the Palace

Covenant Choir Spring Musical

Sunday, March 25, 6pm at HPC

Dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 24, 9am—12pm

Getting to Know the Officer Candidates

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