

*Sermon Notes*

**Psalm 51**

*Uncomfortable Grace*

*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.*



**Promotion Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Growth and maturity are always exciting things to celebrate. One of the many ways we do this is with Promotion Sunday. This is the Sunday when your advancement in growth and maturity may also be marked by a new Sunday School class. On **Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, at the beginning of our Educational Hour we will all meet in the sanctuary for a brief time of acknowledging teachers and classes. We will then be dismissed to our new class arrangements.

**Circle Fellowship Suppers Beginning this Fall**

This Fall we have an opportunity to get to know our church family by sharing meals with other church members. Each family in a circle will have the chance to host a meal by providing the main dish and other families will bring the side dishes. **Sign up in the narthex by August 19** if you would like to participate in the Circle Fellowship Suppers. Meals will be held September through early November. The goal is to share 2-3 meals. Group assignments will be announced August 26. If you have questions, please contact Leslie Schroeder.

*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.*

*The Week of August 12<sup>th</sup>*

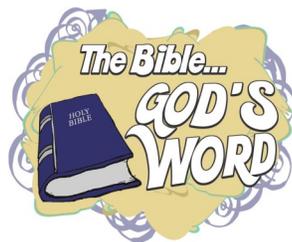
## GAME ON

Bring your game face and let's play together! Friday, August 17, at 6:30 pm, we will begin with a group game and then break into smaller groups for other games. Bring your favorite multi-player game or play one that is provided. Bring a finger food to share.



## Inquiring Minds Want to Know

You can learn a lot about our church from the website or attending our worship services, but the best way to get oriented is through the personal interaction of an Inquirer's Class. Pastor McIntosh is assessing interest in an HPC orientation class this Fall. If you would like to participate, please speak with Pastor McIntosh. There is no obligation to join the church after completing the class, but participation is encouraged by our Session if you want to join HPC.



## Wednesday Bible Club

Once a month during our Summer Wednesday night schedule, the children will meet outside the church for Wednesday Night Bible Clubs. We will have Bible lessons, songs, snacks, and games. Join us **Wednesday night, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm** as we build our lives on the foundational truths of God's Word.

If you can be part of this event in any way, please talk to Marty Brown. We need people to present short Bible lessons, provide fun summer snacks, lead guitar music, and organize a game afterwards. We also encourage you to invite friends from BAM.

## *This Week at HPC*

### **Sunday, August 12**

8:45 a.m. Prayer for worship services—Room 102  
9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship—Sanctuary**  
11:10 a.m. Educational Hour  
6:00 p.m. **Evensong—Sanctuary**

### **Wednesday, August 15**

12:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting—Room 103

### **Thursday, August 16**

Church office closed

### **Friday, August 17**

Game night at the church at 6:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, August 19**

8:45 a.m. Prayer for worship services—Room 102  
9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship—Sanctuary**  
11:10 a.m. Educational Hour

## HPC Fall Choir Season and CateKids

The HPC Fall Choir Season begins the week after Labor Day. Choir members enjoy community with fellow musicians while preparing choral pieces to further bring praise to God in Sunday morning worship. Additionally, the Covenant Choir, open to all students preschool through high school, will begin work on the Spring Musical. **Covenant Choir meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>. Adult Choir, for communing members of HPC, begins Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.**

**The CateKids will also begin their fall semester on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.**