MISSIONS & BENEVOLENCE SERMON NOTES SCRIPTURES AND MAIN POINTS: In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He himself said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35 MISSIONS **World Bible School** Benny Baker - Nicaragua Paul Kee - West Africa

21st Century Global Missions Dorcas House (903) 831-6080

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Berto Murillo - Honduras Search - TV Ministry

Truth For Today

School of Preaching - Cuba

School of Preaching Sierra Leone, W. Africa Rohan Jones - Cape Town, South Africa

> Pat McIntosh Browntrail School of Preaching

Sunny Glen - San Benito, TX Southern - Morrilton, AR Boles' Home - Quinlan, TX Manuelito - Gallup, NM Medina - Medina, TX

Children's Home-Paragould, AR

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Members can access this by going to our Hamptoncoc.com website. The password is **hcoc.** A username is required as well.

GIVE ME THE BIBLE -Dan Manuel-Channel 6 AT 6:00 a.m. Sundays. Jerry Monholland is a regular panelist on this program.

SEARCH FOR THE LORD'S WAY -Phil Sanders-Channel 12-7:30 a.m. Sundays SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE Link: youtube.com/user/Sunset Bible POLISHING THE PULPIT website on Facebook, or YouTube

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SECURITY TEAM ROTATION NOVEMBER Jeff Cottingham, Chris Ritchie

Welcome to our services at



Texarkana, TX 75503



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Jerry Monholland

ELDERS

Larry Ashlin James Hasley Wade Malone Chris Ritchie

WEEKLY RECORD

November 27, 2022

Worship AM: 144 Bible Class: 76 Worship PM: 37 November 30, 2022 Bible Study: 43

Budget: 7.428 Contribution: 4,550

Website: Hamptoncoc.com

DECEMBER 4, 2022

WORSHIP TODAY Announcements Nick Blain

Opening Prayer James Hasley

> Song Leader Noah Sexson

Communion **Mark Rushing**

Scripture Reading I.I. Fincher Philippians 1:9-11 Sermon Truitt Adair **Invitation**

Closing Prayer AM Allen Kirkpatrick

Larry Ashlin

Closing Prayer PM Don Brown

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Class.....9:00 Morning Worship.....10:00

Evening Worship......5:00

Wednesday

Bible Class 6:30 -7:15 p.m.

Email: Hamptoncoc@aol.com

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another 1 Pet. 4:10 **DECEMBER 11 DECEMBER 18** AREAS OF SERVICE DECEMBER **EMERGENCY Chris Ritchie** Daniel Rushing Announcements CONTACT ELDER Larry Ashlin **Scripture Reading Patrick Spence** Wade Malone **Joel Jones Scripture and Prayer** Larry Ashlin At Lord's Table **DEACON IN** CHARGE **Daniel Landis** Song Leader **Chris Lott** Mark Rushing **Opening Prayer AM** Vernon Wilder Randy Mansfield **Bob Burson** Alton Elder **Closing Prayer AM SONG LEADER DECEMBER 25** Vernon wilder **Closing Prayer PM Bill Beecher Andrew Reed**

HAMPTON CARD MINISTRY

Chris Ritchie

James Hasley

We have several members who are fighting ongoing illnesses and from time to time there are those grieving the loss of a loved one. Our Shut Ins continue to need encouragement as well. Cards are available in the fover to help spread a little JOY.

HAMPTON PRAYER LIST



Assist Invitation

Winnie Tucker-At home with Hospice Care, **MeriKay Hawkins-recent tests** Jeff Norwood-ongoing procedures Conner Elliott (Hasley's great grandbaby)-Flu Ashley Daniel-test December 17th



OUR FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Jordan Roberts (Dell Roberts' grandson) U.S. Army Ryan Brooks (Kevin and Sherri Brooks' son) Air Force

OUR SHUT INS

Pat Aldridge	Sarah Barkman	Ella Flarity
Don Horner	Helen Knight	Linda Lafferty
Ethel Leith	Janie Lively	Donnie Malone
Loretta McCloskey	Sondra Phares	Lois Rayburn
Nadine Sandridge	Debbie Stone	Sylvia Stone
Dorothy Taylor	Diva Thomas	Winnie Tucker
Dorothy Whittington		

Do not cast me away when I am old, do not forsake me when my strength is gone. Psalm 71:9

Hampton Church of Christ-Serving One Another in Love-Galatians 5:13.

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON? It's December! For many, especially children, "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year." It is also the time of the year when we hear the slogan, "Jesus is the reason for the season." How do you feel about that slogan? I take issue! Jesus is not "the reason for the season." For devoted Christians, Jesus is "the reason for all of life" — our lives! Read Colossians 3:1-4! Paul reminds us that Christ is "our life." We "died" and "were raised with Christ," an allusion to our repentance and baptism (2:11-12). We "seek those things which are above" and our minds are set "on things above." Our lives are "hidden with Christ in God." A "season" may be long enough for those of a secular mindset, for those who give a little thought to Jesus this time of the year. But to God's faithful a "lifetime" is not long enough to serve the Lord we love! He is not "the reason for our season" — He is "the reason for our surrender."

We rejoice every day that God sent His Son into the world to save us — the story of His birth being a part of that grander scheme. Many are enamored with the story of Jesus' birth because a babe in a manger makes no demand upon their lives. They can have God without obligation. They can talk about His birth, sing a carol or two and then walk away! The emphasis of the gospel, however, is on the Lordship of Christ, not the birth of Christ. In the first sermon to the Jews Peter declared that Jesus is "both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36). In the first sermon to the Gentiles he declared that Jesus is "Lord of all" (Acts 10:36). His birth is only the beginning of the story! Surrendering to Him as Lord is the story! Wise men still seek Him! Wise men surrender to Him



There will be **NO POTLUCK** for the month of December. Beginning in 2023, Potluck Sundays will be n the months that have five Sundays which will fall in January, April, July, and October.

DORCAS HOUSE ITEMS

MEN'S JEANS 2 LB. BAG OF FLOUR SUGAR (any size) "always needed"

BLESSING BAGS

Bags are available to hand out in the community to those in need. Items will be requested as needed to fill more bags

Please check the doors you enter as well as exit when coming to the building outside of worship to make sure they properly close and lock.



EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASS

Mr. Jim has a class for children ages 2 to 5. It is in 2-3 year old classroom. Please exit auditorium during the song before the sermon.

SERMON NOTES are available for CHILDREN ages 5-10 in the foyer by hall.