

SEPTEMBER 2017



## HCC Newsletter

### UPCOMING THIS FALL

#### One Service This Fall—10 AM

Going into the Fall, the leadership has decided to stay with a single 10:00 AM service. After considering Kids Ministry staffing and curriculum challenges, adult attendance patterns, and the high value HCC families expressed for having our children with us during our musical praise, prayer and key events we feel it prudent to develop future seating capacity in other ways. We'll be working on (1) creating an

overflow space in the Fellowship Hall for expanded capacity, (2) Developing our Video Streaming capacity (to elevate the experience for those watching online, throughout our building in the nursery and or toddler areas), (3) Exploring building expansion feasibility options, and (4) considering other worship designs.



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## SABBATICAL

The Shepherd Leaders have granted Pastor Allan a Sabbatical starting on Sept. 22 and it will run through Nov. 12. All full time staff are encouraged to take sabbaticals at least every seven years and earn that opportunity a week a year as part of employment with HCC. All the Sunday messages during that time are already being prepared by Steven Lagan, Peter Shamberger, and Greg Shirk.

Pastor Greg and others will be presenting challenges to our fellowship in the weeks to come that will require all of us to get on board and harness all of our gifts, talents, and resources to move us forward in the months to come moving into 2018.

## MEN AND WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS



**Fall Women's Study**

Thursday Evenings  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

8 Weeks:  
September 28th through  
November 16th  
\$20

Questions:  
Contact Debbie Bradley  
443-903-0771

### Fall Women's Study Starting Sept 28th

The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities: a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences to be had, along with the myriad pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the church of God in Corinth. Meaning God's church is meant to thrive in

any city and every circumstance in which we find ourselves. Paul's letter is as timely as ever.

Over 8 sessions, Kelly Minter will lead you through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus

### Men's Small Group:

**Starts Saturday, Sept 23, 8 AM**

The Men's Small Group will pick back up from Summer break on Saturday, September 23rd at 8 AM. They'll be studying "Learning to Walk". Questions, Hank Nos at [HankNos@verizon.net](mailto:HankNos@verizon.net)



**Men's**  
Small Group

## YOUTH SMALL GROUPS



**Youth Small Groups start back up  
Sunday, September 17th!**

Schedule:

1st Sunday—Small Groups

2nd Sunday—Message

3rd Sunday—Small Groups

4th & 5th Sunday—Message



## COFFEE AND CONNECTION

**Join us for Coffee & Connection  
Sundays beginning at 11:15am  
in the Fellowship Hall**



## YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

The Young Adults will gather September 10th from 12-2 pm at the Fitzpatrick's house. Come enjoy some food, fellowship and help cast a vision of what a Young Adult Ministry could look like at HCC.

Questions, contact Steven Lagan at 405-626-0805

## YOUNG ADULTS <sup>18 to 30s</sup>

Gathering Sept 10th  
12-2pm at the Fitzpatrick's  
2227 Ady Rd, Forest Hill



## WELL OF HOPE BUS TRIP

### Well Of Hope Bus Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 16, 2017  
\$55 per person  
Payment Deadline Nov 1st

For more information, visit  
the Connection Center  
or our website.

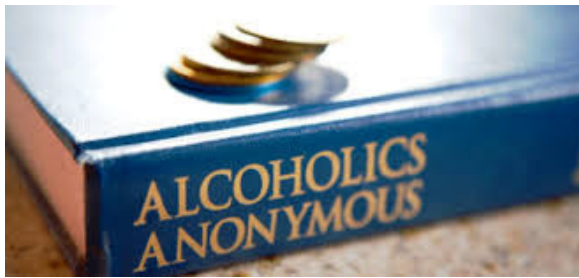
Well of Hope will get you there, you decide what fun you want to have when you arrive!

See a Broadway Show, visit Rockefeller Center, see the Christmas Tree or go Ice Skating, see the Rockette's, go Christmas Shopping on 5th Ave., take a Food Tour, visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and many more options!

Questions contact  
Kathy LaMartina 443-474-4704



## AA MEETING



There is an AA group that meets here in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 7:30pm, and another group that meets every Thursday at 5:30pm. You are welcome to join at any time.

## HOME GROUPS



**Home Groups are a great way to get connected to others and grow deeper in your faith. If you aren't already a part of one, check out what you're missing by visiting one!**

### **Grace -**

**Bel Air and Havre de Grace**  
Zachary and Lydia Browning  
Meets every other Wed, 7pm  
gracehomegroup@gmail.com

### **Lifeline - Forest Hill -**

**Starting back up Sept 13th**  
Allan and Peggy Gorman  
Meets 2nd and 4th Wed, 6:45  
peggyandallan@gmail.com  
rarist33@hotmail.com

### **Being Transformed -**

**Starting back up Sept 15th**  
Paul and Darlene Stutelberg  
Meets 1st and 3rd Fri, 7pm  
paulstutelberg@verizon.net  
dstutelberg@verizon.net

