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The Good News



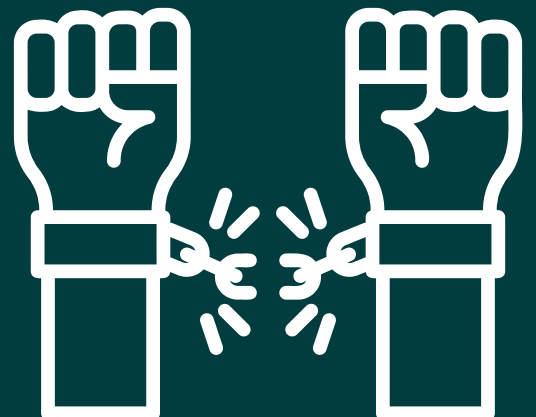
The Bible teaches that every one of us has fallen short of keeping God's commands. (Rom 3:23) We deserve **justice**, which is death and separation from God. (Rom 6:23)

But, God showed his love by sending His Son, Jesus, to **die for our sins** and rise from the dead 3 days later. This is The Good News: God's gift of salvation to the world. (1 Cor 15:3-4)



You can **receive this gift** of salvation right now by trusting in Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of your sins, committing your life to Him as your new Lord and Savior. (Rom 10:9)

When we trust in Jesus, God's Spirit comes to live inside of us. (Rom 8:9, 16) We are **empowered** to live new lives, follow Jesus' commands, and experience the love of God. (John 10:27-28; 15:9-10)





Our VISION



Worship God

We believe that worship isn't just a service on Sunday morning but a way of life. God desires that every single thing we do be an act of worship towards Him – the thoughts we think, the words we choose, and the deeds we do.

Become Disciples

Jesus' Great Commission to His first followers was to "make disciples." Disciples are more than superficial believers in God; disciples learn from their Lord, become more like Him, and follow Him in the ways they think, live, and love.

Jesus said in John 8:31-32, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." - John 8:31-32

Love People

Jesus said in John 13:35, "By this all will know that you are My disciples: that you love one another as I have loved you." We believe that the love of God has the power to transform anyone's life. We have seen it in our own lives, in the lives of others, and we desperately want the same for you.



Our

MISSION



We want to make the love of Jesus known by our neighbors, at home and abroad.

Our overseas mission partners:

- Esperanza De Ana - Peru
- Finding Hope- Romania

These two are ministries who's primary focus is orphaned, impoverished, or mistreated children. Each year our goal is to take a group of our church family to visit each partner and aid them in their efforts

We also partner with other non-profit organizations in our area!

- Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center
- Yokefellow
- South Caldwell Christian Ministries
- Dress to Impress Ministries
- Bethel Colony of Mercy (Men and Women)
- And More!



Our
BELIEFS



We believe the Bible is God's Word.

Our doctrinal statement of faith is the ***Baptist Faith and Message 2000***.

****We have copies available for anyone who asks.****

The Bible: The inspired, error-free Word of God and our final authority for faith and living.

God: The one true God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ: God's Son, born of a virgin, who died for our sins, rose from the dead, and will return in glory.

Salvation: A free gift of God's grace received through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

The Church: A local body of baptized believers united to share the Gospel and serve others.

Baptism: The immersion of a believer in water, symbolizing their new life in Christ.

The Lord's Supper: A symbolic meal taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice.

Missions: Our commitment to sharing the message of Jesus with all people throughout the world.

The Family: Marriage is the sacred union of one man and one woman as ordained by God.



A PLACE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

HF Kids | HF Youth



Kids: We want HF Kids to be a place where children come to know the love of Jesus and grow in their own love for His Word. Our heart is to come alongside parents as they lead their homes, helping every child build their life on the truth of the Bible.



Youth: HF Youth is a place for students to experience the love of Jesus and find their true identity in Him. We partner with parents to disciple their teenagers, centering our community on the Word of God.





MIDWEEK @ HF

Adults, Youth, Kids, & Nursery



Our Wednesday nights at church are called Midweek @ HF because we view Wednesdays as a midweek “pick me up” to help get you through the week!

We have multiple different groups to choose from to help you further deepen your relationship with Christ and strengthen your relationship with other believers!



We currently offer:

- Men's Bible Study
- Women's Bible Study
- Life Groups
- Prayer Meeting
- Midweek Kids Ministry
- Midweek Youth Ministry
- Nursery



Interested in coming to Midweek but not sure which group to choose or where to go? Contact Pastor Thomas at thomas@hudsonfirst.org.



Where Do I START?



1 Taking that first step...

The first step of any Christian is to join a community of believers they can call their church family. Come grow in your walk with God alongside us! Hudson First is a great place to call home. We have 2 services: Sanctuary @ 9AM and Life Center @ 10:15.



2 Commit to a Group

Everyone that is a part of the Hudson First community is encouraged to join a Life Group. Life Groups are small groups of believers that walk through life together, study the Bible together, and pray together on a regular basis. See our current Life Groups List in this booklet.



3 Join a team!

We have the most incredible volunteers and always welcome more. Not sure where you may fit in? See a list of some of our areas of service on the next pages.



Weekly Schedule

Sundays at 9 AM - Sanctuary Service

Sundays at 9 Am -Life Groups

Sundays at 10:15 AM - Life Center Service

Sundays at 10:15 AM - Life Groups

Sundays at 6 pm - HF EQUIP

Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Midweek @ HF

- One session in Fall, Two sessions in Spring

CONNECT WITH US

We're so thankful the Lord brought you to HF today! We long to serve everyone who follows Jesus, and those figuring it out along the way. Please let us know how we can best serve you and be a blessing to your family. Please fill out the below connect card so we can get to know you better! Or scan the QR code to submit it digitally.





LIFE GROUPS

Honest Community. A place to be real about the frustrations and joys of life.

Biblical Foundation. A place to be anchored in the truth of God's Word.

Lasting Discipleship. A place to grow in your love for Jesus and one another.

Find a group that fits your schedule and season of life.

Sundays @ 9AM

ANDERSON

LEADERS

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TONI ANDERSON

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SPECS

MEETING IN:

VAULT CONFERENCE ROOM

Young Adults
Singles and Married
Parents with babies/young kids
10:15am service attenders

BARNHARDT

LEADERS

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CHRISTY BARNHARDT

CWBARNHARDT@YAHOO.COM

SPECS

MEETING IN: ROOM 203

Young Adults to Middle Age Adults
Men and Women
Married and Single
People with kids/youth/older kids
10:15am service attenders

BUSH

LEADERS

DAVID BUSH

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TODD KIRBY

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SPECS

MEETING IN: ROOM 211

Middle Aged Adults
Men and Women
Married and Single
10:15am service attenders



LIFE GROUPS

Sundays @ 9AM cont.

HOUK

LEADERS

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DAVID GREENE

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SPECS

MEETING IN: VAULT ROOM 7

Middle Aged Adults
Men and Women
Married and Single
Empty Nesters
10:15am service attenders

REFUEL

LEADER

DALLAS GREENE

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SPECS

MEETING IN: VAULT ROOM 8

Young Adults
10:15am service attenders

WORD OF LIFE

LEADER

TOBY SMITH

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SPECS

**MEETING IN:
LIFE CENTER DINING ROOM**

Multi-Generational
Men and Women
Married and Single
People with older kids
10:15am service attenders





LIFE GROUPS

Sundays @ 10AM

PAIRS & SPARES

LEADERS

JERRY ANDERSON

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MARY LINDSAY

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SPECS

MEETING IN: SANCTUARY

Senior Adults
Men and Women
Married and Single
9am service attenders
Also known as "Pairs and Spares"

BENTLEY

LEADERS

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SPECS

MEETING IN: ROOM 108

Senior Adult Women
Married and Single
9am service attenders

MCFARLAND

LEADERS

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SPECS

MEETING IN: ROOM 107

Senior Adults
Men and Women
Married and Single
9am service attenders

STARNES

LEADER

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SPECS

MEETING IN: ROOM 208

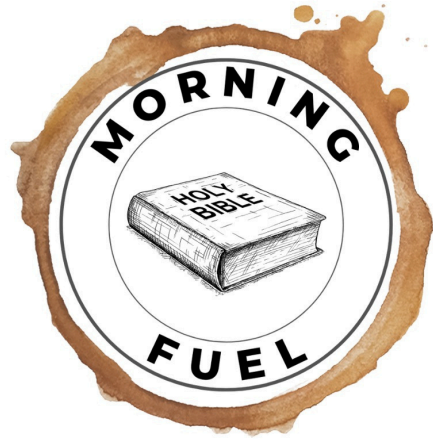
Middle Aged Adults
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Married and Single
9am service attenders



SERVING AREAS



- **Adult Choir**
- **Audio Visual Team**
- **Baptism Team**
- **Children's Volunteer**
- **Guest Services Team**
- **Hospitality Team**
- **Kitchen Staff Team**
- **Lord's Supper Team**
- **Media Center Team**
- **First Kid's Volunteer**
- **Operation Christmas Child Team**
- **Prayer Team**
- **HF Student Ministry Volunteer**



- A bite-size piece of God's Word to start your day.
- Monday–Friday, 5 minutes or less, devotional by Pastor Mack

EQUIP



Do you want to go deeper into God's word?

Then HF EQUIP is for you! Meets weekly over three sessions during the year. The class is from 6-7:15pm in the Life Center dining room.

Classes Include:

- **What is the Bible?**
- **The Storyline of the Bible**
- **Bible Interpretation**
- **Evangelism/Apologetics**
- **Theology I**
- **Biblical Counseling**
- **Theology II**
- **Discipleship**



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