



Hilton Christian Church



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Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

July 06-07 Deb Whitley

Zoom Prayer Meetings

July 8, 2023 at 11:00 am

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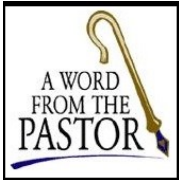
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Thank you so much to everyone who came out to the much belated April Fool's Day Party. It was a great time of fellowship and I think everyone had fun. I was having such a good time that I forgot to take pictures. I am hoping Cheryl has some to share.

The church calendar is fairly sparse for the months of July and August. I am hoping that we will have some people step up and offer light refreshments some of the Sundays as it makes after church fellowship pleasant.

Choir is off for the summer but there will be special music most Sundays.

Silent Sanctuary always had a prayer station and the provided material this month included prayers for our country. I include those here because they are good prayers 2 days before or after Independence Day, in fact, they are good anytime.

In keeping with the national holiday for Independence, these prayers are ones that you may choose to pray.

Prayer for Justice to Prevail

God and Father of all, we lift up our troubled nation to you, asking for justice to prevail. We pray for all people in our nation to be treated fairly in all avenues of life, but especially the judicial system. We ask that you raise up judges who are men and women of high principles. We pray for our Supreme Court justices and for each judge in this land to bring justice to those who come before them. May they judge fairly, reasonably, and righteously. Amen.

Prayer for the Vulnerable

Everlasting Father, we lift up those in our nation who are vulnerable and needy. We pray that you would deliver those in cycles of poverty. We pray for those who are disabled, that they will get the help they need to live with dignity. We pray for those in abusive situations and for the victims of sex trafficking, that you would help them escape. We pray that our federal and local governments would address these issues in a productive, sustainable way. Amen.

Prayer for Our Environment

Lord, our Creator, we thank you for blessing us with the breathtaking beauty of your creation and providing for us from the land. Lord, make us diligent to preserve what you have given us. Help us, as individuals and collectively as a nation, to be wise stewards of your creation. Help us not to destroy the beauty and function of what you have entrusted to us. Give our leaders wisdom for laws that protect our environment and our natural resources. Amen.

Wisdom Prayer for Our Leaders

Heavenly Father, I pray for our nation and leaders. Give our leaders wisdom that they may be able to do things beyond their understanding. Help them to choose the right path when they make decisions on behalf of this nation. Give the President grace and courage to make sound decisions that align with your will for this nation. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

2023 Historic Hilton Village July 4th Parade



JULY

Patrick Simpson	5
William Keatley	7
Tara Anderson	7
Susie Mowry	13
Tina Pebworth	15
Sarah Hastings	20
Gina Stump	25
Silas Shelburn Croom	27
Misty Mercer	30

AUGUST

Virginia Keatley	5
Steve Givens	11
Cindy White	12
Cora LaPrade	13
Susan Hughes	19
Bob Ellegood	21
Janet Raines	21
Caleb Flores	22
Robert "Denny" Anderson	24
Dianne Brooks	28



HCC Building & Grounds thanks HCC member Jim Hill (of Wild Wings Nature Store) for his hard work on our entrance sign and flower bed. He cleaned and scrubbed the sign, weeded, edged, planted, mulched and cleaned off the sidewalk. Thank You ~Thank You ~Thank You!



A special Prayer for In(ter)dependence Day by David LaMotte, author of [You are Changing the World](#)

On this *Interdependence Day*, we thank You for the gift and possibility of this place, with its deep and complex history.

Help us, as a nation, to live toward our own lofty ideals, and to make amends for the ways in which we have failed to live up to them thus far.

Remind us that we are chosen, and that all others are chosen as well.

Free us from pursuit of the expensive illusion of security.

You call us to be peacemakers, yet we so often believe that our power lies in the tools of war.

You have taught us to love even our enemies, but too often we have neglected to love even our actual neighbors.

We have claimed that you are on our side, and have too often forgotten to be on yours.

You have taught us that material riches imperil our souls, yet we have hoarded the world's resources.

Help us, as your children, in community and as a nation, to be of service in a hurting world.

Forgive us when we confuse our power with yours, and worship it instead of you.

We gratefully celebrate the kindness and generosity that is so abundant in this nation. Give us the wisdom, courage, and strength to answer your daily invitations to love more deeply, more actively, and more tangibly, within and beyond our borders, celebrating the beautiful diversity of Your creation.

In the name of the Christ, Amen



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**Liturgy for Worship
July 9, 2023
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Susie Mowry

One: We sing praises to our Lord.

All: **Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.**

One: We rejoice in God's holy name.

All: **Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.**

One: We seek our strength in God.

All: **Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.**

One: We remember the blessings God has granted us.

All: **Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name. Amen**

Congregational Hymn *"Miren Què Bueno! (It Is Good)"*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.*

Special Music

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Susie Mowry

Sermon Weary and Burdened

Pastor Natalie

Congregational Hymn *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Communion

Invitation

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Susie Mowry

Communion Hymn *"When Love is Found"*

Communion Distributed

Words of Institution

Benediction

Pastor Natalie

Postlude

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hilton Christian Church Services Are Livestreamed

If you would like to join Hilton Christian Church, you may speak to the pastor about membership or come forward during the singing of the congregational hymn