



# THE MESSENGER >>>

*The latest news and updates from Hudson First*

WE INVITE YOU to join us this Sunday, May 22, as we celebrate Doug Main's retirement from the ministry! Doug has served in the ministry for 26 years! This outdoor worship and celebration will begin at 9:30 with breakfast and fellowship! Don't forget the Local Bean Cart will be there for coffee as well! At 10:00 we will have some prizes and giveaways and at 10:30 we will begin our time of worship. Our Hudson First Choir will be singing as well as our worship team! Bring a lawn chair and join us for a great day of fellowship with our Hudson First Family. We will have a golf cart to shuttle people from their parking spot. We will also have some tents for those who need shade. We will have a few chairs for those who are unable to bring one.



## HUDSON FIRST Summer READING PROGRAM



**MAY 29-AUGUST 21**

For all ages!

Visit HF library for more information!

## NEW OFFICE HOURS

**BEGINNING JUNE 1, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL NO LONGER BE STAFFED ON FRIDAYS. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 8AM TO 5PM. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PASTORAL NEED ON FRIDAYS, CHURCH MEMBERS MAY DO AS THEY WOULD ANY TIME AFTER HOURS OR ON WEEKENDS AND CONTACT PASTORAL STAFF DIRECTLY**

How does one become a person "after God's own heart?" The answer is found in the complex life of David, the Old Testament shepherd, musician, warrior, king, and sinner. On one hand he was an extraordinary man – intelligent, good looking, gifted as a poet, soldier, and administrator. On the other hand, he was "too ordinary," just like us, plagued by destructive passion, hindered by dysfunctional family issues, hurt by personal tragedy, and compromised by taking the path of least resistance. Yet he became the greatest hero of Israel and the one person that God described as having a heart like His.

David's life offers hope to all of us. It shows that God can do extraordinary things in and through the lives of ordinary men and women, despite their issues. Join us for this summer journey into the real, raw, and complex life of David and become a person "after God's own heart."



**NEW SERIES DAVID  
SUNDAY, JUNE 5**



## U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

CIRCLE OF LOVE MAY 19  
 COMBINED OUTDOOR WORSHIP MAY 22  
 ROUND TABLE GROUP MAY 23  
 \*SENIORS TO STRAWBERRY USA\* MAY 26  
 MORGAN & HUNTER COOK'S BABY SHOWER MAY 28  
 MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED MAY 30  
 LOGAN & SARAH RASH'S BABY SHOWER JUNE 18  
 BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 21  
 \*SENIOR ADULTS TO WOHLFAHRT HAUS\* JUNE 28

**\* REPRESENTS SENIOR ADULT EVENTS - CALL CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP**

## JOIN US IN CELEBRATING *baby Cook*

DROP IN AND CONGRATULATE THE COUPLE!

Girl or Boy?

Either way, we will be filled with joy!

The Cooks have chosen to exclusively use cloth diapers and breast feed.

If you wish not to purchase from our registry, we would be incredibly grateful for gift cards or cash.

Thank you!

May 28, 2022

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Life Center Dining Room

REGISTERED AT TARGET AND AMAZON

### HF STUDENTS FUNDRAISER

Students are selling \$20 value car wash coupons to Tidal Wave Car Wash for \$10! This fundraiser will help with the cost of summer camp! Coupons are available after 9AM service at the front of the sanctuary on the organ side & at Connect Central.

**To purchase vouchers on May 22 - See Christy Barnhart**



The Mother's Day Offering will be taken up throughout the month of May.

All proceeds will go to Baptist Hospital.



## The Love Bible Project

Are you looking for **fellowship with other women** and to **help love on others** through the word and love of Jesus? If so, then The Love Bible Project Group is for you!

This group is starting up on **Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30-8pm** in the **Life Center dining area** led by **Bethany Travis-Dunn**.

### What to expect and what is this group about:

Each lady will be given a bible to love on.

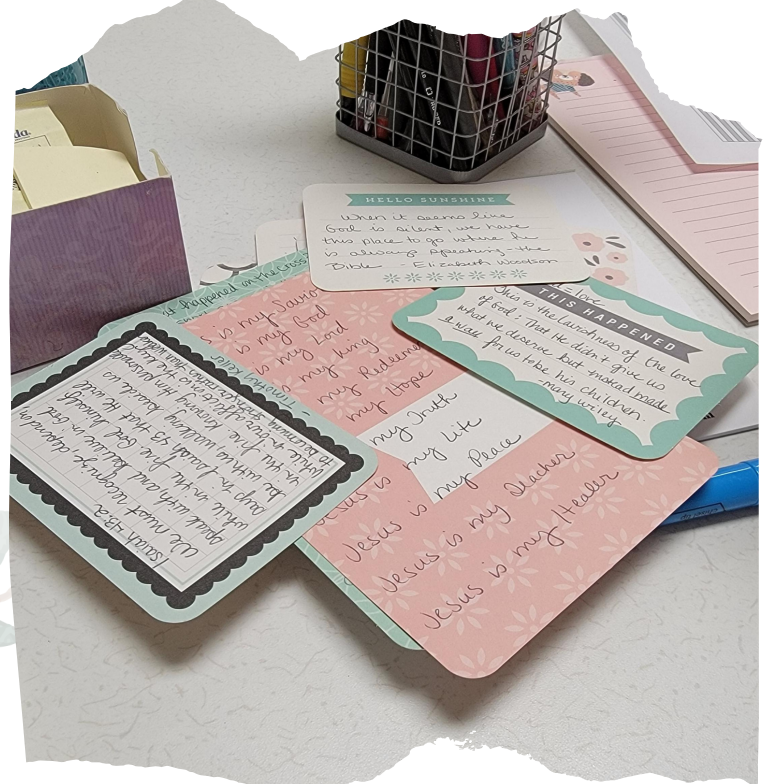
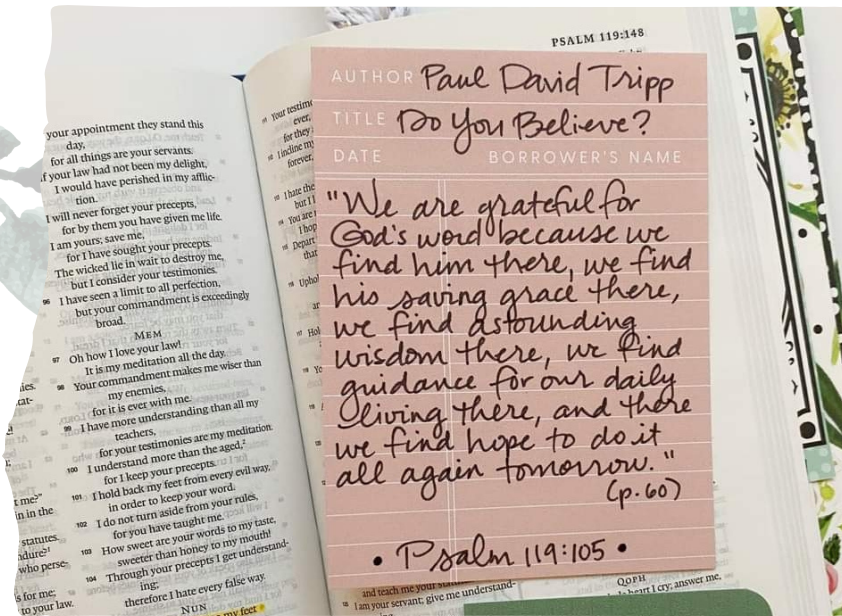
What does that mean? We will be sharing and highlighting our favorite scriptures and writing quotes to put in individual bibles for ladies at the **Caldwell Pregnancy Center**. Each lady that comes to the Pregnancy Center is given a bible, but we are wanting to give them a bible that has a start to direct them to a path to meet and walk with Jesus.

All you need to do is just show up and get started with us.


You can help us out by **signing up on the HF church app**, through your **OneChurch Account** or by **contact the church office** by **office@hudsonfirst.otg** or **828-728-4297** so we can have enough supplies for each of you.

You will not regret it! There is nothing better than getting to help be the hands and feet of Jesus.

**What you will get from this group** is familiarity in navigating God's word, confidence in sharing the gospel, community with others doing the same, and transformation and joy in knowing God deeper.





Thank you... 

Hudson First,

Your Shoebox Worker Bees would like to say a special THANK YOU to our church family for all of your donations of shoeboxes, items to fill these boxes and money to buy needed items.

Please keep us in your prayers as we try to fill these boxes and give the children who receive them a chance to learn about Jesus and accept Him as their Savior.

- Shoebox Worker Bees

Hudson First Family,

Thank you for all your support and for the graduation gift "New Morning Mercies".

- Morgan Seagle

Alabama State Graduate; Master of Science in Marketing

Our Dear Church Family,

How can we thank you for all the cards, calls, and prayers sent our way during and after mom's last days. You held us up as only true Christian friends can do.

We thank everyone who had a part in mom's lovely funeral service and the meal afterwards. The meal was great, and it gave us time to relax, talk, and remember.

You have blessed us, and we pray that God will bless you.

- In Christ,

The Family of Mickey Craig

**MAY 25 WILL BE THE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING**

**HF KIDS  
SUMMER ACTIVITIES  
START JUNE 7!**

**EVERY TUESDAY IN JUNE!**

