

*Can you name one significant event that occurred in the life of HVPC in 2003?
Hint....*



Although there were likely many, one stands out...**Dr. Gary Hill** joined the HVPC family!!

Yes, HVPC has enjoyed Gary's many, many musical and technology talents for more than 20 years.

We are extremely thankful for all he has contributed to the music programs over the years. Gary has announced his intention to retire effective April 30, 2024.

A search committee was formed by Session to find Gary's replacement. The search committee consists of John Kucklick (Chair), Kathy Chessman, Linda Stewart, Barbara Atwater, Ed Wirth, Scott Graule, and Rusty Benton. A job description has been developed and will be posted within the next 1-2 weeks.

Please keep the search committee in your prayers. A celebration of Gary's retirement will be scheduled later in the year.



What is the greatest prize in life?

How can we work toward that prize?

What does it mean to be people/a church that *both* lives in the world *and* wants to live with God?

Well, we're going to see if we can find out some of the ways that God and people have answered these and other questions.

How? By looking at how a church and a minister worked together on this stuff a long time ago.

The Apostle Paul helped start the Church in Corinth. After he left to help start another church, Corinth ran into some problems. So, of course, Paul wrote a letter to try to help (that's his thing!). The book of 1st Corinthians is a great Biblical letter that has so much to offer to us today as Christ's church who works to live faithfully with each other and the world around it.

Sometimes things go well, other times it's a struggle.

It's a great letter that God uses to help all of us better understand how we really can know the greatest prize of life and how we can experience the joy of it.

And we get the chance to dive in and see what this is all about!

So come and join us and let's see what's going on and how we might keep our eyes on the prize.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING: 1/23/24

WHEN: Every Tuesday @ 1:00...AND...Every Wednesday @ 6:00

WHERE: HVPC Classroom

WHY: B/c it's so totally awesome!

Join us!



Church on Wednesday

This coming Wednesday, January 17 at 6 p.m. we will be gathering for our fellowship dinner in the HVPC Fellowship Hall. The menu has not yet been decided. Come enjoy time together eating and having fun!

[Sign up here](#) so we know how much food we need.



PW Morning Circle will meet next Tuesday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Beach Room. We will be discussing Lesson 5, "A Person with Leprosy Encounters Jesus." It is based on the scripture of Luke 17:11-21. Visitors are always welcome! Please contact Nancy Andrews for more information and/or help with transportation.

Installation of new floors throughout our church will begin on Monday, January 15.



Pastor Scott Graule 1/15
Greg Rollins 1/17
Deborah Bobo 1/19
Pastor Rusty Benton 1/19



Coffee Fellowship Helpers in January:

January 14 - Eric Stewart
January 21 - Anne Hantske
January 28 - Devon Gamble



Nursery Volunteers in January:

January 14 - Susan Brown
January 21 - Sandra Bessent
January 28 - Anne Hantske



The Greeters this Sunday morning are:

Rossie Webber, Jeff Hays

*Pick up your 2024 giving envelopes in the narthex.
The church office will be closed on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*



Flowers for the Sanctuary

We encourage everyone to bring your own fresh flowers or silk arrangement. The flower sign up is located on the door in the hallway across from the old kitchen.

Please be in prayer for:

Randy Stevens (Betty DeVane), Anthony Hisnanick (Kathy Chessman), David Horowitz, Heather Walker, Michelle Brown, Cornwell family (Mike & Pam Shuler), Amanda Yoder, Sherry Osborne (Mary Stoll), John Thomas, John & Betty DeVane, Jerome Sloane (Rieko Sloane), Elsie Clees, Mike & Wilma Deddish, John & Beverly O'Brien, Nelson Springer, Charles Truluck, Lois Amos, Marg Mills, Tommy & Sue Mathews, Rosemarie DeGroot, Virginia Thomas, The Woods Family.

Special Events:

January 15 - Installation of new floors begins
January 16 - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle
January 17 - Church on Wednesday
January 18 - Men's Breakfast
January 23 & 24 - Bible Study
February 1 - Men's Breakfast
February 1 & 2 - Back Pack Buddies
February 6 - Lunch Bunch
February 11 - Scout Sunday & BBQ fundraiser
February 14 - Ash Wednesday evening worship service at 6:30 p.m.
February 20 - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle
February 21 - Church on Wednesday
February 24 - Oyster Roast at Truluck Island
February 29 & March 1 - Back Pack Buddies
March 16 - Church Safety & Security Workshop
March 23 - Water Missions Walk For Water
March 28 & 29 - Back Pack Buddies

March 31 - Easter Sunday
May 2 & 3 - Back Pack Buddies
May 30 & 31 - Back Pack Buddies

Weekly:

Bible Study
Coffee Fellowship
Flowers for the Sanctuary
James Island Outreach food delivery

Monthly:

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday)
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday)
COW - Church on Wednesday (third Wednesday)
Backpack Buddies
Men's Breakfast (first & third Thursday)
Book Club (third Sunday)
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team



You may give online [here](#).
Access the Church Directory [here](#).
See a list of the HVPC Session members and email addresses [here](#).



"Sharing God's Love with All"
- Mark 12:31

Mission Statement: Harbor View Presbyterian is a neighborhood church that fosters relationships through worship and fellowship, spreads love through outreach, and seeks to create a spiritual environment for lifelong learning.

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