

## Family Information

### HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$15,348  
Committed: \$17,674

### Contribution Statements

The contribution statements for 2016 are available in the church office.

### Pizza and Prayer Night

Saturday February 11th at 5:30 p.m. there is a Pizza and Prayer night at Northland. Come on out and eat and Pray with us.

Topics for Prayer are;

Honduras Mission Trip  
Family  
Workers For The Kingdom

*Please sign up so we know how much pizza we need.*

### Clothing Closet News

We would like to collect prom dresses and accessories for the Clothing Closet. Please spread the word and help us collect so we can distribute them at no charge to needy high school students in April.

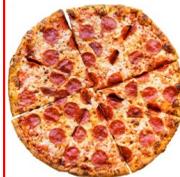
The Clothing Closet will be closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. We will be using this time to organize, hang and pray for the guests we serve. If you would like to help out on those Wednesdays or any other Wednesday come by at 7 pm or reach out to Vicki Cowans or Pam Culler.

The Clothing Closet is currently in need of household items and shoes. You are welcome to bring donations on Wednesday evenings. If you have questions regarding what donations are being accepted please contact Robbie McVicker at 614-899-0944.

## Calendar

### February

5 Prayer Breakfast  
9 Elders Meeting  
11 Pizza And Prayer Night  
12 Single Sisters Lunch  
17-19 Winterfest  
23 Elders Meeting



AND



**For The Month of February**  
**Invitation/ Responses: Jim Robbins**  
**Foyer Duty: Michael Evans**  
**Greeters: Jeff and Robbie McVicker**

### Communion Servers

Jack Evans	Josh Evans
Michael Evans	Mike Evans
Jesse Foster	John Lindsay
James Milnor	Leon Norwood

### Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
<b>General:</b>	\$3982	\$5188
<b>Designated:</b>	\$2170	\$724

### Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

**Evangelist:** Bobby Graham

**Elders:** Steve Carver, Frank Chappell, Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins

**Deacons:** Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Beryl McMasters, Art Silva

**Spanish Ministry:** Elmer Renderos

## As Surely As God Lives

*I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing, declares the Lord. - Jeremiah 23:3-4*

As surely as our God lives, he has come to gather his scattered flock. As surely as the Lord is our living God, Jesus came down from on high to be our Shepherd, and to gather us into his heavenly pasture where the grain of heaven can sustain our spirits. As surely as God gives us life and breath, he comforts our fearful spirits with the peace of knowing that he is with us.

As surely as our Redeemer lives, he knows each of us by name; he has called us from every land, and he has called us from all of the places where we had wandered -

*They will say, 'As surely as the Lord lives, who brought the descendants of Israel up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where he had banished them.' Then they will live in their own land. - Jeremiah 23:7-8*

As surely as the Lord lives, he has brought us into a new land, a land without borders nor human rulers, our true home in our Heavenly Father's presence. He has shown us wonders of compassion, and in Jesus we can see God's glory and his truth and his grace. *You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God; besides him there is no other (Deuteronomy 4:35).*

And as surely as God lives, Jesus has come to make a new covenant of peace with those who believe in him and walk in his light -

*This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. - Jeremiah 31:33*

No one is like God, whose thoughts are profound truths that human minds could never have thought of. No one is like the Lord our God, who writes his words on each heart who seeks him.

*Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other. - Deuteronomy 4:39*

There is no other God besides him. He lives in heaven above, yet he delights in dwelling with those who open our hearts to him.

- Mark Garner



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## He Is Not Far, But Very Near

It is not always comfort to remember  
That God is in His Heaven,  
When heavy clouds have hidden all the sunshine  
And we are tempest-driven;  
When all the world is desolate and lonely,  
Or filled with hate and strife;  
When hearts grow weary with their cares and troubles,  
And grief and sin are rife . . .

But here is comfort - I am with you always  
The Faithful and the True  
And I will never leave thee nor forsake thee,  
The long, hard journey through,  
For Jesus Christ is present help and refuge,  
Not far, but very near;  
Our Light, our Guide, our Shepherd, our Consoler,  
A Saviour Who is here.

- Annie Johnson Flint, 1866-1932

## Announcements

Don't forget we are meeting every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. for evening worship. Room E42.  
(This excludes the fifth Sunday of the month which is Area Wide Worship).

### 2017 IDENTITY (Who Are You?)

"In "Praise Of The One Who Thought Of Making Snow"

This year Winterfest will be held on: February 17 - 19th (Friday - Sunday)  
Remember that you will need to take off Friday, February 17th due to the bus leaving at 7:00 a.m.  
We will return on Sunday afternoon about 5:00 p.m.



**You will need extra money for meals and any gifts you wish to buy while in Gatlinburg.**



## The Transforming Vision of God (Psalm 17:15)

*As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face;  
when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness. - Psalm 17:15*

My God, the visits of thy face  
Afford superior joy,  
To all the flattering world can give,  
Or mortal hopes employ.

But clouds and darkness intervene,  
My brightest joys decline,  
And earth's gay trifles oft ensnare  
This wandering heart of mine.

Lord, guide this wandering heart to thee;  
Unsatisfy'd I stray:  
Break through the shades of sense and sin,  
With thine enlivening ray.

O let thy beams resplendent shine,  
And every cloud remove;  
Transform my powers, and fit my soul  
For happier scenes above.

There Jesus reigns! may I be cloath'd  
With his divine array;  
And when I close these eyes in death,  
Awake to endless day:

To endless day! to perfect life!  
To bliss without alloy!  
Where not the least faint cloud shall rise,  
To intercept the joy:

To view, unveil'd, thy radiant face,  
Thou everlasting fair!  
And chang'd to spotless purity,  
Thy glorious likeness wear . . .

Lord, raise my faith, my hope, my heart:  
To those transporting joys;  
Then shall I scorn each little snare  
Which this vain world employs.

- Anne Steele (abridged), 1717-1778