# March 24, 2024 Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson

"Powerful Praying" Hebrews 13:18-25

First, The Power of Prayer (18-19)

Second, Benediction & Prayer (20-21)

Finally, Personal Closing (22-25)



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thad Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 21:1-11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

**BAPTISM** 

Jackson Dillion Jenkins James Landon Jenkins

Addilyn Louise Dieckhaus

**COMMISSIONING** 

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.

\*\*PreK4 through 1st graders dismissed to children's church.

If you are a first time visitor, please escort your children to the side door to ensure they are signed in appropriately.

**HPC CHOIR** Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

**SERMON** "Powerful Praying"

Hebrews 13:18-25 Robert Johnson

**SONG OF RESPONSE** The Power of the Cross

**BENEDICTION** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TODAY:** Bronwyn Hollis, Daniel & Hannah Johnson, Bob & Gloria Walls, Sydney Nichols, Bailey Nichols, Ed & Bobbie Heidel, Jan Wright, Ashleigh Dieckhaus, Jackson Jenkins, Landon Jenkins, Jeff & Anne Bridgforth, and Katherine Rowe.

**BAKE SALE** for the St. Louis mission trip is <u>TODAY</u>. Come ready to purchase other tasty treats. The proceeds will support the St. Louis mission team.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

Good Friday Service: March 29, 6:00 pm Easter Sunday Services: 8:45 am & 10:45 am

(NO Sunday School & NO Children's Church)

**Egg Hunt:** 10:15 am (between services)

**EASTER CROSS:** Every year on Easter, we encourage our members to come together to decorate an Easter Cross. You can bring flowers fresh cut from your garden, greenery from your yard, or a bouquet from the store. Don't forget to look for the cross on Easter Sunday.

**PRIMETIMERS** will meet April 2 at 12:00 pm for a potluck at church. There will be no meetings in June, July, or August.

**WEDNESDAY MEAL** is **April 3rd**, 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Menu: Potato chip chicken, roasted potatoes, corn, coconut cake. Please *RSVP by Sunday, March 31*. You can sign-up on the Thursday eblast or contact the church office 875-0616. \$7.00-adults (11&up), \$3.00-children (ages6-10), \$1.00-children (5&under), \$28.00-family max.

**MEN'S RETREAT** will be *April 5-7 at Fort Bluff*. The cost is \$165 per person (\$65 Saturday only) and scholarships are available. Led by speaker, Steve Woodworth, we will explore the implications of living as brothers and fathers with each other while looking at the generational differences that tend to keep us from experiencing the kind of relationships that God created us for. Registration at: www.hixsonpres.org/mensretreat. *Registration deadline is TODAY*.

**CHAPLAIN THAD DAVIS'** newsletters and prayer requests are and will continue to be posted at the Mission Wall on People Street as we support the Davis family and their ministries as they represent Christ at school, in Hixson, and around the world.

#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

**MEN'S RETREAT:** April 5-7at Ft. Bluff; Cost \$165 (scholarships available)

**Combined Choir Worship Service** (at HPC): April 14, 6:00 pm

**KIDS' SPRING MUSICAL:** April 21, 6:00 pm **TREASURING TOGETHER TEA:** May 11

**CAMP NATHANAEL KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP: May 12-18** 

**St. Louis Mission Trip:** June 1-8

JOE & BEV FITZPATRICK, missionaries, Sunday, June 9, 9:30-10:30 am

**VBS:** July 22-26, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**COMBINED CHOIR WORSHIP SERVICE** (FBC SODDY DAISY): Sept. 15, 6:00 pm **GLOBAL MISSION CELEBRATION** Sept. 28-29 with Dr. George Murray

### **ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**BIBLE READING PLAN** (IN M1): [January 14 - May 19] The class will look at different passages each week to help us mine the riches of Scripture as part of our daily devotion to enjoy the grace of God.

**GOSPEL GARDENING** (IN M2): [April 7 - May 19] Greg Koukl's book, *Street Smarts*, helps to give practical tools for evangelistic conversations and practical apologetics.

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