

September 7, 2025  
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson  
"Listen To Wisdom's Call"  
Proverbs 1:20-33



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First, The Gracious & Urgent Call of Wisdom (20-21)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thad Davis

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Ephesians 1:3-7*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*And Can It Be  
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Second, The Folly Of Not Listening (22-32)

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

**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.*

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

*Before The Throne Of God Above*

**SERMON**

"Listen to Wisdom's Call"

*Proverbs 1:20-33*

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Finally, Wisdom's Blessing of Word & Spirit (23 & 33)

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**BENEDICTION**

**WELCOME TO HPC! WE ARE EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US IN  
WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND!** Please fill out your information on our  
friendship folder to let us know you are worshipping with us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOIN US FOR OUR MISSION CELEBRATION CONFERENCE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14!** Come hear from Dr. Lloyd Kim, our main speaker. He will be sharing his own story. He was a former pastor and missionary and is now the coordinator for Mission to the World. **You must RSVP for the dinner, breakfast and lunch. Please RSVP by using the QR code.**

### **MISSION CELEBRATION SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, September 12** at 6:00 pm church-wide dinner.

**Saturday, September 13** - 9:30 am breakfast

church-wide with TN valley pastors.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm conference with Dr. Kim speaking.

12:30 pm - lunch with main speakers Andy and Kathy Napier

1:45 pm - prayer walk with Scott Livermore

3:15 pm - Movie "Lifted"

**Sunday, September 14** - Dr. Kim will be preaching in both services and Sunday School. Missionary tables will be on People Street.



**PRIMETIMERS:** On Thursday, 18 September, Primetimers are going out to eat lunch at 12pm at Fiesta Mexicana on Hixson Pike next to the intersection with Ashland Terrace. (4021 Hixson Pike) It is on the same side of the road as Ashland Terrace in the spot next to U-Haul. Please see Bob Marlin at church or call/text at 423.322.1549.

**TRAIL LIFE** will have its annual *Homemade Ice Cream Sale and Car Wash Fundraiser* at the Church on **Saturday, September 20** from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm in the front parking lot. Come enjoy homemade ice cream while getting your car washed by our Trail Lifers. Donations are appreciated as we seek the walk worthy!

**THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY** is hosting an informal speaking engagement with Marsha Gentry. Marsha will share her testimony with us on **Thursday, October 2** at 6:30 pm. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Sign ups will be in the lobby and online, and there is no cost for the event.

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT - NOVEMBER 14-16 INCLUDING A SATURDAY ONLY OPTION!:** What if there were a biblical path we could follow out of chronic distraction and into a place of gazing on the One who made and loves us? Join us as Lynne Rienstra leads us in *Lifting Our Eyes: How to Fix Our Attention on Jesus*. *More information and sign ups at the table in the foyer.*

### ADULT FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

**9:45 am**

**Bible Track [M1]:** It's been said that "Exodus is about creating a people capable of freedom." If that's true and all of our stories of redemption fit into God's big story of freedom from slavery and deliverance into the promised land, then all of us can grow in faith today by understanding the books of Joshua and Judges in the context of the Old Testament and in light of our New Covenant promises in Christ. Join Pastor Thad. (This class will be recorded & posted online.)

**PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN LIVING:** Financial Peace University: Need a budget, revised financial plan, way to start living financially free rather than buried by debt? We are again offering a biblically based class that's helped millions beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before. Tony and Rachel Surtees are leading Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starting soon in September in M6. Email Pastor Thad at [thadd@hixsonpres.org](mailto:thadd@hixsonpres.org) to sign up or you can sign up in the foyer to get a book!

**THEOLOGY TRACK: HPC301** is October 26 - December 14 with Steven Edging in M2.