

May 24, 2026
Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson
"Slander, Gossip, and Love"
Proverbs 17:9



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First, Gossip Repeats the Matter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thad Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Praise To The Lord Almighty
His Mercy Is More
Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)
Doxology*

Second, Gossip Separates Close Friends

***PRAYER OF INTERCESSION/ **RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS**

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.
Children's Church will resume in August.*

SONG OF PREPARATION

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

SERMON

*"Slander, Gossip, and Love"
Proverbs 17:9*

Robert Johnson

Finally, Offer Cover & Seek Love

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Am Not My Own

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!

***FIRST SERVICE ONLY
SECOND SERVICE ONLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS TODAY: Chuck & Carol Tigar and Melanie Broadwater

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, TODAY after the both services to vote to dissolve Pastor Thad's pastoral relationship with HPC. Please continue to hold the Davis family in your prayers during this transition.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE! Church rummage sale will benefit the Good Samaritan Fund, the London mission trip, and youth summer trips. **Friday May 29 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday May 30 | 7:30 am - 2:00 pm.** Donation drop off will be **May 25-26.** Check weekly eblast and foyer for a list of accepted items. **Ways to serve:** Donate. Also we will need help sorting and pricing items leading up to the sale as well as volunteers on sale days. Sign up in the foyer!

HPC Workdays The Saturday of May 30, at 8:00am, we need volunteers to help us replace the playground's rubber mulch with pea gravel. We need folks with shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, hammers (for driving spikes) and hearts ready to serve. If you plan on coming to help please let Clay DeLoach know (423) 779-4741.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE COMMONS ON SUNDAY, May 31 immediately after worship for a reception for Pastor Thad and family. Light snacks will be served. Please stop by to encourage the Davis family in their new ministry.

LADIES PLEASE JOIN OUR SUMMER BOOK CLUB- June 9, July 9, and August 11, from 7-8:30 PM, in The Commons. In June and July, we will discuss *The Good and Beautiful God*, by James Bryan Smith, and in August we will discuss *Learning Contentment*, by Nancy Wilson. Please purchase your own book and come prepared for a great discussion! Questions: contact Cindi Finn at cindifinn@aol.com.

MANDIE AND ALISA'S FUN DAY- June 13 at 6:00pm join us at the pavilion for a cookout and games! This is part of our fundraiser dinner auctions that will support the London missions trip. Please scan the QR code and sign up.



REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY VBS. IS NOW OPEN ONLINE! You may register your children ages 4 through rising 5th grade. Volunteers will sign their younger children up for nursery at a later date. Be sure to spread the word that Christmas is coming this July 13-17 each day from 9am-12pm. See you then



Drivers Needed! We need 15-20 volunteers to sign up to help with transportation for those in our congregation who cannot drive. This would be a 1 Sunday commitment, every 15-20 weeks. Please contact Clay DeLoach at (423) 779-4741 if interested, or sign up in the foyer.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY VBS by helping to deck the halls! To be involved in this, see the table in the lobby. **we still need most spaces to be claimed** You simply...

- Take an ornament, write a contact person for your group who will be decorating, and hang it on the tree!
- Be prepared to show up with decorations and decorate that area between 2pm-6pm on Sunday, July 12th
- Be prepared to have a designated person from your group take down all the decorations in your area and take the decorations from the building on Friday, July 17th between 1pm-4pm.

Merry Christmas in July!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

ONE SERVICE OVER THE SUMMER

MAY 31 - JULY 26

NO EARLY SERVICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP - 11:00 AM