

August 30, 2026
Sermon Notes - Steven Edging
"The Gospel Centered Life"
Titus 1:1-4



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1. The Gospel is God's Work

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 6:10-13

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*O Church Arise
Crown Him With Many Crowns
Rock Of Ages*

***PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

****OFFICER ORDINATION INSTALLATION**

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

SERMON

*"The Gospel Centered Life"
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SONG OF RESPONSE

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

BENEDICTION

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

3. The Gospel is God's Transforming Power

**FIRST SERVICE ONLY
**SECOND SERVICE ONLY*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2 OR FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4! Join us this fall as we study the book of James and explore what a life of genuine faith looks like. We will have two options: Wednesday evenings 6:00 -7:30 pm (during midweek with activities for all ages) and Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 am. Books are available in the foyer for \$5. Please contact Christine Parker at women@hixsonpres.org or visit hixsonpres.org/biblestudy to learn more and sign up.

TASK IS BACK: It's that time again to get ready to tutor our after school kids. You can help by tutoring one or both days per week, providing snacks (individually wrapped), or by supporting us with your prayers. We will have an **organizational meeting this Thursday, September 3 at 3:00 pm in M2.** We will begin tutoring on Tuesday, September 8. If you have any questions, please contact Reid Scott at reidbscott@gmail.com or 423-605-0853. Thanks for your support.

WALK. TALK. CONNECT: Ladies, the 1st Saturday of each month we will meet at the church pavilion at 9:00 am and walk the trail around the church property. For September we will do the 2nd Saturday due to the Labor Day holiday. Please mark your calendar for September 12, Kids and leashed dogs are welcome too!

HPC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. The church office will resume with regular hours on Tuesday, September 8.

PRIMETIMERS: Join us Thursday, September 17 at 12:00 pm in the Commons. We will serve spaghetti, salad and dessert, and great fellowship. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Our guest speaker, Elder Brient Hobbs will talk about the latest changes in estate planning. For any questions, please contact Bob Marlin at gatornutbob@msn.com.

THE BETHEL SUPERHEROES RUN FOR HOPE will be held Saturday, September 19, 2026, on their campus. There will be prizes for best costumes, medals for the top runners in each age group, door prizes and a pancake breakfast. We are looking for participants of all ages. Registration is open now at <https://bethelbiblevillage.org/run-for-hope/>.

SIGN-UP FOR HPC 101: SEPTEMBER 25 - 27 (FRIDAY - SUNDAY). These classes are designed to introduce you to HPC. You will learn about our central beliefs, history and vision, philosophy of ministry and discipleship group ministry. The weekend gives you a broad range of information about our church and ministry so that you can make an informed decision as you consider becoming a part of the HPC family and how to get involved. If you are interested, you can sign up through the church office (423-875-0616 or office@hixsonpres.org), visit the church website at hixsonpres.org/about/membership or scan the QR code.



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL. Two great options available. **Galatians – M1** – Stephen Archer looks at this great book's teaching on the gospel and the role of grace in the Christian's life. **On Being Presbyterian – M6** – Brient Hobbs looks at the theology, history, and practice of presbyterian churches.

HPC ROOM USE POLICY: If you are a part of HPC and need to use one of our rooms for a meeting, personal event or a church ministry event, it must be reserved through the church office by filling out a building request form. This is not optional. It can be found at hixsonpres.churchcenter.com/people/forms/206617 (on our church website).

If you use an HPC room, it must be left in the same configuration in which you found it. You may want to take a picture of the room before changing the setup so that you can return it to the original configuration after the meeting. *This policy applies to **everyone**.* If you have any questions, please contact Wendi at office@hixsonpres.org or 423-875-0616.

FREE BOOKS: Stop by the church foyer and check out the FREE BOOKS. You might find a book, or many books, that you want to read.