

A Time to Rest, Work & Learn

Pastor Doug Hinton

All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”—Matthew 11:27-30

Many of us know this familiar passage from Matthew 11. If you are reading this and are unacquainted with it, please stop reading and go get your Bible to familiarize yourself with Jesus' teaching here. From these four brief verses, we note a couple of important points:

- *All things have been given to Jesus.* All things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, have been given to the One whom we follow. On an individual basis, we learn to trust Christ and know that He will meet our needs. On a collective basis, i.e., the church, we continually see Christ meet our needs—financially, spiritually, through the calling of different people—as we follow Him together. Sometimes these needs look like the world's needs, sometimes they look different. In all things, Christ will provide what we need because *all things have been handed over to Him.*
- *Jesus desires that we know the Father as He knows the Father.* This isn't an intellectual knowing, but a personal relationship and practice of His teachings. In order to hear God's voice, we study Scripture, pray, gather together, work together, and find ways to be still. To know Christ, to know God, is to reflect Him in our daily life, doing what He does, speaking the way He speaks, following His lead.
- *There is a time to work and learn.* Following Christ is not passive, but an active choice, putting His teachings and ways into practice every day. A yoke is a farming instrument used to train animals to work together. We take Christ's yoke – that is His teaching – and learn to work together with Him. He leads. He trains. We actively receive that training.
- *There is a time for rest.* But, this learning and training do not become a burden. Rather, it sets us free. James calls it the 'law of liberty.' Can you imagine having a restful soul? Is your mind at ease? Is your body refreshed? Is your spirit renewed? As we follow, as we learn and practice what He teaches, we live in a greater freedom that the world cannot understand.

Christ is doing great work through the body here at Hempfield COB! There will be times to work and times to rest, times to learn and times to trust. In everything, know that all things have been given to Christ and He desires that you know the Father, that you know the very person of God. **Know this**...and find your rest.

Messages in June

June 3



8:00—God Equips the Called—*2 Corinthians 12:9*

Pastor Doug Hinton

We will look at 3 Biblical accounts of people the Lord used that culture may have dismissed. His strength is completed in our weakness.

10:15—Youth Sunday—God Equips the Called

2 Corinthians 12:9—HCOB Youth Speaking

Our youth will share 3 Biblical accounts of people the Lord used that culture may have dismissed. His strength is completed in our weakness. Listen to Scripture and stories as our youth lead today's service.

June 10



Be Strong & Courageous—Is. 52:7-10; Rom. 10:14-17; John 20:19-23

Pastor Geoff Davis

Today, we take part in work predicted by Isaiah, created by Jesus, established by God, and affirmation by the Church. Christ has created the ministry ("It was He [Christ] who gave some to be pastors and teachers... to prepare God's people for works of service" – Ephesians 4:11-12) to serve His Church. Through the congregation, God calls qualified people to fulfill his divinely established office. Today, we celebrate Doug's ordination – the solemn, public confirmation of God's call on his life; and his installation – the beginning of his work at HCOB. So should we call this an "Ordillation" or an "Instanation"? And what should Doug remember as he enters this new chapter of his life?

June 17



The Lord Seeks a Lot of Good Men—*Psalms 20*

Del Kautz

What is God calling us men to be in his Kingdom? Today's societal pressures and expectations have caused quite a bit of confusion about what exactly it means to be a real man. So what does it mean to be a real man of God? What is our identity in Christ? What role does a man of God have in the family of God? What measures can we use to determine how to be godly sons, husbands, and fathers? God wants us to be like David, men after God's own heart. So He provides direction for us in his Word by means of word pictures that can help us to become all that God expects us to be.

June 24



Our Call at Home—*1 Peter 3:1-9*

Pastor Doug Hinton

How are we called to live as husband and wife? How are called to live and serve, love and bless one another? How can single believers engage passages dealing with marriage? As we look at 1 Peter, we'll discuss possible misunderstandings of this passage, what the writer intended, and how we can grow in our call as spouses.

June Ministry Schedules

June 3
June 10
June 17
June 24

NURSERY

Carol Koser, Peg Layman
Marg Zurin, Carolyn Gingrich, Jen Lugar
Sue Brubaker, Sallie Hoppert, Kensey Rice
Betty Cox, Sarah Fisher, Jake Rannels



June 3
June 10
June 17
June 24

WORSHIP LEADERS—8:00

Ray O'Boyle?
No 8:00 Service
Pete Cope
Tom Fritz

WORSHIP LEADERS—10:15

Doug Hinton
Pete Kontra
Kim Glass
Ronald Myer

SPECIAL MUSIC



June 3
June 10
June 17
June 24

CHOIRS/SPECIAL MUSIC

TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA

VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Doug Howard
Dave Bendit
Ben Johnson
Dave Bendit



June 3
June 10
June 17
June 24

SOUND TECHNICIANS—8:00

Dick Caldwell & Rich Bushong
No 8:00 Service
Dave Schott
Jamie & Rich Bushong

SOUND TECHNICIANS—10:15

Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Matt Markey & Sasha Moskowitz
Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Matt Markey & Sasha Moskowitz



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June 10
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DEACON GREETERS

Suzanne Smith
Penny Kettering
Al Shuss
Lois Killian

JNH GREETERS

Nicolas & Joanna Huacani
Carl & Lisa Polonchak
Butch Nachbar
Jim & Sue Musser

OFFERING TABULATORS

Dave Dum, Rick Schaidle

HCOB Adult Sunday School

COMBINED ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS

During the month of June there will be a Bible Study focusing on the theme: *"God is Just and Merciful."* We will be using leadership from within and from outside our congregation. The summer session will be meeting in the Choir Room at 9:00 am.

- ★ June 3 - Matthew 12:1-14 *"Justice and Sabbath Law"*
Leader: Bill Longenecker
- ★ June 10 - Matthew 13:24-43 *"Parables of God's Justice"*
Leader: Earl Zeigler
- ★ June 17 - Matthew 15:1-9 *"Jesus Teaching About Justice"*
Leader: Galen Brumbaugh
- ★ June 24 - Luke 16:19-31 *"Reaping God's Justice"*
Leader: Butch Nachbar

During July and August we will be focusing on the theme: *A Christian Perspective on Maintaining a Healthy Body, Soul and Mind.*

HCOB Family News

ONE SERVICE ON JUNE 10 FOR PASTOR DOUG'S ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CELEBRATION—We will have one service, June 10th @ 10:15am for Pastor Doug's Ordination in the COB and Installation as Senior Pastor here at Hempfield! Pastor Geoff will bring the message that morning and District Executive Pete Kontra will facilitate the rest of the service. There will be a meal (w/pork BBQ) following the service. Please join us as we celebrate both these steps for Pastor Doug and Hempfield Church of the Brethren!

MUSICIANS NEEDED THIS SUMMER! Summer is upon us and that means we need YOUR help! If you'd like to share your gifts and talents through special music, please contact Laura Meiser (717.689.0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org) What a great way to glorify God and edify the body as we share!

HCOB Kids News

Laura Meiser



We've all read the Parable of the Four Soils many times, haven't we? And yet just this morning something jumped off the page to me. As the farmer sowed seeds on rocky soil, they all fell away. And when the tender plants sprang up on the shallow ground, they quickly withered and died. Seeds sown among the weeds? They got choked out. But the seeds sown on good soil produced a crop. Here's where the story gets interesting. The crop that was produced was VERY significant! Its yield was a hundred or sixty or thirty times what was sown.

One small act of faith, produced an amazing crop.

Jesus goes on to remind us that the seed in the parable symbolizes the Word of God. And the Word of God is exactly the seed each volunteer sows into the hearts of our kids at HCOB. (And honestly, the same could be said for ANY volunteer ministry in our body, right?) When we take the time to give of ourselves, to use the gifts we've been given to serve, sometimes to step right out of our comfort zone, we're not just edifying the body, we're investing in the future of the kingdom of God.

When you share a Bible lesson with a group of young people in Kid's Church, you have NO idea what God might do but He *WILL* bring fruit from it.

When you rock a fretful baby in the nursery and sing a Bible song you learned as a child, God will bring fruit from that, too.

When you sew a seed of love to a child from the community at VBS, God will bring fruit from that as well.

He's faithful like that.

Recently I read an article about a church leader in China. He teaches and equips in excess of 83,000 children's ministry leaders to work in underground churches there. They go on to share the gospel to *MILLIONS* of children in a non-Christian country.

And how did this man come to hear the Gospel? Well, several decades ago, a missionary from the US — *ONE* missionary from the US — shared the gospel with his great, great, grandfather and from that *ONE* step of faith, millions of people have heard the Gospel in China.

When you take the time to invest in our kids, what you do is absolutely important! You are not babysitting or wasting time. You are building the body, one child at a time.

How can you help? We have many ways you can connect and we hope you'll say yes! Please contact Emmy Schott (717.333.8216) or Laura Meiser (717.689.0465) for more info! We need *YOU*!

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:45 PM WORDD Worship	2 8:30 AM Annual Conference Briefing 3:30 PM Youth Sunday Rehearsal
3 Graduation Sunday Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 1:00 PM Youth Hike 6:00 PM VBS Decorating	4 Pastor Doug on Vacation	5 Pastor Doug on Vacation 6:00 PM Young Adults/Families Small Group	6 Pastor Doug on Vacation Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice	7 Pastor Doug on Vacation 7:00 PM Prayer Experience	8 Pastor Doug on Vacation	9 Setup Friends Together Week 8:00 AM Pastoral Relations
10 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering Setup Friends Together Week Sunday Music 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 10:15 AM Doug's Installation & Celebration Meal 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	11 9:30 AM Friends Together Week 12:00 PM Brethren World Mission 6:00 PM VBS Decorating	12 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 9:30 AM Friends Together Week 12:00 PM Silver Singles 6:30 PM Fellowship & Hospitality Team 7:00 PM Worship Team	13 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 9:30 AM Friends Together Week 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice 6:30 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting 7:00 PM Stewards of Property	14 9:30 AM Friends Together Week 7:00 PM Education Team	15 9:30 AM Friends Together Week 6:00 PM VBS Decorating	16
17 Father's Day Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	18 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM Outreach Team	19 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Young Adults/Families Small Group	20 HERALD DEADLINE Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice	21 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School	22	23
24 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	25	26 Creation Festival 7:00 PM Leadership Team	27 Creation Festival Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Praise Band Practice	28 Creation Festival	29 Creation Festival	30 Creation Festival

For more details about upcoming events and up-to-date calendar information, please visit

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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

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