... all those diligently helping in this great program. There are quite a few other things taking place, so let's continue to 'Watch & Pray' as we seek to know the Lord. God bless you, and I hope you have a wonderful day in Christ.

In Him,

Pastor Erik

This Week:

Jan 25 6:30pm Awana, Youth Group, & Adult Bible Studies

Jan 27 6:00pm Men's Hoagie Night (Rm. 209)

Coming Up:

Jan 29 11:00am Josh Baldwin & Team Feb 1 5:45pm Fellowship Meal Feb 7 10am-12pm **Granny Club** Feb 8 10am-12pm **MOPS Meeting** Feb 11 9:30am-12pm "Knots of Love" **Feb 15** 5:45pm Fellowship Meal

See our calendar on Faithlife for more upcoming events!

Announcements:

Men's Hoagie Night - Men, join us this Friday for Hoagie Night! Besides hoagies and fellowship, we will also be watching a DVD of Randy Travis and his music. Invite a friend! Please sign up in the foyer today.

Knots of Love - And ladies, plan to be here on February 11th! Join us for breakfast in Room 209 and help us make a few "no sew" blankets to bless others. And just for fun, wear a mismatched outfit to go along with our "mismatched" theme! The cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up in the foyer.

Keswick - Keswick's next hymn sing is coming up on February 2nd: *God's Amazing Love & Grace*. Tickets are \$12. Please see Marilyn Wenstrom or call her at 856-287-9195 to reserve your seat.

Fellowship Meal - Our next Fellowship Meal is on February 1st, and we'll be having hoagies! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Report as of 1/18/23:

Weekly Budget: \$7,823 YTD Budget: \$226,867 Offerings Last Week: \$6,206 YTD Actual: \$214,757

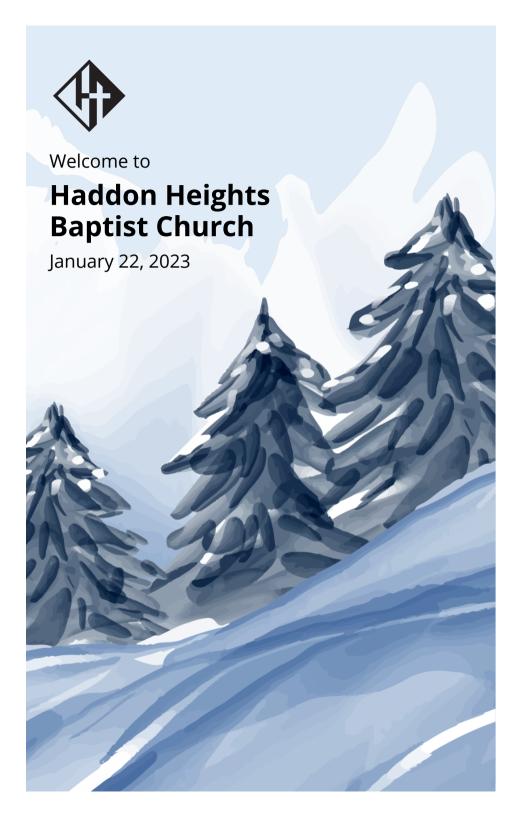
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Today's Service

January 22, 2023

Special bulletins for children are available in the foyer! Let us know if you would like one.

Prelude Brass Ensemble

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Harvey Hagen

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-2, 5-11

Song #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Song #342 "Rock of Ages"

Prayer Pastor Erik

Offering/Offertory Brass Ensemble

Song "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Sermon Matthew 26:57-68

Closing Prayer

Song Leader: Chuck Stigelman

Vocals: Brenda Lenox

Vocals & Piano: Linda Wright

Trumpet: Tim Kolody

French Horn: Becky Oehlers

Tuba: John Oehlers **Clarinet:** Sara Parker

After the Service:

- Brief Business Meeting for Members
- "Crayons for Christ" in Fellowship Hall

Tonight:

6:00pm Shepherds & Sheep: Faith-Based Leadership in the Church (Rm. 209)

Dear Church Family,

Good morning! I am excited to worship the Lord together with you today and trust you are well. If you are visiting, thank you for being here. Please don't hesitate to let us know how we can serve you. As we focus on the Lord today, let's make sure to thank Him for all He has done. He alone is worthy of our praise and love. Let's encourage one another to keep our eyes fixed upon Him as He is the author and finisher of our faith.

Is Jesus God? What an important question to answer correctly! The Lord is no ordinary man, and because of His deity, He is able to forgive sins. If He were not God, then He would not have the authority to forgive. Aren't you glad He is? As we continue our study in Matthew this morning, the Lord uses two Old Testament passages to establish that He is not just a man, but rather makes the claim to be God in the flesh. Ultimately, this claim is why the High Priest claims Jesus blasphemed and wants to put Him to death. The divine authority of Christ Jesus is absolute. He is the Sovereign King. God has placed Him above everything and given Him as head of the Church. We have the privilege of experiencing the Lord's forgiveness, His grace, His mercy, His strength, and His love daily! What a God we serve! I pray this morning you will experience Him afresh.

Please remember to check the bulletin as well as our online calendar. There are quite a few events taking place as well as weekly Bible studies to participate in. I hope you are involved on a consistent basis in one of our Sunday morning Bible Fellowship Groups. What a great time to get to know one another, spend time in the Word, and share life together. If you need more information about these groups, please let us know.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. God is at work all around us. Please be in prayer for Upward basketball as we start in February with this new ministry. Also, keep the preschool in prayer especially as we begin working toward enrollment for other grades this fall. I am praying the Lord will bring children and families here for us to present Christ to them. The kids we have currently are adorable and truly a blessing. Awana is continuing to flourish, and I want to thank...