



The Journey

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TIME ALONE WITH GOD

WHAT HELPS CAN WE OFFER for those who struggle to find time alone with God? Consider these ideas. Choose a consistent time and place. If you know that you have a quiet place of retreat for prayer, your time with the Lord can be more inviting and meaningful. In addition, build times of Sabbath or personal retreat into your schedule. Take time, perhaps once a quarter, when you know you can break out of your everyday routine and spend concentrated time in prayer and Bible reading. This practice can really accelerate your growth in prayer and give you new insights from the Lord. Give yourself permission to have regular times of retreat for prayer...

Remember that the Holy Spirit works within each of us to create change. We don't operate on the world's philosophy of, "try a little harder, do a little better." Instead, we submit and surrender to the Holy Spirit daily. Make your time alone with God a priority in prayer. Ask God to carve out time each day for you to meet with him. Then, watch how God answers that prayer!

Margie Burger
Lord, Teach Us to Pray

August 8, 2018 Meditation

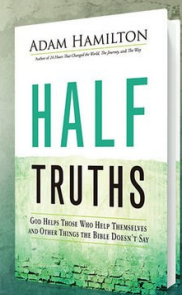
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5 WEEK BOOK STUDY - *HALF TRUTHS* - BY ADAM HAMILTON

Adam Hamilton takes 5 simple phrases that sound like something one might find in the Bible. These phrases, for example "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves", capture some element of the truth. In this study, Hamilton helps the participants search for the whole truth with the wisdom found in Scripture.

The study will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1:00, in the Garden Room and meet weekly ending on Oct. 3. Several books are available for loan and personal copies can be purchased on Amazon. Anyone who is interested, please contact Nancy Waites at nancywaites@gmail.com or 256-683-6192. This is an opportunity for personal growth as well as support for fellow participants during this time of reflection.

GO BEYOND
EVERYDAY SAYINGS
AND EXPERIENCE THE
FULL MESSAGE OF JESUS



Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, August 16**, at Noon publisher@fcc-hsv.org

3209 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 Telephone: 256-881-0150 **Office Hours: 9am - 5pm M-F**
Sunday Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages - 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Scripture Ephesians 5: 15-20
 Sermon "Living Wisely"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Dale Thomas & Mile Lash
 10:30 Andy Herron & Karen Ball

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Gayle Herber

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Delores Edgeton & Linda Hooker
 Carl & Carol Jones
 10:30 Elaine French & Bev Williamson
 Marilee Keim & Joe Allen
 Gayle Herber

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Rick & Kay Shrout

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in honor of Don & Bev Williamson's Happy 55th Anniversary.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Story Time:
 TBA

YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Off until August 26)

AV SUPPORT TEAM

Technical Director - Chuck Herber
 Assistant Director - Michael Smith
 Sound- Michael Smith & Malcolm Landreth
 Stream Operator- Michael Smith



LET'S EAT!

FCC has several groups of 10-12 adults who meet monthly for good food and conversation. Join us and experience new restaurant adventures or home-cooked meals – potluck, cookout, wine and cheese tasting, finger foods, breakfast, brunch, soup supper, picnic - anything goes! This is a great way to spend quality time with a few friends from church. Signup forms are available in the Commons area throughout August. For more information, contact Mary Ann Anderson at maryannanderson256@gmail.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND CWM

The August and September project is collection of needed supplies for schools. Needed supplies include: pencils, paper, glue, rulers, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, index cards, and colored markers. Hy-



giene items include tissues, hand sanitizer, plastic zip lock bags of all sizes, Clorox sanitizing wipes, and various sizes of band aids.



In addition, counselors need personal hygiene items for students (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap--small hotel items are ideal) as

well as articles of clothing including underwear. Please place your donations in the basket under the poster in the Commons Area, or you may make a monetary donation to FCC with *School Supplies* on the memo line. **Some of your donations will help pay the student \$35 computer fee for those who cannot afford to pay it.**

ATTENDANCE	8/5	8/12
First Service Worship	51	43
Sunday School	31	49
Second Service Worship	79	96
Children's Church	10	8
Young Disciples	NA	NA
Total Worship	140	147

FOOD & DRINK IN SANCTUARY

The Worship Committee asks that you refrain from bringing any drink or food into the sanctuary during the worship service.

The table is sufficient.

The center of our worship service is the communion table. It is set for us with bread and cup. That is food sufficient for our worship service.

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

1 Peter 4: 10

COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

One way you can literally serve others is to serve Communion on Sundays. **Please contact Gayle Herber if you are interested in serving Communion.**

“The Lord’s Supper or Communion is celebrated in weekly worship. It is open to all who are followers of Jesus Christ. The practice of Holy Communion has become the central element of worship within the Disciples tradition.”

disciples.org/our-identity/communion-and-baptism/



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for a way to be more involved with the life of FCC? How about volunteering at the reception desk in the church office? This is an important (and fun) service for our church and church family.

Volunteers will receive training for answering the telephone and operating the secure door. Schedules are somewhat flexible and hours may be altered to fit your schedule. If you cannot commit to volunteering on a regular time and day, we also need substitute volunteers who can fill in from time to time. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. Please email office@fcc-hsv.org or call 256-881-0150 if you are interested in serving.

HOW TO GIVE ON LINE?

Miss church, and would still like to give your tithe or offering? You may give online through PayPal by going to the church website <http://fcc-hsv.org/who-we-are/how-to-give/> and scrolling down to the donate button. You may designate your tithe or offering for the General Fund or specify a particular church ministry/fund. You may also designate if you would like this to be a recurring or single donation.

The 2018 sign up chart for **FOOD BASKETS** is located across the hall from McMains Hall. Remember a friend, anniversary, birthday, or other special occasion. Donations are \$25.00 with checks made out to First Christian Church and Food Basket on the notation line.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO CHURCH? Stream it live at: www.twitch.tv/fchsv

MISS A SERMON? See previous sermons at: www.fcc-hsv.org/sermons/