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Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:23-25 ESV)

Church leaders have often used this passage to argue that Christian believers should make it a point to attend church. And on a basic level, they're right! If a professing Christian isn't trying to gather with other believers from time to time, then they aren't even attempting to put these words into action. In that case, I think we could logically conclude that

something has gone wrong with that person's faith.

But at the same time, these verses go well beyond basic church attendance, where we simply show up, sing songs that affirm what we believe, hear a biblical message that exhorts us to keep believing, and leave encouraged to live according to our belief. None of those things are bad, but what's missing in this all-too-common view of church is the sense of *family* that those verses in Hebrews describe.

If we are truly part of God's family, then we will have a life-changing relationship with Jesus. We will hold fast to our faith in him because we know that "he who promised is faithful." But we should also have life-changing relationships with each other. We should "consider how to stir up one another to love and good works." This involves much



more than casual conversation. We should be trying to spur each other on to love like Jesus and live like Jesus in every area of our life. (With our sinful natures in the mix, this is a really messy process—but it’s still what we’re called to do.)

Of course, this includes us gathering in worship on Sundays, singing songs that proclaim the good news of Jesus and hearing a message from the Word of God. But it also includes us personally exhorting each other with the Word and through each other’s lives. For example, we can discuss the Sunday sermon with other believers. We can engage in Bible lessons with a

Sunday School class. We can serve together with other church members. We can read the Bible with our family. We can regularly meet with one or two believers to grow in the Word.

What about you? Are you finding ways to do this? Does God want you to take a step to encourage your church family to live for Jesus “all the more”?

Peace,
Pastor Jeff

Recent Giving

June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14
Budget \$38,862.05 Annie Armstrong Offering \$81.00 Media Ministry \$427.00 Mission Trip \$755.00	Budget \$23,766.08 Annie Armstrong Offering \$70.00 Lottie Moon Offering \$30.17 EACM \$306.00 Mission Trip \$675.00	Budget \$30,741.38 Annie Armstrong Offering \$107.00 Fred Tucker \$100.00 Memorial Gifts \$25.00	Budget \$53,817.73 Annie Armstrong Offering \$108.00 Media Ministry \$90.00
TOTAL: \$40,125.05	TOTAL: \$24,847.25	TOTAL: \$30,973.38	TOTAL: \$54,015.73
Weekly Budget \$34,615.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,488,462.00 Received to Date \$1,513,405.00 Difference from Budget \$24,944.00	Weekly Budget \$34,615.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,523,077.00 Received to Date \$1,537,171.00 Difference from Budget \$14,094.00	Weekly Budget \$34,615.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,557,692.00 Received to Date \$1,567,913.00 Difference from Budget \$10,220.00	Weekly Budget \$34,615.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,592,308.00 Received to Date \$1,621,730.00 Difference from Budget \$29,423.00

AUGUST

Birthdays

August 1

Sandra McCormack
Wendell Hawes
Rosalie Howard
Bill Earls

August 3

Jason Leverett
Joanna Still

August 4

Adella Pyle

August 5

Ginny Donnell
Helen Heilmann
Jan Wilt
Sean Dreisbach

August 6

Jenny Barham
Julia Bippus
Diane Wright
Lauren Lovett

August 7

Tom Forshee

August 8

Dawn Campbell
Glen Laffoon

August 10

Andy Dressel

August 11

Andrew Gowans

August 13

Tami Chesser

August 14

Joyce Wolfe

August 15

Ron Arnold

August 16

Mike Jones

August 18

Ken Cooper

August 20

Kim Boyd

August 21

Becky Wiley

August 22

Ed Wiley
Melodie Oliver

August 23

Clarrice Campbell
Emma Clark
Hudson Neher

August 25

Bailee Blankenbaker

August 26

Justin Baird
Hayden Williams

August 27

Bella Bruce

August 28

Bill Croley

August 29

Christopher Embry

August 30

Doris Barriger
Dustin Bruce

August 31

Allie Clark
Johnnie Stewart
Steve Neher



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HBC KIDS WANTS YOU!

We are continuing to grow our team and would love to chat with you about serving in the children's ministry! Opportunities range from babies-5th graders, Sundays and Wednesdays.

If interested, contact Abby at amcpherson@hurstbournebc.org

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for all generations



\$1.8M
GIVEN TO DATE

\$2.5M
TOTAL