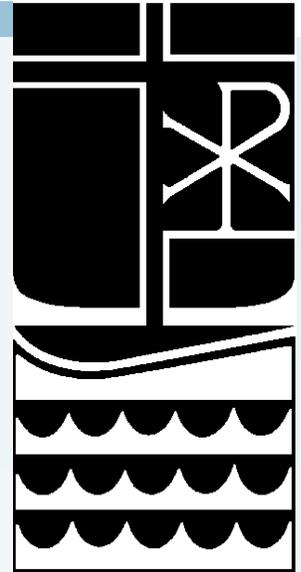


Life Together



Sunday Services To Be Live Streamed Soon

You will notice some changes to the way we will be doing worship in the coming weeks. We have been recording Sunday services the previous Thursday. Then, those services have been edited before being made available online on Sunday mornings. Now that we have upgraded our internet signal, installed three new cameras in the sanctuary, and purchased other tools necessary, we will begin live-streaming the services on Sunday morning. The services will still be available for viewing at later times. The primary difference that you will notice is that we will be conducting the virtual service as if it were one where congregants were actually present in the sanctuary. When we do return to in-person worship gatherings, we will also be live-streaming and posting the recorded service for viewing at later times for those unable to be with us at 10:45 on Sunday mornings.

New Church Website

You may have noticed a new look on the church website. Our new website is up and running. If you haven't checked it out yet, visit www.chbcky.org. There will still be some tweaking and minor changes in the weeks to come, but the majority is in place!

Take-Home Activity Kit for Kids

Our next take-home kit for kids will be available for pick-up (or delivery if needed) in mid-February. Please email andrea@chbcky.org to reserve a kit. We will be offering a preschool kit (for ages 2-4), a younger elementary kit (grades K-2), and an older elementary kit (grades 3-5). These kits will include Lenten family devotion guide (all age levels have the same guide intended to be used as a family) as well as some age-specific spring-time crafts. Please reserve an Activity Kit by February 7, 2021.

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Lenten Opportunities

It is hard to believe that we did meet in person for Ash Wednesday on February 26, 2020, and two weeks later, Wednesday, March 11 was our last in-person gathering. It is even harder to believe that this year's **Ash Wednesday is February 17**, and we will still not be meeting together in person. We scrambled last year's Lenten season and were just learning how to meet virtually. And, Palm Sunday is what gave birth to our nearly-weekly photo slide shows during worship.

Having lived into this pandemic way of life, we now have some ideas and the gift of experience. We have several special offerings during this Season of Lent.

While we will not be gathering in-person for services, we will have three opportunities to come to the church building to participate in Lenten practices, and we will offer a Lenten Take-Home Kit.

On **Wednesday, February 17** from 12:00—2:00 PM, Jason and Andrea will be stationed in the Fellowship Hall Parking Lot to impose ashes. To do this safely, we will ask you to remain in your car, drive around the parking lot, and stop where directed. A minister will come to your car to impose the ashes. In order to keep everyone safe, please have a mask on. (In order to do this as safely as possible, we will be using cotton swabs (not our fingers) to impose the ashes.) There will be a brief Ash Wednesday service online.

On the first three **Sundays** of Lent, **February 21, 28 and March 7** from 10:00AM – 2:00PM we will have the Labyrinth set up in the Fellowship Hall. A Labyrinth is simply a place to walk and pray. A labyrinth contains a single walking path to the center and then back out again. It has many turns but, unlike mazes, does not have dead ends. It is a resource that can help relax your mind as you focus on God and pray. We will ask that you or your family reserve a 30-minute time slot. Watch your email and the church website for ways to reserve your date and time slot.

During **Holy Week**, we will offer a self-guided Seven Last Words of Christ meditation or Stations of the cross. There will be eight stations set up in the chapel. At your own pace, you can come, read the devotion, reflect and meditate on the scripture. This can be done as a family, though mostly focused on adults and youth, we will have some questions, and a written meditation for children. You will be able to reserve your spot online. Watch your email and the church website for more information. There will be a guide that you can take home, if you want to continue to reflect and meditate.

We will also be offering a small Lenten Take-Home Kit. Please reserve a kit by **February 7**. (Again, watch your email for how to reserve a bag or call the church office.) These will be available for pick-up with your meal on **Tuesday, February 16** or on **Wednesday, February 17**. These kits will include a Lenten devotional guide, a bell to be used on Easter Sunday (as we typically do in worship) and communion elements to be used on Easter Sunday.

Dr. Hinson's Class

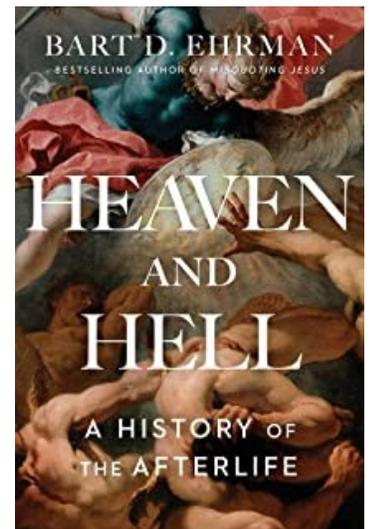
Dr. Glenn Hinson is teaching a new class this Winter. The class will be held on Zoom each Wednesday from 10:30 AM—12:00 noon from **January 27** through **April 8**. The course, *The Evolution of Baptist Spirituality and a Call to Return to Contemplative Lifestyle*, will consist of two parts. In part one, we will trace the evolution of Baptist spirituality from Puritan/Baptist contemplative beginnings through focus on conversion toward the idea of spiritual life as

negotiation (a la business models) with God. In part two, we will explore whether and how we can pursue a contemplative lifestyle in a world where science and business reign supreme. To register for this class, send an email to andrea@chbcky.org. Emails will be sent the week before the class begins with the Zoom invitation link and the Power Point note slides for the class.

Theology Discussion Group Lenten Book

The theology discussion group's next book will be *Heaven & Hell: A History of the Afterlife* by Bart Ehrman. We will have our discussions, via Zoom, during the first 5 Sundays of Lent (**February 21-March 21**).

A small number of copies will be available at Carmichael's book store. Mention Crescent Hill Baptist Church at checkout for 20% off. Additional copies can be purchased through Amazon at an already discounted price. To sign-up, please contact Brittani Bair at brittani@chbcky.org.



'Love in Action' Donation

The next "Love in Action" donation drive will be Valentine's Day-weekend on **Saturday, February 13**. The Missions Response Team will be collecting supplies for United Crescent Hill Ministries **from 10AM-1PM** outside the Fellowship Hall. UCHM is asking for help with the following items:

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| Diapers | Body wash |
| Baby wipes | Shampoo |
| Toilet paper | Conditioner |
| Paper towels | Clorox/cleaning wipes |
| Hand and dish soap | Toothbrushes/toothpaste |
| Laundry detergent | Rice |
| Dryer sheets | Shelf stable milk |
| Body cleansing wipes | Canned food (fruits, vegetables, meat) with pop tabs |
| Deodorant | |

We look forward to showing our love for others through this important ministry.

Thank you,

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22	Claude Drouet	11	Melanie Bootes Ison
23	Veronica Cheng (2)	12	Jed Johnson
24	Noah Payton (18)	12	Allison Hammons
25	Joy Henry	12	Parpay kwe
26	Dorothy Spurr	13	Pek Lian
26	Tina Ward-Pugh	13	Jane Harlan
26	Judy Clark	14	Htoo Htoo
26	Lwe Gay K Paw	14	Kaw Thaw Htoo (8)
28	Joyce DeBoe	15	Lah K'Paw (13)
		15	Ehlerna Moo (6)
		17	Glen Eh Htoo (8)
		17	Lindsey Thoo (6)
		18	Sherman Harris
		18	Mary Mills
			Jim Soder
			Beth Wade
		20	Hannah Woggon
			Eisenmenger
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