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Vernon Center/HBC

Pastor Mike Ruel
Mondays • 7pm
Downstairs Room #1

Lafayette

Andy & Amy Bennett
2nd & 4th Sundays • 4pm
973-886-4679

Vernon/565

Len & Doreen Baxter
June 14th • 7pm
201-230-7372

Branchville/Newton

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862-266-8699

Highland Lakes

Family Focused Dinner
Marc & Stacey Bray
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THE CROSS-CENTERED CHURCH

A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS



JUNE 9, 2019

welcome

our purpose

We are delighted that you joined us today! Our purpose is to glorify God by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Our ministry vision is to love God with all that we are, and love others as much as we love ourselves.

As you worship with us today, you'll notice how often we reference the gospel of Jesus Christ. We don't have it all figured out, but we know that God saves sinners through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Please join us as we exalt God by singing about his greatness and as we seek to know more about him from the Bible.

the gospel

You will hear us talk about the gospel a lot. Actually it is the center of everything we do here at Highlands.

1. **God** - the only all-knowing, all-powerful King and Creator of all things. He created us to enjoy and glorify him forever. [Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:18-32]
2. **Sin** - Yet, we rejected God, and established ourselves as gods of our lives, separating ourselves from Him, and becoming objects of His wrath. In so doing we also unleashed sin, sickness, death and evil. [Ephesians 2:1-3; Romans 5:12-14]
3. **Christ** - In God's unparalleled mercy and grace, He already had a plan to reconcile us to Himself. The entire Old Testament points to the coming of the Messiah - revealed in the New Testament as Jesus Christ. [John 1; Ephesians 2:4-7; Romans 3:21-26]
4. **Response** - None of this is effective for us unless we respond in two ways: repent/turn from our self control and sin [Mark 1:15], and believe in the gospel [John 3:16-18]. We are then given new life in Christ, forgiven, justified, adopted into God's family, and we persevere in the faith. [1 John 1:9; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Matthew 24:13; Ephesians 4:1]

kingdom kids

We encourage you to worship as a family, however we provide nursery care [infants - 2.5 yrs] if desired. Kids will be dismissed downstairs before the sermon. Please see one of our security team at the check-in desk by the coffee table for more info.

Explorers	Newborn - 2.5 yrs
Discoverers	2.5 yrs - 3 yrs
Adventurers	Pre-K [4yrs] and Kindergarten
Navigators	Grades 1-5

We are always looking for help in Kingdom Kids. See Alyssa or Kim today to find out how you can help!

calendar

- Men's Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:30am at Sussex Sit n Chat Diner
- Youth Group [6th-12th grades] - Thursdays 7:00pm in Roadside Bldg
- **New Members Class - TODAY - 11:15am**
- 20Somethings - Bible Study at Baxters - Sunday June 23rd - 6pm
- Summer Sermon series - June 23rd - Aug 25th
- SummerFest - 4 Sundays in July! 6pm-8pm: VOLUNTEERS needed.
- Sussex County Church Tent at the NJ State Fair! See Pastor Mike
- Biblical Nutrition and Fitness class - Coming this Summer
- Fall Kick-Off Picnic - Sunday, September 8th, after service
- Fall ABF Series - Biblica Finances

finances

General Offering - Apr '19	\$19,027.92
Designated Gifts - Apr '19	\$527.47
YTD General Offering thru Apr '19	\$79,724.43
YTD Budget	\$90,474.24

worship guide

June 9, 2019

Our passage today is from 1 Corinthians 11:2-16. We will also have the choir from Sussex Christian School singing for us.

As you prepare your heart in prayer, please consider:

COMPLEMENTARY SCRIPTURE

“...and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places” [Ephesians 3:10-11 ESV]

PRAY/CONSIDER

- Think about the concept of submission. Does it get a bad rap these days? Why? Is submission to God important in worship?
- What models of submission do you see in Scripture?
- Think about the concept of diversity? Why is that such a cultural buzz word? Is there such a thing as biblical diversity?
- What elements of diversity do we see in the church?
- What does creation tell us about God and us, especially as it pertains to worship?
- Think about worship. What’s the goal? Who do we want to magnify? Why?
- How do the choices that we make in such everyday things like dress and fashion help or hurt the goal of worship?

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Prepared a Place For Me | No Other Name [SCS Choir] |
He Will Hold Me Fast | Great Are You Lord | His Mercy is More

sermon notes

June 9, 2019

1 CORINTHIANS 11:2-16

Worship Covering

1. What's the Focus Here [11:2-6; Ephesians 5:22-33]

The foundation of worship is submission.

2. Gender Confusion [11:7-12]

The beauty of worship is diversity.

3. Look Around [11:13-16]

The basis for worship is creation.

Big Idea: Worship magnifies God, not us.