

Schedule of Services**Sunday**

Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Leadership

Elders Hayward Blanton
 Jerry Casey
 Clint Smith Sr

Deacons Brandon Slotman
 Clint Smith Jr
 Robby Stocksdale
 Joe Sweeney

Pulpit Minister Eric Welch

Missions

Panama Pablo & Myra Sanchez
 Panama Denicio & Carmen Miranda
 New Zealand Nick & Marisa Parker

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and
 Free Bible Correspondence Courses

For further information please contact us
 Phone: (812)-284-3125

Email: church@hamburgpikecofc.org

Visit Our Website: www.hamburgpikecofc.org

Those Privileged to Serve**A.M. Worship Service**

Song Leader Michael Hawkins
 Opening Prayer Bill Cravens
 Scripture Reading Grover Blanton
 Sermon Eric Welch
 Lord's Supper Message Jerry Casey
 Table Attendant Ryan Irwin
 Table Attendant Clint Smith III
 Closing Prayer Brandon Slotman

P.M. Worship Service

Song Leader Clint Smith Jr
 Bible Reading John Keaton
 Selection 25
 Opening Prayer Rick Martin
 Sermon Singing Emphasis
 Closing Prayer Doug McArthur

A.M. & P.M. Services

Announcements Leon Stocksdale
 Lord's Supper Prayer Robby Stocksdale
 Offering Prayer Derrick Smith II
 Usher Harold Tincher
 Count Offering Harold Tincher
 Assist Count Hank Tincher

Sermon Titles**Sunday Morning**

A Glorious Heaven – Rev 21:1-5

Sunday Evening

Singing Emphasis

Last Sunday

Offering: \$2,827

Attendance: 90

Be Ready

Jesus says "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Matthew 24:44). To be ready we must have "purified your souls in obeying the truth" (1 Peter 1:22). To be saved from our past sins we must believe in Jesus and be willing to do all He says in His word (John 8:24), repent of our sins (Luke 13:3), confess Him before men (Matthew 10:32), and be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16), so we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21). If you haven't done this, you are not ready.

Our eternal fate is sealed when we draw our last breath or if the Lord comes before we die. It will be too late if we are not ready. Are we ready? If Jesus came 10 minutes ago, where would you be?

The Worker

Hamburg Pike church of Christ

3108 Hamburg Pike
 Jeffersonville, IN 47130
 Ph. (812) 284-3125

**Jesus Is Our Mediator**

Man is separated from God because of sins (Isa. 59:1, 2; Jas. 4:4). Because of sin, we all have an alienation problem. The only way to be reconciled back to God is through a mediator. The only Mediator between deity and humanity is Christ.

The Bible says, "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5).

A mediator must meet two qualifications:

1. He must not be party to the offense. The offense in our case was sin. Jesus meets this qualification because He was sinless (Heb. 4:15).
2. He must have knowledge of both parties involved. In this case, God and man are the parties who are separated, so Christ must completely know both sides.

Here the virgin birth of Christ comes into play. He understood God's point of view because He was in heaven as God from all eternity (Jn 1: 1-4). But He, from that vantage point, did not understand what it was like to be a man. But when He became flesh through the virgin birth, He looked at the world through man's eyes. From Mary He inherited humanity; from the Holy Spirit He inherited Deity (Mt. 1: 23; Jn. 1: 14). He was both man and God at the same time.

Charles Spurgeon noted, "Christ was not a deified man, neither was He a humanized God. He was perfectly God and at the same time perfectly man." In the field of genetics "Mendel's Law" says, "All that is in the parent is in the offspring and all that is in the offspring is in the parent."

Thus Jesus was both human and divine. He has knowledge of both parties involved. He was able to reach down and take the sin cursed hand of man and reach up and take the holy hand of God and bring them together.

As Paul put it, "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin: that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2 Cor. 5:21).

Our Safe Space

Eric Welch

Another way King David was able to cope with insecurities and dangers of life was to take refuge in God. He wrote, "One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock" (Psalm 27:4-5).

In David's time, the house of the Lord was the tent that housed the Ark of the Covenant, the place where God localized His presence among His people. It was the place where the priests read and studied the Law of Moses and worshiped God. That's where David wanted to be--in the presence of God, having full communion with Him.

When you are hit with some difficulty in your life, try this exercise. Imagine what it will be like to be in the very presence of God in heaven, the real temple (Hebrews 9:11; Revelation 21:22). Is that comforting to you? Does it help you refocus your mind on what is truly important in your life? In 100 years all the difficult things in this life that you have endured will no longer matter. What matters most is whether you prepared for eternity. Have you decided to follow Jesus? The answer to that question is will determine where you will be in 100 years.

Paul was heaven-oriented because He was Christ-oriented. He wrote "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:1-2).

In the meantime, take refuge in God's presence at the Bible study and worship assemblies where you will be able to receive and to give love and encouragement. (cf. Matthew 18:20; Hebrews 10:25).

When life makes you afraid, let God through Christ and His people be your safe space.

"What's Wrong with a Little Fun?"

Our young people run into a lot of temptation in the form of other young adults who try to get them to sin. When young Christians resist, they are often met with, "What's wrong with a little fun?" or "How can this hurt you?" I want to give our young adults a few specifics to help when they hear others say the above, or when others, in essence, say, "Why don't you sin, Christian?"

1. Because I love the Lord (John 14:15).
2. Because I want to retain my self-respect (Ephesians 4:1).
3. Because God is watching (Revelation 2:2-4).
4. Because non-believers are watching (1 Corinthians 6:6).
5. Because a moment of pleasure could cause me a mountain of pain (Galatians 6:7-8; John 8:34; 2 Peter 2:20-22).
6. Because sin is the broad way that leads to destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).
7. Because I want to remain unspotted from the world (James 1:27).
8. Because sin nailed the Redeemer to the cross (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Hamburg Pike Happenings

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming VBS. It is scheduled for July 16th through July 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme is "Building Up the Family".

In preparation for our VBS 2 work days have been scheduled; Saturday July 7th and Saturday July 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. both days. We will be organizing crafts, decoration rooms and preparing things for the puppet shows. We appreciate all the help we can get. See Ashley or Stephanie with questions.

A sign-up sheet for VBS T-shirts is in the foyer. Please complete so we can get a total number of shirts and sizes to order. See Cassie or Hank with questions.

A Fellowship meal is scheduled for June 24th after the morning worship. The meal theme is potluck.

A Singing Emphasis service is scheduled for Sunday evening June 24th. Men and young men of the congregation who would like to lead a song or read scripture please sign the sheet in the foyer.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing your labor is not in vain in the Lord" 1 Corinthians 15:58

Watch therefore for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" Matthew 25:13