

SOLID GROUND

COUNSEL FOR THE CHURCH

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Colossians 1:1-14

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Check Your Status

Letter Context: A Church at a Distance (Colossians 2:1)

Letter Theme: Christ's supremacy deserves a worthy response (Colossians 1:10)

Occasion: The saints at Colossae receive a status report (Colossians 1:1-2)

Premise: Saints should regularly check their status

The Colossians have (Colossians 1:3-8)

Faith in Christ

Love for the saints

Hope in heaven

The word of truth

The grace of God

A humble servant

The Colossians need (Colossians 1:9-12)

More knowledge and wisdom

More fruit in good works

More strength for endurance, patience, and joy

More gratitude

The Colossians know (Colossians 1:13-14)

Their King

Their redemption

Their forgiveness

Takeaway: Check the statue of your relationship with Jesus



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CHURCH

JOY CLUB: HCC's 55+ lunch group will meet **Thursday, May 14, 11:30am** in the Children's Chapel. Sign up today. \$5 pp. Invite a friend. Be brave & join us, even if you've never attended before! You will make new friends.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting **Tuesday, May 12th & May 19th (last meeting before summer)**, (SW Conference Room) from **2-4pm**. If you would like phone calls or in-person visitation, we have people who would love to connect with you. Leave a message at the HCC office.

HCC ANNUAL MEETING: Mark your calendars for **May 17th, 11:15 am** (after the service). Members please join us to vote on Elders and the budget. **Afterwards, everyone please join us for food and fun—all are welcome!** Meeting packets are available in the lobby.

VBS/ILLUMINATION STATION: Summer is coming fast & with it our biggest opportunity to minister to the local kids of our community. Join us in prayer as we prepare for VBS on **June 15-19th** at **5:30pm-8:30pm**. Sign up to volunteer in the lobby and help us share the love of Jesus with our neighbors! Register your children using the QR Code available in the lobby or on the HCC website, click on Events, then Illumination Station/VBS. Sign up before May 31st to request a shirt size.

WOMEN'S SUMMER WORSHIP NIGHTS: **SAVE-THE-DATES!**
6/23/26, 7/14/26, & 8/4/26, at 6:30pm. Join us for an intimate time of worship & fellowship at host homes. Free event with light refreshments. Sign ups and directions will be available in the lobby soon.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA: FREE library with something for everyone.

www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/hesperiacommunitychurch

Office Hours are 11:00am-2:00pm Mon-Fri. Additional hours by appointment.

Complete HCC info. at www.hesperiacommunitychurch.org 760-244-2805 ext 231

FINANCIAL UPDATE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR

YTD Budget: \$ 529,167

April YTD Total: \$ 533,584

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV)

Thank you to all who contributed to our Mortgage To Ministry Program.
Our goal of paying off the mortgage has been accomplished.

Offering box is in the lobby