

# SOLID GROUND

## COUNSEL FOR THE CHURCH

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Colossians 2:16-23

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## Standards For Life

**Context:** Staying anchored to Jesus through the Gospel (Colossians 2:6-15)

**Problem:** False teachers provided conflicting standards

**Question:** How do you determine your standards?

**Premise:** Our identity in Christ defines our standards

**Genuine faith in Jesus rejects**

**Empty ritualism** (Colossians 2:16-17)

**Foggy mysticism** (Colossians 2:18-19)

**Graceless legalism** (Colossians 2:20-23)

**Takeaway:** **Rest in the freedom of life in Christ**



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**MIDWEEK:** The Summer Midweek Series begins this **Wednesday, June 3, 6:30pm.** We will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes under the teaching of Elders Cliff Clutters, Mark Ziesmer, & Ed Hernandez. Children are welcome to join us in the Wordship Center. There will not be AWANA or nursery Services on Wednesday nights for the summer midweek services.

**JOY CLUB:** HCC's 55+ lunch group, will meet on **Thursday, June 11, 11:30am** in the Children's Chapel. Cost is \$5 pp. Sign up today. Be sure to invite a friend & join us for this last Joy Club before our two month summer break.

**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.** 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 TODAY! The rate goes up & there is no guarantee there will be shirts available after May 31st.**

**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 & directions will be available in the lobby next week.

**GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS:** Sign up today! Get trained to share Jesus! **June 27, 8:30am—3pm.** HCS Lunch Room. Lunch & snacks will be provided.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** The Caregivers Support Group is pausing meetings for the summer. Anyone needing support through listening, prayer, or suggestions is encouraged to call the HCC office (760) 244-2805 ext. 231. They will notify us so we can reach out to you. If you would like phone calls, in-person visitation, or need a driver, someone from the Care Team will connect with you to see how we can help. Please leave a message at the HCC office for these requests as well. You don't have to struggle alone; we care!

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

**Complete HCC info. at [www.hesperiacommunitychurch.org](http://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**