

## Sermon Notes For November 27, 2011

## Today at HCN

### For Children On Sunday Mornings

- ♦ Kidz Church—children enjoy music, stories, games, puppets, crafts and much more! Meets in the chapel at 9:45.
- ♦ Nursery—for children birth to 3 years. A greeter can direct you.
- ♦ Wigglin' Worship—for ages 3-6 who are potty trained and who have not started first grade. Begins at 9:45 and runs through the worship hour in Room 109.



### Baby Shower For Rachel Sadler

Ladies are invited to a baby shower for Rachel Sadler this afternoon, November 27th, at 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Rachel and Billy are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Babies R Us.

### Fifteen Necessary Minutes

Our auditorium is reserved for quiet prayer for 15 minutes before we begin the worship celebration. Prayer requests are placed on the altar in hopes that people will use the preparation time to pray for these needs. The quiet time can also be used for meditation, Bible reading and other things that will help you prepare for the worship celebration. Out of respect for those who are using this time, please reserve all conversation for the foyer.

### Get Your Morning Coffee Here on Sundays

Skip your stop at Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts on your way to church! Our Sunday morning Cafe offers specialty coffees, teas and hot chocolate as well as a small selection of baked goodies every week from 9:15-10:15 at a fraction of the cost you would pay elsewhere. The main purpose of our Café though is to provide a time of fellowship each week.



### Upcoming Events

December 4	Hanging of the Greens
December 7	Bible Study of I Corinthians Resumes
December 9 & 10	Teen Quiz
December 10	Ladies Ministry Tour of Homes
December 17	Helping Hands Christmas Celebration
December 18	Christmas Open House at Carnahans'
December 24	Christmas Eve Worship Celebration

Dr. Carnahan's sermons are available anytime by email.  
You may request an email copy at: [garyc@hampton.org](mailto:garyc@hampton.org).

## Coming Up at HCN

### This Wednesday

- ♦ **Dinner Together**—The meal will be sponsored by Teen
- ♦ Quizzing. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. We will begin serving at 5:45 in the fellowship hall. Please sign up this morning if you plan to attend.
- ♦ **SuperBook Quizzing**—for children kindergarten through 6th grade. Meets in the chapel at 6:45.
- ♦ **Teen Group**—*Very Bad Days and How God Fixed Them*. For ages 12-17. An action oriented fun way of learning practical Bible lessons designed for teens. Meets in the fellowship hall at 7:00.
- ♦ **Living In Community**—Currently several small groups are doing a Bible study on the 40 Days of Community (Better Together) material. Meet in the auditorium at 7:00.

### Mother's Day Out

We will be providing child care at the church on Saturday December 3rd from 2-6 p.m. to give moms a chance to Christmas shop, decorate, bake, or any of those holiday things that have to be done! This will be for children ages 2 to 10. We need to know this week how many to plan for so please sign up in the foyer if you are interested in participating.



### Hanging of the Greens

Ever wonder where we got the different Christmas decoration traditions we all enjoy this time of year? On Sunday morning, December 4th, at 10:27 we will be explaining the origins of those traditions at a Hanging of the Greens service. Come start off the advent season with lots of music and learn a little about your favorite decorations.

### Ladies Annual Tour of Homes

The annual ladies' Christmas Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, December 10. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and visit three homes. At each home we will have one course of our progressive dinner: appetizer, entrée, and dessert. Please sign up if you plan to attend and indicate what you can bring. See Joyce Ayers for more information.

### Christmas Open House at Parsonage

Everyone is invited to a Christmas Open House at the Carnahans' on Sunday, December 18th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The parsonage is located at 7 Ridge Lake Drive in Hampton.

## Ministry Opportunities

### Helping Hands Christmas Celebration

Our Helping Hands ministry will be hosting their annual Christmas celebration on December 17 from 4-7 p.m. This outreach brings in a few families who will join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus through food, games and gift giving. Volunteers needed for the event to assist with set up, food service, gift organizing, games coordinator, decorating, and clean-up. Join in and share the gifts that cannot be wrapped - your time and caring. Sign up sheet in lobby. For details contact Dee Karlsson 757-508-0786.



### Wigglin' Worship and Nursery Staff

If you would be willing to take a turn on the schedule for either of these ministries, please contact Lynn Farnsley or see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### Building Projects

Please contact the church office if you could help with any of the following building projects:

- ◆ Add foyer chair rail and finish painting existing rail in foyer
- ◆ Install fellowship hall door locks
- ◆ Install windows in classroom doors

### Prayer Chain

Anyone who would like to be included in the prayer chain ministry, please contact Kathy Bartlett at 851-2359 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. unless it is an emergency. You may also email her at [bkbart@cox.net](mailto:bkbart@cox.net).

## For Your Information

- ◆ Hampton Church of the Nazarene now has a group page on Facebook. Contact the church office for information on how to be added to the group.
- ◆ Copies of the latest financial reports are posted on the foyer bulletin board and are available upon request from the church office. Minutes from boards and committees are also available.
- ◆ Copies of the latest church photo directory are available at the greeters center. Please contact Cheryl Carnahan with any changes that need to be made for the next edition.

### Financial Update

	Last Week	Average	Needed Weekly
Tithe	\$3,771	\$2,920	\$3,800
Faith Promise	\$ 215	\$ 285	\$ 272

## We Are Glad You Are Here

**Welcome** to Hampton Church of the Nazarene. We're so glad that you're here to share this time with us. You've had a busy week. Now it's time to recharge your spiritual batteries.

To Our Guests—We want to extend a very special welcome. It is our joy to worship with you today and we want to do everything we can to make sure you have a worship experience that meets your needs.

Should you need help, please see one of our ushers. They are ready to help you or get you whatever you may need. Also, please use the information below to contact us for any reason.

As you leave today, please know that you are loved and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Please visit our web site at [www.hamptonnaz.org](http://www.hamptonnaz.org).

Pastor—Dr. Gary Carnahan, email [garyc@hamptonnaz.org](mailto:garyc@hamptonnaz.org)

Church Office—(757) 838-2281

Sunday 9:17 a.m. Adult Bible Study

## This Week's Schedule

	9:45 a.m.	Kidz Church & Wigglin' Worship
	10:27 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	2:00 p.m.	Servicio de Adoracion
	4:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Rachel Sadler
	5:30 p.m.	Teen Quizzing Practice
Tuesday	12-3 p.m.	Helping Hands Outreach
Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	Meal Together
	6:45 p.m.	Children's Bible Quizzing
	7:00 p.m.	Teen Group
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Quilting Group
	7:00 p.m.	Academy of Christian Martial Arts
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Helping Hands Outreach
	2:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Out

The mission of the Hampton Church of the Nazarene is to reach others so all may know and follow Christ.

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