



## New Members Class

**TODAY**

Grow deeper in your commitment to God by becoming a member of the Hodges family. We will hold a new members class on February 18, 11:15 am to 12:30 pm in the Sunrise Room. Snacks will be served.



Be sure and pick up your Lenten devotional from the narthex. There's something for everyone.



## 1st & 3rd Wednesday Night Program

February 21

7:00 pm

You are invited to continue our journey through Hebrews in Fellowship Hall. The outline is available online.



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

## HBPC Vacation Bible School

June 17-21, 2024

9am – noon

*Details Coming Soon*

Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .

In celebration of  
our 53rd anniversary  
by Tim & Gale Keeley



In celebration of  
our 61st anniversary  
by Jeff & Anne Rossman

# HELP US GET READY FOR THE HBPC EASTER EGG HUNT & *WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK!!*



**Calling all Egg Hiders, Treat Bag Stuffers,  
Story Tellers and Assistants!**

People who like to set up and people who like to take down! Parking lot greeters, check-in and walk-up registration people...it is time to let Ms. JoAnne know where you can and want to help for the Easter Egg Hunt and Walk Through Holy Week on March 30 from 4-6pm.

If at all possible, please use the SignUpGenius link below. Otherwise please email Ms. JoAnne at [jsharp@hbpcusa.org](mailto:jsharp@hbpcusa.org). *Thank you!*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844AEAB2AA3FE3-47755788-easter>



## **Easter Candy Donations**

Sometimes change can be a good thing! Instead of giving you a shopping list of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt, we are going to do the shopping for you! So come by the Candy Board in the Narthex and sign up to donate \$10. Then our shopping fairy will do the shopping. This will make watching out for food allergies so much easier. If you have any questions please reach out to Ms. JoAnne.

## SERMON OUTLINE

### I AM the Gate

Psalm 118:1, 19-21; John 10:1-10; Jude 24-25  
February 18, 2024

#### I. Introduction

#### II. Series: I AM statements

#### III. Jesus as the gate (Ps. 118:1-21; John 10:1-10; Jude 24-25)

##### A. The scene: Hannukah (118:1)

##### B. The only parable in John

1. The sheepfold gate (10:1-2)
2. "They did not understand" (10:6)

##### C. Explanation

1. Usually jump to Jesus as the shepherd
2. "I AM the gate" (10:7, 9)
3. The gate in the Psalm 118
  - a. A temple worshiper inquires (118:19)
  - b. The gatekeeper opens (118:20; 10:3)
  - c. Worship (118:21)
4. Jesus is the gate to true worship (10:9, 10)

##### D. Is this found elsewhere in the Bible? (24-25)

#### IV. What about us?

##### A. Do you want abundant life?

##### B. Jesus makes incredible offers

1. Come into God's presence
2. Truly worship God
3. Find abundant life

##### C. Worship in God's presence

1. What we were made for
2. Practice for heaven

#### V. Conclusion: "Better Is One Day" (1995)

Matt Redman (1974- )

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### SERMON NOTES:

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## **HBPC Missions**

### **Opportunities For Service**



#### **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

Help with repairs from Hurricane Ian

April 7-13, 2024

Contact: Martha Shafter [mjshafer@comcast.net](mailto:mjshafer@comcast.net)

**Anyone interested in going to Ft. Myers to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance repair homes damaged during Hurricane Ian, we will meet at 11:15 am on Sunday, February 25 for an informational meeting.**



#### **Family Promise**

February 18-25, 2024

Contact: Diana Dana [ddana@bellsouth.net](mailto:ddana@bellsouth.net)

**Donations of laundry detergent, Dreft baby detergent, sensitive skin detergent, dryer sheets, bleach, and stain remover are needed for the HBPC laundry room at the Family Promise center and to assist clients moving into permanent housing. Drop it by the office or Narthex.**

#### **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

March 31

PC(USA) Special Offering

