



Hardwick Happenings

Sunday, 2 August 2026

10:30am

Scripture: Hebrews 7:1-28

[Series: Hebrews. Number 7]

Preacher: Darrell Wilkinson

6:00pm

Scripture: Psalm 69

[Series: Psalms]

Preacher: Graham Turner

Activities this week

Monday, 3 August

Prayer @ Church noon

Tuesday, 4 August

Prayer @ Church 9:00am

Wednesday, 5 August

Prayer on Zoom 1:00pm

Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday, 6 August

Prayer @ Church 9:00am

Friday, 7 August

Prayer @ Church 7:00am

Knit, Craft, and Share 10:00am

Sunday, 9 August 2026

am Hebrews 8:1-9:10

Preacher: Steve Mitchinson

pm Psalm 70

Preacher: Oliver Hatton

Hardwick Baptist Church, Piper Knowle Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 8JQ

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And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Prayer items

Our Church

All the groups and organisations have finished for the summer break, please give thanks for the dedication of all those involved.

Pray for everyone to have a relaxing and enjoyable summer and feel refreshed and that the children/young people who have come regularly each week, will return in September and for new ones to join for the first time.

Mission

Slavic Gospel Association (SGA)

Pray

- for Pastor Igor and the many other Pastors in Ukraine, who despite being exhausted in this prolonged war, continue in ministry.
- that their strength will be renewed and God's wisdom provided in making decisions.
- for Pastor Peychev and his congregation in Uzbekistan, they purchased a plot of land for the construction of a new House of Prayer. Please pray that the necessary documents will be issued.
- for the Western Siberian Bible College in Russia. Currently there are over 100 students in training for missionary work in Siberia, Far East Russia, Mongolia and North Kazakhstan. Pray that Ivan and his team will be enabled to provide solid material that will enrich the students' ministry.

Other Churches

Church on the Moor, Cleator Moor, Cumbria – Pastor Joe Pearson

Pray

- for Simon, a new guy with us, living on Cleator Moor - his knee op got infected, and he's at Carlisle having multiple knee operations without family close.
- for us elders as we help, train and encourage people to do ministry in various ways.
- Pray *Ephesians 3:17-19* for the church members: that we would be rooted and established in love, comprehending the depth of God's love, and knowing/experiencing Christ's love that surpasses knowledge, so that we'd all be filled with the fullness of God.

Notices



Please message Liz if you would like to reserve spaces!

Thought for the week

The Good News of God's Sovereign Rule – Part 1

Over the next few weeks, we're going to be answering the question:

“Is God's sovereignty good news?”

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will.

Ephesians. 1:11

If we're to consider God's sovereignty and why this is good news for us, we need to break down elements of the question. Who is God? What does it mean for God to be sovereign? Which traits does He share with humanity? Can we compare God's sovereignty with our sovereignty?

Who is God?

God is triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. There's only one God, yet He exists in three distinct but equal persons. Because of God's incomprehensibility, we cannot fully grasp this reality (*Isaiah 55:8-9*).

Our knowledge of God is limited to what He chooses to reveal to us.

The Trinity, three in one and the one in three, is one God who exists in perfect unity and eternal love. God doesn't rely on anything outside Himself. He doesn't require anything from His creation. Because God is perfect, nothing can be added to or taken away from His nature. If either were possible, God would no longer be perfect.

When considering God's attributes, His holiness, love, wisdom, immutability, goodness, omniscience, omnipotence, wrath, and righteousness, we must avoid imagining them as Lego bricks, separate components that combine to form God. They aren't parts that belong to Him, they are Him. We also shouldn't see God as one giant block because we must remember that this one God exists as three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Scripture consistently presents a God whose perfect character governs all things. This glorious God is revealed to us through Jesus Christ, the Son.

Darrell Wilkinson

Giving to Hardwick Baptist Church

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1. Placing your gift in the offering box at back left of the main hall
2. Direct Giving using the church account details
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