In April, *The Cure is coming*…

To help us experience the grace of God for what it is.
To help us live out our faith in acts of genuine love.
To help us gather around Christ, the center of our common hope.
To help us share the community he creates for us.

*The Cure is coming* because we are called to love Christ and to love one another.

*The Cure* is not coming…
To give us coping techniques, pat answers, online solutions or glib comments to the challenges of life, *because we believe that you deserve better.*

*The Cure* is not easy…
It will require your attention and a willingness to let God into your life.
It will require some commitment and a willingness to share fellowship with others.

*The Cure is an invitation* to God’s way of life, *the Way, the Truth and the Life.*

Our goals for *The Cure* are simple.

To help us build a God shaped fellowship
To help us seek Christ’s hope for our community
To help us live fulfilled lives
To help us know that we are loved

*The Cure begins on April 19.* We are organizing *The Cure* as a church wide study, with a tandem Sunday message series called *Being True to Life.* We are delighted that *John Lynch,* author of *The Cure,* will preach our final message on *June 7, 2015.*

We would like you (the congregation) to get engaged in the church-wide study and join a group for the 7 weeks. Sign-ups for the groups begin Easter Sunday, April 5. You can sign-up in the narthex and via Constant Contact (watch for an email regarding this!). We encourage you to speak to us on our *sign-up Sundays - April 5, April 12 and April 19* so you can get connected to a group. We are working to provide study groups/facilitators at different times of the day/week to accommodate our varying schedules. The youth will hold their study group on Sunday nights. Some groups will have child care available. *The Cure* books/study guide materials cost $10.

It’s time for you to get involved in the next exciting step of faith at HPC!

On Behalf of Session and Discipleship, Pastor David and Lisa (DCE)
Easter Services

Good Friday Tenebrae Service—April 3, 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday—April 5

Women’s Beach Retreat

Don’t miss out on the fellowship of a weekend at the beach with your sisters in Christ! Join us at the beautiful Ocean Isle Beach Oct. 2-4, 2015. This year’s theme – Lavender Springs SPA! Come and be pampered and see what it truly means to relax with God! Registration for this event opens at the Women’s Brunch on April 18. $50 reserves your spot! See Amy Green, Lisa Spivey or Lisa Wilson for more information!

School Kids—Papa John’s Pizza Day

GOOD FOOD FOR GREAT KIDS!!! Have a pizza on us! Papa John’s Pizza Day for the School Kids will be Tuesday, April 14. Our program will get a percentage of all profit (lunch/supper/carry-out/delivery) at the Huntersville location that day, so please have some pizza for lunch or supper that Tuesday. Order online at papajohns.com or call 704-896-7272. Thank you!
VBA 2015—Everest

Welcome to Everest – Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power. The weather may be getting warm, but at HPC we are beginning to prepare for an icy expedition to Mount Everest!

VBA will run from Monday, July 13 to Thursday, July 16 from 9:00am to 12:15pm.

To have the best adventure possible, we need lots of volunteers who can give some time, energy, and love to the kids who will attend. We can use adults and youth, who are rising 6th grade and older. So let me share a few ideas about ways you might be able to make this program a success. Please check out the following list, and then pray about where God might use you.

Station Leaders: Use easy-to-follow station leader manuals and prepare one 20-minute session each day, which you will repeat with four different groups of approximately 20 kids. We need leaders for the following stations:

- Base Camp Sing & Play/Summit Celebration (daily opening and closing, includes leading songs)
- Imagination Station (fun, hands-on science experiments)
- Glacier Games (high-energy games, with an emphasis on missions)
- KidVid Cinema & Missions (video adventure and discussion)
- Mountaintop Treats (helping kids make snacks)
- Bible Expeditions (incredible, surprising explorations of Bible stories)
- Preschool Peak Director

Crew Leaders: Shepherd a mixed-age group of elementary children through each day’s activities… and there’s no preparation!

Crew Leaders for preschoolers: Be a friend and helper to a group of preschool children…again, no preparation required! (Preschool is only open to children of volunteers)

Still don’t see something that interests you? We’d also love to have a…

- Registration team
- Decorating team
- Publicity coordinator
- Supply coordinator

Guess what? There are also a few spots for anyone who’s dramatically inclined! Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we’ve got a place for you!

We believe that God will use this incredible program to reach many children with the message of His love, so please prayerfully consider your role in Everest VBA. Feel free to contact me by e-mail, phone, or in person if you have any questions.

“Hold on!” We are in for a fun expedition!!

Marcia Sandry, 704-737-8058
**The Patch on Main—HPC’s Community Garden**

Garden plots being available to lease at this time at the Patch on Main for anyone interested. 4x20 ft. garden plots are $30 for the year and 4x10 ft. garden plots are $15. This includes the garden plot, water, tools, as well as seeds. Applications are available at the church and can be turned in at the office or with Jim Carlson at thepatchonmain@gmail.com.

**Tips on Marriage**

February 20th my dad passed away. Three weeks later his mom, my grandmother, passed away. I was grieving spiritually, emotionally, and physically. My bride supported me by telling me that I had to get on a plane and go to my grandmother’s funeral instead of just sending flowers. My friends supported me by listening and providing comfort. My church family reached out to me with many messages and cards with their condolences.

Here are three verses that helped me spiritually along with conversations with David.

I Thessalonians 4:13-14 "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."

Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

Galatians 6:2 “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

And here are three things I’m doing do help me handle the physical and emotional stress.

Morning and evening walks with my dog Zoey.

An occasional nap in the afternoon.

Watching my diet closely so I don’t overeat.

I’m incredibly thankful for all the support I’ve received. It’s helped me, my bride, and our marriage move forward. I’m praying these tips will help you too.

Kevin Decker, Marriage Educator and Certified Relationship Coach
# April 2015

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## Happy April Birthday

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2. Mackenzie Durette, Madison Durette, Donna Grigg, Blair Wright
4. Aaron French
8. Alexandra Krzynski, Alex Rosinski
9. Brandon Bullis
10. Brooke Baldwin
11. Jim Myers
12. Allison Green, Sonja McCreary,
13. Allison Gray
14. Sue Black, Tinley Bullis, Rodney Conklin, Lynne Patrick
16. Sawyer Baldwin, Jenna Caldwell, Lyla Hammack, Jo Ann Morrow
17. Sharon Beauchemin, Gerry Vincent
18. Mike Jolly, Carter Dailey
19. Meg Bright
20. Lisa Spivey
22. Maggie Cook, Al McCreary, Brady Stevens
23. Lauren Hoffman
24. Linda Jock, Brett Myers, Michelle Palmer
25. Andie Bolser, Scott Treon
27. Georgia-Kate Smith
28. Al Pearson, Guy Vincent
29. Dawn Colozzi
30. Kory Jenkins, Terry Patrick
Taking Jesus as He is, to people as they are from the heart of Huntersville

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Worship Times  
9:00am—Contemporary Service  
10:15am—Sunday School  
11:00am—Traditional Worship

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Shannon Roschke, Director of Worship Arts

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Laurie Brown, Secretary

Libby Mundy, Building Superintendent

Serenity Irwin, Nursery Coordinator

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