

Welcome to Hamamatsu Sukuinushi Kyokai...HSK!

浜松救い主教会 2020-5-24

(Hamamatsu Church of the Savior)



Please believe us when we say....
 "The first time you come here you are
 a visitor...BUT...the second time
 you are a friend!"

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Hamamatsu Sukuinushi Kyokai (HSK) (Hamamatsu Church of the Savior) is a Protestant group of Christians who are very dependent on God! We believe He is great, good, and holy! Anyone who has a desire to know Him and seeks fellowship with others is welcome to attend this church.

Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you came today. Please come again and again. And if there is any way we can assist you, please talk to our pastor or his wife, Ben or Ruth Fowler. We have been praying for you. A 'Baby Room' is available for anyone who has a small child.

'Those who trust in the Lord are as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem so the Lord surrounds His people from this time forth and forever. For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land of the righteous so that righteous will not put forth their hands to do wrong. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good and to those who are upright in their hearts. Psalm 125:1-4

This Week's Events at HSK.....

| Date | Time & Details |
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| 5/24 Today! | 6:55 PM...Gathering of Watchmen(Prayer) ('Live' Prayer meeting on Internet) |
| 5/27 (Wed.) | 1:30 PM...Prayer Meeting |
| 5/28 (Thu.) | 7:25 PM...Musicians & Worship Leader:Practice |
| 5/31 (Sun.) | 8:45 AM...Musicians & Worship Leader:Practice 9:55 AM...Singing, Sharing, Sunday School & Fellowship Time 6:55 PM...Gathering of Watchmen(Prayer) ('Live' Prayer meeting on Internet) |

Dear Members and Friends of HSK:

I can truthfully say that I am missing everyone very much...especially those who are watching me on their computer each Sunday. And...please forgive the video mixer engineer if you hear strange things or see strange things. Really, for the past 3 or 4 weeks I have made major changes in the PA system which is still not yet working perfectly. And another camera was added to the video production which is not yet working perfectly. But one day everything will be perfect....I hope. My purpose for all of these changes and the purchase of this equipment is to 'show and tell' the great love of God to people who are really hurting. And my 'dream' is to do this on TV...somehow! Last week I listened to an American pastor who was speaking at a church in Canada and his message was this: The worst place any Christian can be in is in the place full of discarded dreams! I do not intend on letting my dreams die! What about you?

In the news last week, I read that thousands of doctors and scientists around the world are searching for a vaccine or drug that will stop the corona virus! Testing of various vaccines has been advanced quickly because of the huge number of people who are sick or could become sick. I hope some type of medicine will soon be made however...I also have this desire: People will turn to the Lord and beg for His help! Why have this desire? Because this is what God has said, 'Call upon Me in the day of trouble. I

shall rescue you, and you will honor Me'(Psalm 50:15). While we hope for a drug let us also hope for God's help!

About three weeks ago I was told that the government will give everyone ¥100,000. When I heard that news, I had two thoughts real quick: #1...What could I buy for that much money! #2...But surely no foreigner will get the money! Several friends assured me that if I paid taxes I would get the money. I do pay taxes! But can you imagine how much time I have spent thinking about what I could buy? And I do not have the money! This scripture is so true: 'For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also'(Matthew 6:21).

For the past 2 months I firmly believe that the truth we have heard every Sunday morning is for becoming a stronger Christian during these days of doubt, worry, and fear. And much of this truth needs to carefully digested...meditated on. I do not believe we should share the opinions of others when living returns to what it was. What kind of opinions? (1)'I think my mask was the right one...I did not get sick!' (2)'I washed my hands ten times every day so the virus was never on me!' (3)'I did not touch anyone so I gave no germ to another person!' But this is what I think we should be saying, 'The people I prayed for were healed!' Let's hold on to God!



Your pastor.....Ben

You can hear your pastor's message...in Portuguese with your cellular phone. Search You Tube for this channel: HSK Church Hamamatsu, Japan. An English translation of the speaker's message can also be heard on that You Tube channel.



Please continue to tell...your family and friends about viewing 'live' and recorded meetings at HSK on the Internet. To see meetings, go to <www.hskchurch.com> and click 'Schedule of Meetings'. Next click 'Click here to visit Live Stream channel.' You will find a list of previous meetings which can be seen at any time during the week. Thank you for sharing this information with others.

July 7th and 8th...will be the next prayer and fasting days! Your pastor is hoping that all members of HSK will participate. Too many nations are still suffering because of the virus and God is expecting His family to pray for them. Let's do it.



Next Sunday(May 31st)...Angelo-san will be the speaker. This HSK deacon has a sincere love for all of you and wants to see God bless you and your family more. Please pray for him this week.



Also, beginning next Sunday (31st)...a collection of food will begin. A list of what you could bring will be found in the bulletin or...your pastor will talk more about this today. This food is for anyone who you may know that does not have anything to eat. Please read the list of food items that are



needed before you bring anything to the church. Also, please do not bring any clothes to give to others.

A copy of the latest financial report...can be found in the SKI stand at the back of the main room. Next week, details about who received the church tithe(¥46,000) will be printed in the bulletin. Today....thank you for giving!



As long as it seems necessary...the church will have plenty of fresh air during each meeting. As it becomes warmer, the air-conditioning will be on. Anyone who feels they should stay at home can watch the morning meetings and evening prayer meetings with their computer. Guidelines made by the government for meetings will be obeyed by church leaders.



HSK Monthly Financial Report (April-May, 2020)

| Fund | Previous Balance | Income | Expenses | Current Balance |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| General Fund | ¥678,797 | ¥459,299 | ¥486,423 | ¥651,674 |
| Building Fund | ¥654,185 | ¥2,400 | ¥0 | ¥656,585 |
| Helps Fund | ¥60,968 | ¥0 | ¥0 | ¥60,968 |
| Missionary Fund | ¥138,697 | ¥0 | ¥0 | ¥138,697 |
| Bible School | ¥171,527 | ¥0 | ¥0 | ¥171,527 |
| Christmas Fund | ¥5,452 | ¥0 | ¥0 | ¥5,452 |
| Evangelism Fund | ¥11,169 | ¥0 | ¥0 | ¥11,169 |
| Cemetery Fund | ¥130,126 | ¥0 | ¥0 | ¥130,126 |

Our church treasurer, Suzuki Tomoko-san, has prepared the monthly church financial report for everyone's examination; April 16th - May 15th. Copies of the financial report can be found in the SKI stand. The church tithe to others was ¥46,000. Many thanks to all who have given to HSK. May God bless you more! And... your pastor is so thankful for our consistent giving to others! Hallelujah!

Please pray for the children of HSK. Some are back in school now and may they all be safe.

Let's pray for Yukio-san and Rose-san as they work in places for the elderly. May they be blessed and bless those around them.

Will you pray for the visitors to our church to feel welcomed and touched by the Lord as they attend our services?

Let's pray for salvation to come to all our family members. Jesus loves them so much.

Ayako-san desires her whole family to be saved. Let's pray for her family this week.

Ronaldo-san and Andrea-san are believing for the salvation of their son Luan-san and his girlfriend, Natali-san. Please pray for them this week.

Morita Susan-san is praying for the

salvation of a friend, Ogawa-san. Let's pray for him this week.

Nadine-san's sister, Leanna-san, needs healing for a shoulder injury. Please pray for her. Another sister, Pauline-san, has a serious digestive problem. Please ask the Lord to help this relative eat normally.

Daisy-san's daughter, Darsheel-san, needs a new job. Let's pray for her this week.

There are people in our city who have no food and no money. Yukiko-san's job is to find help for them and it's difficult! Please pray for her this week!

Please pray again for nations who are suffering because of the virus. Christians are also dying. Let's pray for others!

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Note: If you do not want your prayer request in the church bulletin, please mark that clearly on your prayer request card!

**Thoughts to ponder... from the book, Grace Awakening
by...Charles Swindoll**

...When the church at Jerusalem heard of the large numbers of Gentiles who were turning to the Lord in Antioch, they sent Barnabas to check it out. Once in Antioch, he witnessed a new setting. Rather than an all-Jewish congregation, there were Greeks everywhere. He saw the grace of God at work, and he applauded it. He encouraged them. There was no legalism, no "you ought to be grateful" speeches. No place for shame or warnings. He modeled grace in a different setting. He adapted. Likewise, when you and I minister graciously, we have room for a different way of ministering.

Missionaries who do the best job are people of grace. If they minister cross-culturally, they don't try to make the American culture the standard for Christian living. The absence of a narrow,

rule-book mentality frees anyone for an open-hearted ministry. It is fun to be around those who minister like that.

There is affirmation along with a lot of flexibility. Rather than requiring a predictable style of response, grace-awakening ministries encourage openness, acceptance, and a willingness to go with the cultural flow. Best of all, converts are given plenty of freedom to learn and to grow.

Handling God's Word accurately is essential for those who minister. Only through its being correctly interpreted can it be correctly applied. The disciplines of correct method of biblical interpretation and clear communication of biblical truth should be blended together to those who teach God's Book. Care must be taken, however, to interpret and communicate grace.

HSK Food Bank...フードバンク...Cesta Básica

Alimentos não-perecíveis.....Foods(long expiration date).....

賞味期限の長い食品

Arroz - Rice - 米

Feijão - Brazilian Dried Beans - ブラジル乾燥豆フェイジョン

Óleo - Cooking Oil - クッキングオイル

Sal - Salt - 塩

Açúcar - Sugar - 砂糖

Macarrão - Spaghetti - スパゲッティ

Macarrão Instantâneo - Instant Ramen - インスタントラーメン

Farinha de Trigo - Flour - 小麦粉

Atum em lata - Canned tuna - ツナ缶

Milho em lata - Canned corn - コーン缶

Molho de tomate - Tomato sauce - トマトソース

Biscoitos doces ou salgados - Biscuit, crackers or cookies -
ビスケット、クラッカー、クッキー

Produtos de Higiene e Limpeza.... Hygiene Products...衛生品

Sabão em pó - Laundry Detergent - 洗濯洗剤

Amaciante - Softner (clothes) - 柔軟剤

Creme Dental - Tooth paste - 歯磨き粉

Sabonete - Soap - 固形石鹸

Papel higiênico - Toilet Paper - トイレットペーパー

Lenço de papel - Tissues - ティッシュペーパー