

2018 Hamilton Street Baptist Church



I'm excited to announce that on February 24th & 25th we will have a two-day spiritual growth conference with Dr. Alan Branch at Hamilton Street Baptist Church.

The focus for this conference is "Christian ethics in our Christian walk".

We live in a world that rejects God and his values/ethics daily. How do we still live as God has called when our friends and family reject the sanctity of Human life, traditional marriage, and other Christian values/ethics? These are some of the issues that will be addressed during the spiritual growth Conference.

I have known Dr. Branch since 2008. I have found him to be an honest and straight forward individual. While taking Christian Ethics and some Old Testaments courses under him I gained a respect for him as one of the best speakers and teachers at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Below I have included a little more information from his online biography.

Dr. James Alan Branch is professor of Christian Ethics at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served in the Army Reserves from May 2009 to December 2013, during most of this time he was Chaplain of the 821st Transportation Battalion out of Topeka, Kansas. He was deployed to the Middle East in 2011 and 2012. You can find more information about Dr. Branch on his web site: www.alanbranchethics.com

Please join us February 24th & 25th as we dig deeper into our Christian walk. For those who are home bound, we will do our best to live stream as much as possible.

Pastor Steven
pastor.steven@sbcglobal.net



**BORN
THIS WAY?**

J. ALAN BRANCH

The Mission of HSBC
Honor God's Truth
Share the Gospel
Build Believers
Care for Others



GOD'S LOVE IS
UNCONDITIONAL
UNENDING &
UNMISTAKABLE.
WE ARE
BELOVED.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



THURSDAY,

FEBRUARY 1. 6:30 PM

First Methodist Church

The program will be handbells.

The Sonshine Group is an inter-denominational group of those 50 or older. They meet the first Thursday of each month at various participating churches.

Jim & Pam Barnett are HSBC's representatives.

The words and music from our hymnal come from many sources and each has a unique story. There are several books written about the history of so many of our hymns. Consider one such hymn – "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart." This story is taken from the book *Then Sings My Soul Vol. 2* by Robert J. Morgan.

Written by Lelia N. Morris the words of the chorus are taken from a prayer that occurred after morning service at the Methodist Camp Meeting at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland in 1898. The service focus was on repentance and one woman came forward in such obvious spiritual anguish that not only did Ms. Morris come to pray with her but also the camp preacher and the camp song leader. The group prayer included these phrases--

"Just now your doubting gives o'er," said Ms. Morris.

"Just now reject Him no more," said the song leader.

"Just now throw open the door," said the preacher.

"Let Jesus come into your heart," said Ms. Morris.

After service had closed, Ms. Morris



took those phrases back with her and worked them into the hymn that we know with those phrases of that prayer forming the chorus.

She continued writing hymns throughout the rest of her life, her zeal so great that she would continue the practice after she had gone blind.

So, as you sing our hymns on Sundays, consider what story that may lie behind them.

See you in worship!

Jim Barnett, 8:30 am Music Minister
musicjim@sbcglobal.net



ITEM OF THE MONTH:

A container for donations is in the foyer.



Accessories

February

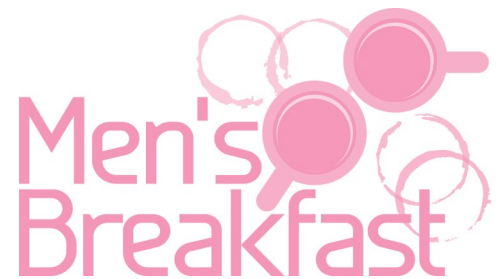


Twin Pines

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am

Highland Crest

Sunday, February 11, 2 pm



Saturday February 3

8:00 a.m.

Rosie's Northtown Cafe

Contact: Doug Athon, 342-8690

Vital Signs

Year to Date (01/25/2018):

Budgeted Offering:	\$21,429.95
Received Offering:	\$16,285.95
Budget Expenses:	\$9,764.76

Bldg Fund Offering YTD: \$410.00

YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	77
11:00 a.m. Worship:	123
Worship Total:	220
Sunday Morning Small Groups:	153

IF:GATHERING

WE EXIST TO GATHER, EQUIP AND UNLEASH
WOMEN TO LIVE OUT THEIR CALLING.

The global community of women leaders who have gathered, equipped, and unleashed other women to God's calling on their lives are too numerous to count

LADIES: Are you are interested in attending the **IF Gathering** Conference in Unionville, MO on February 9th from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and February 10th from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM?

The IF Gathering is at the First Christian Church in Unionville. It will cost \$5, and they will also have a love offering on Saturday. The church will provide snacks and lunch on Saturday. Middle school and high school girls are also welcome.

They are having a lock-in for them on Friday night at the church.

Please contact Dana Nelson for details.



**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 22 - 26**

COUPLES' NIGHT OUT YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Drop off your children for
babysitting for a
Valentine's Night Out on
Saturday February 10th

5 p.m. -- 10 p.m.

Children will be watched by
youth and some church
adults. We will play games
and do crafts. Please feed
your child beforehand.

Suggested Donation:

\$5/child or \$12/family per hour

All donations go to help students
age 6th-12th raise money for
their church summer camps.



The purpose of the Church is to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commandment

(³⁶"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40)

and the Great Commission

(¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20)

Wisconsin Dells Mission Trip

“Water Park Capital of the World”

Population: 2,808 as of 2016

Wisconsin Dells was the first to build an indoor water park, and has the largest concentration of outdoor as well as indoor waterparks in any location. The largest water park in the US is located here. They have 3-4 million tourists every year. There are over 40 water parks in the area!

Religion

20.62% are affiliated with a religion

8.6% are Lutheran

8.08% are Catholic

1.36% are LDS

Wisconsin



Rock of Hope Church

<https://www.dells.church/>

Their desire is to reach the community in some sort of meaningful, large scale event. As Dells is a tourist town, the “attractational” activities aren’t very attractive because of all the local attractions. They would like to have a block party or other community event to reach the community – not the tourists. They have a desire to be more visible in the community and show that the church loves them and here to serve them, so that more people will come to the faith. The church doesn’t have a building of their own, and is currently in their 4th location, and will move to their 5th this spring. Pastor Steve is going to Wisconsin Dells at the end of February for a vision trip and will come back with more information at that time. The tentative date will be mid June.



*Community happens in circles,
not rows. There's a small group
for everyone, regardless of age.
Join a small group today.*

Contact: Pam Barnett, Sunday
Morning Small Groups Director

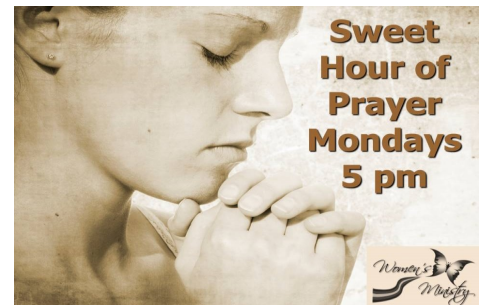


5:45 P.M. Dinner

Suggested Donation: \$3/person or
\$8/family

6:30 P.M. BIBLE STUDIES

- ◆ Co-ed Study - *Counter Culture* led by David Cook
- ◆ Men's Study - *The Real Win* led by Steven Nelson
- ◆ Women's Study - *Entrusted* led by Dana Nelson
- ◆ Prayer - led by Neal Elliott
- ◆ Grades 6 - 12
- ◆ Pre-K - 5
- ◆ 0 - age 2



Prayer Requests can be placed in the box in the foyer or you may contact Brenda Jones, Amber Lupton, Cathy Meneely, Kay Shelby, or the church office.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 1	6:30 p.m.	The Sonshine Group
February 3	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northown Café
February 4	3:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Super Bowl Chili Cook - Off
February 5	5:00 p.m.	Sweet Hour of Prayer
	5:15 p.m.	Nominating Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
February 6	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
February 7	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
February 9	5:30 p.m.	IF Gathering Conference for Women Unionville First Christian Church
February 10	8:30 a.m.	IF Gathering Conference for Women Unionville First Christian Church
	5:00 p.m.	Couple's Night Out Babysitting at HSBC
February 11	2:00 p.m.	Highland Crest
February 12		Book of Reports Items Due
	5:00 p.m.	Sweet Hour of Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
February 13	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
		Personnel Committee
February 14		Valentine's Day
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
February 15		Newsletter Items Due
February 17-18	7:00 a.m.	Youth D-Now Retreat
February 18	4:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
February 19	5:00 p.m.	Sweet Hour of Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
February 20	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
February 21	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
February 22-24		MBC Great Commission Conference, Springfield
February 24	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Food Pantry Distribution
	5:00 p.m.	Christian Ethics with Dr. Alan Branch: The Sixth Commandment and the Sanctity of Human Life
February 25	5:00 p.m.	Christian Ethics with Dr. Alan Branch: Engaging my Friends with the Gospel in Light of Current Attitudes Concerning LGBTQ Issues
February 26	5:00 p.m.	Sweet Hour of Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
February 27	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
February 28	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming



DID YOU KNOW...

- You can now give your offering securely online? Just go to the church website, click "Give" and follow the instructions.
- You do not have to set up a user account; you may make a one-time gift?
- You can text your offering to 606-268-1957? Just enter the number and the dollar amount you wish to give.
- You can designate your online or text gift to either the general fund or to the building fund, or you can split the transaction and give to both?
- You can also give to our special offerings for The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions, or the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering online or by text?
- You can set up your account for auto donations, so you'll never forget to tithe? Options are available for weekly, twice per month, every other Sunday, and monthly.
- You can view your personal giving history from your online secure account?

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Finance Committee: Jonathan Walker, Chair; Jonathan Cleaver, Joni Crouse, and Kay Shelby.

Online Giving? So what?

Many of us are diligent with our tithing even a little O.C.D. We make sure our tithing matches our W-2 statements which are coming out soon.

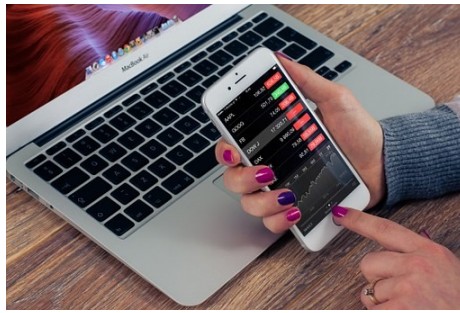
That is awesome and kudos to those who have dedicated their finances to the Lord! Others have a great heart for the Lord with great intentions of giving their 10% or more, but lack the follow through. Online giving is one method to help those who need help with follow through. The following excerpt is from <http://www.worshipfacilities.com/article/6-digital-giving-options-that-can-increase-church-donations> "One finding from the State of the Plate survey is related to weekly attendance: "On any given weekend, one third of a church's regular attendees are not there." Consider the young mother with a sick infant. She might watch the service online since she can't attend church that week. If your church provides a digital giving option, she could donate after watching the service or setup recurring giving so she won't forget.

Also, consider this: How many checks do you write each month? Probably not very many, right? Do you pay your bills online? Have you purchased airline tickets, music, or other items from your mobile phone?

The people in your church service on Sunday morning are probably used to making purchases online or on their phone. They might pay certain bills automatically or have a set amount transferred into savings each month. Why not meet them where they already are and enable them to setup monthly tithing or a one-time special gift?

So with our church you can give in the offering plate, ONLINE at www.hamiltonstreet.org and click on the Give tab, or text your tithes and offerings to 606-268-1957. Give with cheerful heart!

Jonathan Walker
Finance Committee Chair



OFFICE HOURS



Mondays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesdays: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursdays: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Fridays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

We offer Associate Membership to college students who wish to be a part of our body without giving up their membership in their churches back home.

If you are interested, contact Pastor Steven.



Please
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your



UNCLAIMED
DISHES
from the
kitchen

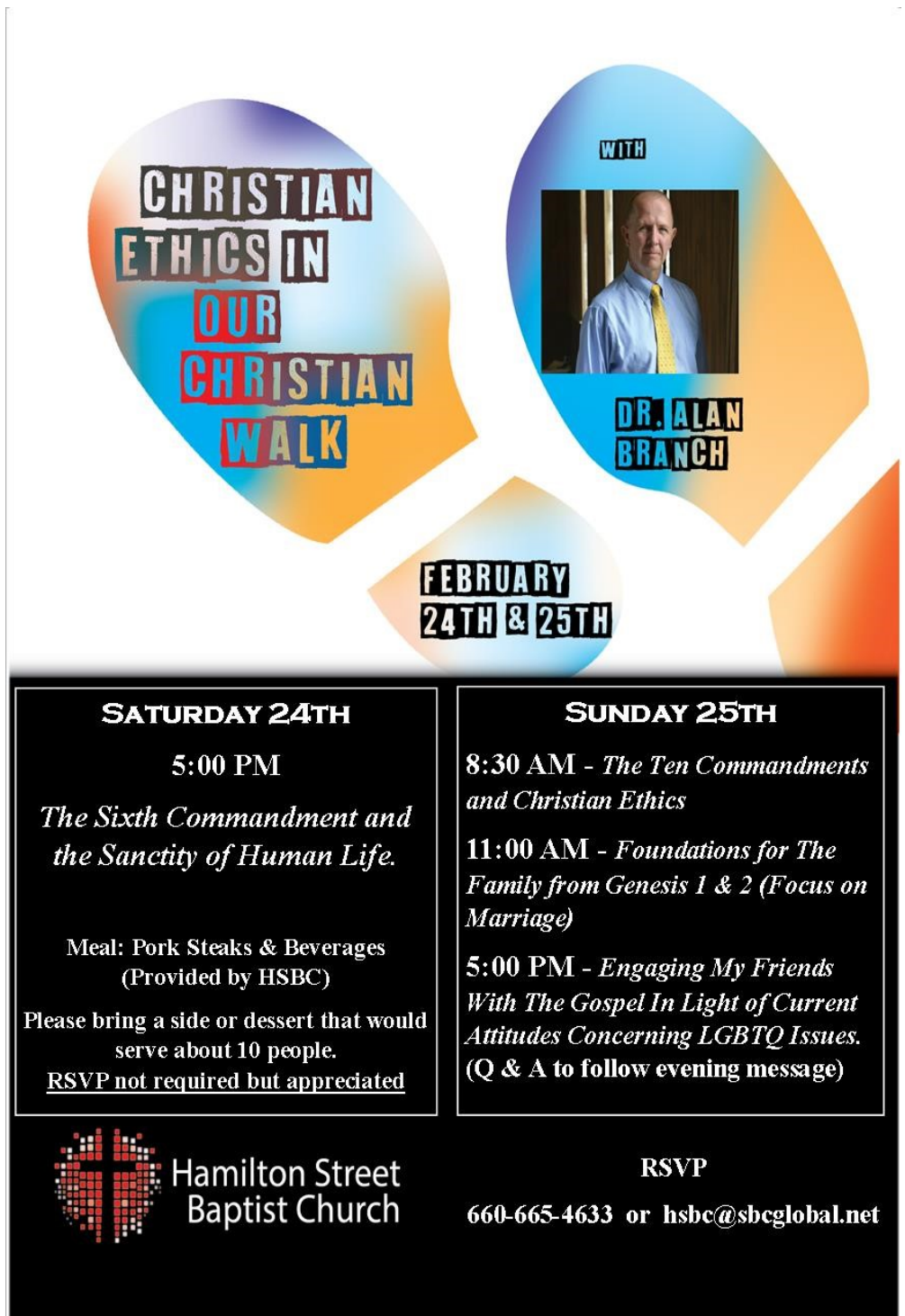


February 4 at 5:00 p.m.


Invite your friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, etc. Bring your own lawn chair and a pot of chili (two categories: regular/mild and spicy) or sides.

from the Interim YOUTH minister

We have 18 youth going to Hallsville's D-Now Youth Conference on February 17th and 18th! Youth will attend three worship sessions in which they will reflect on **Romans 12:2** *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.* The youth leaders at this event have all been praying that this will truly be a time for your child to grow in their relationship with God and have their lives completely transformed in the way that can only happen through Christ Jesus. If your student didn't get the chance to attend this time, no worries! We will have a number of other opportunities for worship and fellowship this semester including WinterJam in Kansas City on March 16, a God's Not Dead movie weekend in early April, Super Summer in Hannibal June 18-22, and Grand Oak's Teen Camp in Chilicothe June 29-July 3. All of these events are fun for our students, but ultimately they provide an opportunity for our students to grow in their relationship with the Lord. As our youth students go to camps and retreats with worship bands and recreational activities they are given an opportunity to make long-lasting



CHRISTIAN ETHICS IN OUR CHRISTIAN WALK

WITH 
DR. ALAN BRANCH

FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH

SATURDAY 24TH	SUNDAY 25TH
5:00 PM <i>The Sixth Commandment and the Sanctity of Human Life.</i> Meal: Pork Steaks & Beverages (Provided by HSBC) Please bring a side or dessert that would serve about 10 people. <u>RSVP not required but appreciated</u>	8:30 AM - <i>The Ten Commandments and Christian Ethics</i> 11:00 AM - <i>Foundations for The Family from Genesis 1 & 2 (Focus on Marriage)</i> 5:00 PM - <i>Engaging My Friends With The Gospel In Light of Current Attitudes Concerning LGBTQ Issues. (Q & A to follow evening message)</i>

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RSVP
660-665-4633 or hsbc@sbcglobal.net

relationships with other Christians for accountability and spiritual growth. All of these experiences offer so much more to our students than just a loud concert or time at a waterpark --they offer a chance to be completely consumed by God in everything they do. A chance to be loved wholly, and unconditionally by church leaders and God himself while freely expressing themselves in a fun, safe, and Christ-Focused environment. Thank you for blessing me with your students! I love being able to teach them and watch them grow as they strive to be more Christ-like in everything they do!

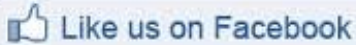
Questions? Contact:

Kelsie Daniels, Interim Youth Minister

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<http://www.hamiltonstreet.org/>

Steven Nelson - Pastor
Jim Barnett - 8:30 am Music Minister
Kevin Martin - Interim 11:00 am Music Minister
Kelsie Daniels - Interim Youth Minister

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ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

February 24 - 11:00 am - ???

There are no income guidelines.

Recipients need to bring a photo ID, Social Security cards for each family member in the household, proof of Adair County residency & a container to take home the food.

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802 W. Hamilton St., Kirksville, MO**

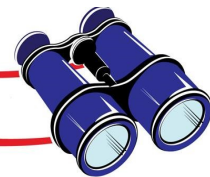
SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY:
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:45 a.m. Small Groups
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
6:00 p.m. Worship

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Programming

Looking Ahead



March 11	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 18	Kirksville Manor Care
March 24	Mobile Food Pantry Distribution
March 25	Highland Crest
March 30	Good Friday. Office Closed.
April 1	Easter; Evening Services Dismissed
April 11	Church Council
April 13-14	Women's Retreat
April 15	Highland Crest
April 18	Last Wednesday Night Programming
April 28	Mobile Food Pantry Distribution