



# HSBC Newsletter

MARCH 2020

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I'm excited to travel back to the Holy Land in a few weeks with members of our congregation. This is the first time I have helped plan and lead a group into Israel. I have shared with you in the past about my first time in the Holy Land, and how I was in such awe of what I was seeing and what I was about to see. I truly believe God used that trip in 2007 to move my ministry forward. It opened my eyes to many historical aspects of scripture that reading books would have never revealed.

I expect the same type of experience for those traveling on this trip. God will open their eyes to biblical truths they never would have expected. I believe God will use this trip for his glory, but we must be open to Him moving while we are visiting the sites. I would ask our congregation to be in prayer for those on this trip. Pray that God will give us a deeper understating of scripture, pray that we will be ready for Him to move in our lives, and also pray for our safety.

**Pastor Steven**

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### ***Vital Signs***

#### ***Year to Date (01.31.2020)***

Budgeted Offering:	\$29,044.14
Received Offering:	\$25,114.66
Budget Expenses:	\$31,939.59
Bldg Fund YTD:	\$657.00

#### ***YTD Average Attendance:***

8:30 a.m. Worship:	80
11:00 a.m. Worship:	133
Worship Total:	212
Small Groups:	132





Honor God's Truth   Share the Gospel   Build Believers   Care for Others



We hope every group participating in the 3 on 3 fellowships is scheduling their first activity. If you signed up, but weren't able to attend the fellowship on the 21st, you will be given your group information soon. The months for this round are March, April & May. If you missed this sign up, you can sign up in May for the next set of 3 on 3. Remember the purpose of this is to get to know one another better. This way we will be better able to encourage each other in our walk to bring glory to God.

Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel. Proverbs 27:9 ESV

Thank you to everyone who donated to the baby bottle campaign for lifeLINE. Remember to support the great work they do all year. You can contact them to volunteer or donate needed items throughout the year.

Thank you to all the ladies that helped with the Wednesday night meal on February 26th. Our next opportunity to serve will be April 22nd. If you'd like to help by planning this meal, please contact a member on the women's ministry committee. They are Sherry Bratton, Taylor Lyons, Vicky Garr, Shirlene Lloyd, Jennifer Trunk, & April Keene.

*April Keene*  
HSBC Women's Ministry



We were all worth the risk to Jesus. We are just so compelled by who Jesus is and the God of the scriptures who loves so hugely, and gave His all for us. I don't know about you, but when Jesus was talking about us and looking at us he said that we were salt and light; yeah, I kind of feel more like dust and darkness; glitter at best. So, I love that God has always believed in us and never gives up on us. I think that has been critical with the cold winter and dreary days, and the feelings of isolation or depression that the winter season seems to bloom. So, it has been so encouraging to continue to get to be voices of hope and movements of light in Him to a campus we love, because of Jesus and his family!

We have been able to use our building to continue making friends and actually doing things with others on our campus; such as: with the cheerleaders, the Greek sororities, and the international student office. God has been so kind: we have gotten to witness the cheer coach now asking for us to organize a bible study for her, and for her team. We hear that four of the girls told their coach they were wanting to rededicate their lives. The husband is now talking

and actually taking his wife, the coach, to show her our books on topics that have scriptures to talk about. Wow God! Wow!!

We were able to have a free book/bible table in the Student Union Building during the super cold days, and it was so amazing; we got to see God so alive and well moving in so many people's lives. Some were believers and were so excited to be able to be given some resources they could use. One girl had had a life changing encounter with Jesus here as a student and was just praying a week ago to find some books to help her grow with the Christian community she was a part of, and to find exactly what she was praying for at our table; wow God, only you can do that and use us in ways we could not even imagine. And then, we were blessed with several opportunities to have real conversations with real questions about God and church with several people who were not Christians. And they were conversations that lasted 10 minutes or more. What opportunities God gave us! One girl came who barely knew about Jesus and is an American freshman. And now she is meeting up with one of our girls weekly and coming to their small group. Yah God!!!

There is so much more, but I hope you are able to catch a glimmer...of the love and hope God is so wanting to bring through us all to a world He loves.

Blessing!

*Greg Xander*

Campus Missionary- TSU BSU

## "His Way" Small Group

To anyone not currently enrolled in a small group:

Join us, His Way, for a study of the beginnings--Genesis!!

Sundays starting March 1 at 9:45. Co-ed; Intergenerational; Informal discussion; See leaders--Jonathan Walker or Lana Brown for more info.

## Funeral Dinners

Help serve families during their time of grief by bringing a dish to share or serve.

Contact the Office for More information

**SIGN UP IN  
THE FOYER**



The Finance Committee would like to partner with you in a Five for Five Building Fund Campaign.

When the designated Building Fund reaches \$5000, we will take \$5000 out of our church savings account to help pay down the building debt.

**Make Donations to office or in offering plate designated "Building Fund"**



# MARCH CALENDAR

- 1      \*Lord's Supper  
4:30 p.m.      Choir Practice
- 2      \*MBA Executive Board Meeting
- 3      \*MBA Executive Board Meeting  
5:30 p.m.      Nominating Committee Meeting
- 4      5:45 p.m.      Dinner  
6:30 p.m.      Studies Begin
- 6      5:30 p.m.      Men Depart for Iron Sharpens Iron
- 7      8:00 a.m.      Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conf. (Omaha)  
8:00 a.m.      Men's Breakfast @ Rosie's
- 8      \*\*Daylight Savings Time Starts  
2:30 p.m.      HSBC @ Manor Care  
4:30 p.m.      Choir Practice
- 9      6:00 p.m.      Personnel Committee Meeting
- 10     6:00 p.m.      Deacon's Meeting
- 11     5:45 p.m.      Dinner  
6:30 p.m.      Studies Begin  
7:30 p.m.      Church Council Meeting
- 13     \*Book of Reports Items Due
- 14     8:00 a.m.      Church Clean-up Day
- 15     4:30 p.m.      Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m.      Business Meeting
- 18     5:45 p.m.      Dinner  
6:30 p.m.      Studies Begin  
7:30 p.m.      Youth Committee Meeting
- 19     12:00 p.m.      Senior Adult Sack Lunch
- 20     \*Newsletter Items Due
- 22     4:30 p.m.      Choir Practice
- 25     5:45 p.m.      Dinner  
6:30 p.m.      Studies Begin
- 28     11:00 p.m.      Food Pantry
- 29     1:30 p.m.      HSBC @ The Pines  
4:00 p.m.      Missions Committee Meeting  
4:30 p.m.      Choir Practice
- 31     6:00 p.m.      Security Taskforce Meeting



## MENU

### March 4th

Hamburgers w/ Mac -n-  
Cheese & Carrots  
*Men's Ministry*

### March 11th

Chili  
*Church Staff*

### March 18th

Fried Chicken w/Mashed  
potatoes & Gravy  
*Men's Ministry*

### March 25th

Baked French Toast  
Sausage w/hash browns  
& Fruit  
*Vera Willis*

## Cleaning Schedule

March 4th - Men's Study

March 11th - Women's Study

March 18th - Youth

March 25th - Co-Ed

## *A Note from our Associate Pastor*

Church Family,

It's that time of year again when we start seeing some signs of spring weather. I know that encourages many of you, as it does me! We may still have some cold temperatures and maybe some snow, but it probably won't last as long as it does in the middle of the winter months. I praise the Lord knowing that He gives us glimpses of what is to come with the different seasons. Sometimes it may seem like we hit the next season immediately after the one we're in, but we usually don't. There's a transition time between the different seasons. This helps prepare us for what is to come.

It's like this in life. God gives us glimpses of what is to come in the next season, and on into other seasons. Sometimes, the seasons come abruptly, but many times we see the transition along the way. As one example, I'm glad I get to watch my kids grow up instead of them becoming adults overnight. Sometimes I find myself in hurry to get to the next place in my life because of a struggle, or maybe even because I think something better is to come. During those times, I have to remind myself to slow down and trust the plan and process God has for me.

Whatever season we're in, or whatever stage of life dominates us, we can rest assured that God has a perfect plan (Jer. 29:11). This March, as we watch the weather do whatever it is going to do, rest assured that God is sovereign over your life. *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"* (Ecc. 3:1, ESV).

Trusting Him,

**Pastor Garrett**

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*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,  
, [pjbarnett@cableone.net](mailto:pjbarnett@cableone.net).

## *A Note from the Minister of Music*



Several of our hymns were written by an English composer named Isaac Watts. According to the book "Then Sings My Soul" Vol. 2, he was born in Southampton, England on July 17, 1764. He began learning Latin at age four, and Greek and Hebrew shortly thereafter. Though he was brilliant in school, he could not continue his education in one of England's State Universities because his parents were "Dissenters" who didn't belong to the state church but belonged to an independent church. So, he enrolled in an independent academy in London and graduated with honors.

After graduation he returned home to his parents and attended their church. Becoming discontented with the quality of the singing at the church, he wrote a hymn for them to sing. They enjoyed it greatly and asked for more, which he promptly complied.

This was a source of controversy because at the time only the Psalms were sung in English churches. He is remembered as the "Father of Hymnody" who was all of twenty years old when he began writing.

Among his hymns that we still sing is "We're Marching to Zion."

See you in worship!

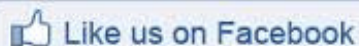
*Jim Barnett,*

8:30 am Music Minister

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Steven Nelson - Pastor  
Garrett Trunk - Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Youth  
Jim Barnett - 8:30 am Music Minister  
Scott Lyons - 11:00 am Music Minister

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OR  
HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

## **ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**March 28th**  
**11:00 am - ???**

There are no income guidelines.

Recipients need to bring a photo ID, proof of Adair County  
residency & a container to take home the food.

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**  
**802 W. Hamilton St., Kirkville, MO**

### **SERVICE TIMES**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	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.	Bible Studies