



HSBC Newsletter

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Proverbs 14:29: “A patient person shows great understanding, but a quick-tempered one promotes foolishness” (CSB).

The adversity we’ve been facing over the last few weeks can easily lead to a wide range of emotions. I’ve been there just as many of you have when a new report or recommendation comes out. It easily leads to hours of trying to figure out how to proceed with the new information. It’s easy to view everything through the eyes of adversity instead of the eyes of the Lord. Our job is not to act without prayer, but to spend hours on our knees seeking God’s wisdom.

HSBC leadership is spending hours on our knees seeking God’s wisdom as we approach what is going on in the world today. None of us want to make decisions in haste, but with patience and prayer. One of the most important things to remember during this time is that God is in control. We have a choice of how we respond to this situation and to each other. I want to encourage you with these words from Ephesians 4:2-3: “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace” (CSB).

We are in this together, feeding one another, supporting one another, and praying for one another.

Pastor Steven

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Vital Signs

Year to Date (02.29.2020)

Budgeted Offering:	\$58,088.28
Received Offering:	\$47,264.69
Budget Expenses:	\$60,865.30
Bldg Fund YTD:	\$10,119.00

YTD Average Attendance:

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



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HSBC Women's Ministry

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:4-7, ESV

Although we've had to stop meeting together in person, I pray you are all continuing in the bible studies that you were involved in. Lifeway is currently giving free access to teaching videos for some studies. The ebooks that go along with them can be purchased for five dollars. Now is a great time to start a new study if you weren't involved in one. This is where you can find those:

onlinestudy.smallgroup.com

God of Creation is one of the studies whose videos are accessible for free from Lifeway. If you were attending this study, you can keep working through your book and watching the videos.

I'm not sure what the plan will be otherwise to continue our current studies once we are able. We will let you know as soon as we know.

As for our 3 on 3 fellowships, I hope everyone is staying in con-

tact with their group to encourage one another even though we may not be able to meet currently. We may extend these current groups' time together depending on how long we are dealing with the virus.

Let's continue to trust God, study His word, pray for and encourage one another as we wait patiently through this time.

Women's Ministry,

Sherry Bratton, Vicky Garr,
April Keene, Shirlene Lloyd,
Taylor Lyons, Jennifer Trunk

April Keene

HSBC Women's Ministry



HSBC MEN'S MINISTRY

Hey guys,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank the men that went to the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference with me in Omaha. The time we spent in genuine fellowship was amazing. I can't wait until we are able to do it again. For the rest of you men that didn't go this time, please consider coming with us next time. If going overnight to a conference is too big a step, then please consider joining us during our bi-monthly fellowships. As of right now, **our next scheduled fellowship will be April 25 at the Kues house.** Dinner will be at 5p.m. with a devotion to follow.

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as we see the Day drawing near.” (Heb.10:24,25).

I know that each of us will need to make our own decisions on how we will lead our families during the next few months and we should not use this time to be divisive, so lets encourage each other to live for and worship the 3x Holy God (Is. 6:3).

Soli Deo Gloria,

JUSTIN KUES

HSBC Men's Ministry

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Loving all of you and hoping you are staying healthy...and hopeful! Keep trusting in Jesus, the answers in HIS word, and the prayers to such a loving Father.

Our month began with our spring break mission trip to Indianapolis. It's so amazing we got to go before the virus hit! We got to serve at several food banks; helping give food to over 800 people one day as we walked with them and their carts, helping them bag their groceries, to so much more that week. It was so meaningful and impacted our students a lot. Our group was composed of several BSU'ers, an agnostic guy who has been coming more and more, some Korean Christians, some Muslims, a Buddhist, a Catholic, and a pastor with his youth minister. We had 17 total go, woo hoo!

We also got to serve at several other foodbanks helping sort and organize over 10,000 pounds of food, to unloading an entire Frito's Lay semi. We got to help rehabilitate a house that a local ministry is using to help ladies coming out of prison, and to help teens who are homeless to get off the streets and not live a life of 20+ years of being homeless. This included digging a trench for them to help repair a sewer line, that we were told from the Director would have cost over \$6,000 to replace, but now would cost about \$25 with him and a volunteer engineer, who could now do the rest from what we accomplished. Wow God!!

We played hard, cooked and ate together, and did group games that causes a lot of laughter.

We went to the Indianapolis Zoo on our last afternoon having and hearing about some really meaningful conversations, from students sharing about wanting to find healing with broken relationships with family, to guys of different faiths talking about God at 2am.

All the work and all the play was so good, and it was so humbling to get to be a part of what others were doing, and to be a part of these students lives. What we didn't see coming was that as they shared every evening together when we had a worship time and sharing time, on the last evening-soooo many shared. Walls came down all over the room as students just kept sharing about their struggles. There were tears, and many feeling they were not doing good and just struggling to find hope. And the ones who shared the most were the ones who were not believers in Jesus. That was so unexpected, and it allowed for so many to share encouragement and hope in Jesus and more. It lasted over three hours before we finished the night sometime after midnight, with a wrap-up video of the week that was just so full of cheers and laughter.

And then...as we left Indianapolis the next morning to head back to Truman, our agnostic guy who God has been loving and showing HIS love to through so many, on the bus, gave his life to Jesus! And then when we got back to Truman, he shared it with the whole group as we stood in the

middle of the BSU. So good God, you are so good!!!

And now...there are jobs to be done; to continue making disciples of so many who went, but have not trusted Jesus yet, of this guy who is now alive and wanting to live for him, to the ones who went who were believers who shared and are trying to grow in HIM.

Greg Xander

Campus Missionary- TSU BSU



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During these troubled times we may have a tendency to cast about in the darkness, but we must never lose sight of God; our anchor in the storm.

Here are just a few verses from God's Word to look to for comfort.

Ps. 71:20-21: "You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again."

Is. 41:13: "For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I am the one who helps you.'"

John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

2 Cor. 1:3-4: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

1 Pet. 5:7: "casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

Ps. 73:26: "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

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We have a few options for giving remotely

- You can go to the church website, click "Give" and follow the instructions.
- You can text your offering to 606-268-1957. Just enter the number and the dollar amount you wish to give.
- OR you can download the "EasyTithe" app via Google Play or The App Store. Look for the icon pictured above.
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- You can view your personal giving history from your online secure account.

If you have any questions, please contact the office

A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

During these precarious times I'm comforted by many verses. Just a few of my favorites are as follows:

Ps. 46:1-2: *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,"*

Ps. 112:7: *"He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD."*

Is. 41:10: *"fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

Na. 1:7: *"The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble."*

John 16:33: *"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

During this Easter season, no matter what comes, we can know that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life in the midst of anything we encounter here. May the God of grace, mercy, and peace give us comfort as we comfort others around us. We have nothing to fear, but be in awe of God Himself. He is reigning sovereign on His throne. Praise the Lord!

He is with us, **Pastor Garrett**

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A Note from the Minister of Music



On occasion, I have written about the background of some of our more popular hymns. In the uncertainty we have been facing recently, here is an Easter hymn that should remind us of why we should always continue to look toward God.

The hymn, "Because He Lives", was written by Gloria and William J. Gaither in 1969. In the book *Then Sings My Soul: Volume 2*, Gloria Gaither contributed the background behind the hymn.

According to her, they wrote hymns during the period of unrest and strife in this country (the late 1960's) that had lasting answers to the turmoil that was happening. But in 1969, they were also experiencing events that were testing their convictions. They were expecting another child sooner than planned with Gloria not having recovered from the last pregnancy and Bill had contracted mononucleosis, which left him exhausted.

While they talked and prayed about the uncertainties of the country's situation along with their own, they came to the realization that our courage doesn't come from a stable world because it has never been stable. Rather, it's because the Resurrection is true.

A few weeks after their son Benjamin was born, the hymn "Because He Lives" was written and has become an Easter favorite.

So, as we navigate through the uncertainties that have arisen in our lives, let's remember the lesson that the Gaithers learned years ago. We can face the uncertainties of life because Christ lives.

See you in worship!

Jim Barnett

Traditional Music Minister

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

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