



# HSBC Newsletter

MAY 2020

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### ***Vital Signs***

#### **Year to Date (03.31.2020)**

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

**232 Average weekly views  
of livestream services**

On May 10th we will be back in the building for Sunday morning services. Our staff have been praying for this day over the last few months, and we are excited to begin worshiping together on campus again. In this newsletter there is an abbreviated plan for the precautions we are taking to make sure everyone is safe as we return to the HSBC campus.

We know this time has been stressful and that many are weary, but God strengthens us. James 1:3 says, "knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance." God has been producing endurance in us during this time. Endurance for the work at hand, the work of reaching the lost. Recently, another pastor shared with me an article saying that many lost individuals have been introduced to Christ during this time. Some have even estimated a greater Sunday morning attendance due to the love Christians have shown during the Covid-19 response. Our prayer is that every individual in Kirksville will hear the Gospel and trust their lives to him.

As we prepare to return to the HSBC campus please pray:

God prepare my heart for worship.

God give me patience as I work with my fellow believers.

God help us grow in our faith and work in the Gospel.

God provide opportunities to reach the lost in our community.

***Pastor Steven***

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Can't be here? Join us for our  
livestream service!

**Sunday's @ 10:00 a.m.**

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### HSBC Women's Ministry

Ascribe to Yahweh, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to Yahweh the glory due His name; worship Yahweh in the splendor of His holiness. The voice of the Lord is above the waters. The God of glory thunders — the Lord, above vast waters, the voice of the Lord in power, the voice of the Lord in splendor. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion, like a young wild ox. The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the woodlands bare. In His temple all cry, "Glory!" The Lord sat enthroned at the flood; the Lord sits enthroned, King forever. The Lord gives His people strength; the Lord blesses His people with peace.

Psalms 29:1-11 HCSB

*April Keene*

HSBC Women's Ministry



Next Meeting:  
May 17th 2020



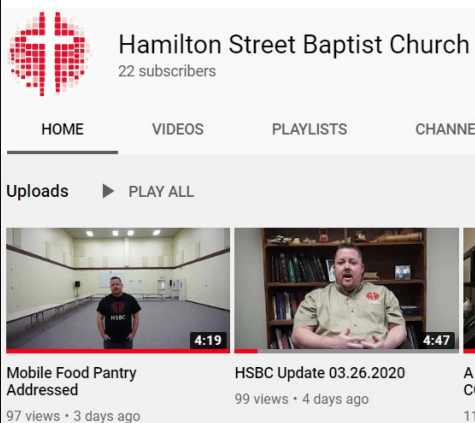
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- **MORE CONTENT TO COME!**



**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.
- You can designate your 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, The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, or the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering.
- 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 the office**

**Abbreviated Meeting In-Person for Services at HSBC Building Plan (Subject to Change)**

*If you are not feeling well, please stay home and watch the service Online.*

*If you do not feel comfortable attending in-person, feel free to stay home and watch the service Online.*

**I. Preparation and Set-Up (Two Ushers/Cleaners for each service)**

**Sanctuary** Seat everyone here *first*

\*Seat and dismiss (by pew) people

\*Disinfect after service

-Wipe down wooden edges and arms of pews with disinfectant

-Spray disinfectant on cloth of pews

-Wipe down hard surfaces that have been touched (mics, instruments, etc.) with disinfectant

\*Sit approximately sixty (70-75) people

\*Sit five to a pew

\*If more than five are in your family, you may sit more than five in a row

\*Sit in every other pew so that one pew is empty in-between the used pews

**Multi-purpose Room** Seat everyone here *second* after sanctuary is filled

\*Seat and dismiss (by rows of chairs) people

\*Disinfect after *First* service if used

-Wipe down chairs with disinfectant

-Wipe down hard surfaces that have been touched with disinfectant

\*Sit approximately sixty (80) people

**II. THERE WILL BE NO SMALL GROUPS IN-BETWEEN SERVICES**

**III. Greeters (Four for each service)**

\*One greeter at four main door entrances for each service

Southeast entrance that is closest to the sanctuary

Northeast entrance that is closest to the main church office

Northside entrance that enters into the main hallway

Westside entrance that enters into the hallway of multi-purpose room

\*Open and close door/doors for people

\*Disinfect door handles after the service has started (Wear gloves)

\*Towards the end of service, move towards your door to be ready

\*Disinfect door handles after people have left

**IV. Restroom attendants (One for each service)**

\*Disinfect door handles after the service has started

\*Disinfect door handles after people have left

\*Check/Wipe down hard surfaces, handles to sink, handles to toilets and urinals with disinfectant

\*Disinfect light switches in the area around where you are working

**V. Protocol and Procedures when using HSBC Building**

\*Arrive earlier as there will be new directions and a different arrangement than usual

\*Continue to practice social distancing between each other (approximately six feet)

\*Greet one-another with a smile and wave instead of shaking hands

\*Use good hygiene among each other and using the restroom

\*Be mindful how close we interact with one-another

\*Be aware and attentive to your surroundings and others

\*Bring your own coffee and water instead of using the church coffee pot and cups

\*We always encourage sharing and fellowship, but due to the circumstances, we ask that you don't fellowship as long as usual within the larger crowd context

### Comforting Scriptures

**Ps. 30:5b:** *"Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning."*

**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. 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."*

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

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

**Ps. 119:50:** *"This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life."*

**Ps. 119:76-77:** *"Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant. Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight."*

**Prov. 3:5:** *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."*

**Is. 40:29-31:** *"He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."*

**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."*

**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.'"*

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

**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."*

**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."*

**1 Cor. 15:55:** *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"*

**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."*

*All Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version, copyright 2001.*

## *A Note from our Associate Pastor*

Church Family,

I'm so encouraged by our church family as I continue to hear positives in regard to your faith during this unique time in history. I've heard numerous times that "God is in control" and we must "trust Him" to take care of everything. This is true now and always. We're never promised tomorrow, but *we are* always promised that God is here with us. It's a reminder that during the good and the bad, the Holy Spirit is our Guide. We really are completely dependent on Him for our everyday needs. This is a sobering and humble reality, but I also can't think of anything more precious.

In Paul's letter to Timothy, we're reminded how much we want to see each other, and how encouraged we can be through each other's sincere faith. Paul says to Timothy, *"I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith..."* (2 Tim 1:3-5a, ESV).

Praise God that our faith can be a *sincere faith* because it's in the One who is forever faithful.

With faith in Him, **Pastor Garrett**  
logosana@hotmail.com

## *May Birthdays*

### *A Note from the Minister of Music*



As you read this newsletter, we will have been holding only livestream services for six to seven weeks. After our second week, one of our broadcast team members remarked that we were worshipping in a fashion that more closely resembled the early church than the one that has been the historical norm. Instead of an entire large body of believers gathered in a central, purpose-built building to worship and study God's word, we now are gathered in small groups in members' homes to do the same thing – similar to how the early church was structured in the first and second centuries.

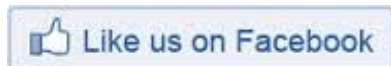
We of course, by the miracle of modern technology, are being led in worship by a central worship team with one pastor delivering God's Word in one message. But our church body, for now, are worshipping in their homes scattered throughout the area much as the early church did. We know that this is a temporary situation for us. We will in a few weeks begin to transition back to the setting we are used to, though it will be in stages. But as we continue this temporary worship style, I ask that you think back to the church's beginnings. It was not for social distancing to stop a disease, but to avoid detection by a government determined to stop what they saw as a dangerous movement. From those humble beginnings God worked to transform a continent to become His children. Imagine what He can do to transform a frightened world if we are as obedient today as they were then.

See you in worship!

*Jim Barnett*

Traditional 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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## **ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**May 23rd**  
**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**

### **SUNDAY:**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING &  
SMALL GROUPS SUSPENDED THRU MAY**