



# HSBC Newsletter

JUNE 2020

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Is online worship corporate worship? The answer is, "Yes and No". When you look at the basics of worship, we can accomplish this wherever we are. 1 Chronicles 16:23 says, "Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day" (NIV). While we can worship anywhere at any time, it is not a replacement for in-person services. Worshiping with brothers and sisters standing in the same room makes a statement. Jesus died for us, and we stand together to proclaim in one voice we are His. Can corporate worship be accomplished online? Yes, we can worship in our homes or while we travel knowing that other believers are worshiping with us. Other than those dealing with illness (home-bound), this should never become a permanent replacement for direct participation in corporate worship.

Hebrews 10:23-25 encourages us, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near" (NASB).

I have been concerned for a while that a prolonged suspension of face-to-face services might lead to an apathy towards corporate worship. More than singing, more than listening to the sermon is taking place when we gather. We are stimulating each other in our walk as Christians, knowing that Christian accountability is difficult to accomplish when we seclude ourselves to our homes.

For some, in-person services are impossible; but for the rest of us it is vital to our relationship with Christ.

**Pastor Steven**

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### ***Vital Signs***

#### **Year to Date (04.30.2020)**

**Budgeted Offering: \$116,176.56**  
**Received Offering: \$100,864.66**  
**Undesignated + PPP: \$123,823.78**  
**Budget Expenses: \$109,070.15**  
**Bldg Fund YTD: \$12,070.15**



Join us in person  
or on livestream

**Traditional: 8:30 a.m.**

**Contemporary: 11:00 a.m.**

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### HSBC Women's Ministry

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

Psalm 46:1-11 ESV

As we wait to see what's next during this time of transition, I


pray you are all finding time to be still before God. Please be in prayer for each other & the leaders of our church as they make decisions about each step we take forward.

Remember to give thanks to God because, no matter what is happening around us or to us, there is always something to be thankful for.

Take time every day to be still and know that He is God!

*April Keene*

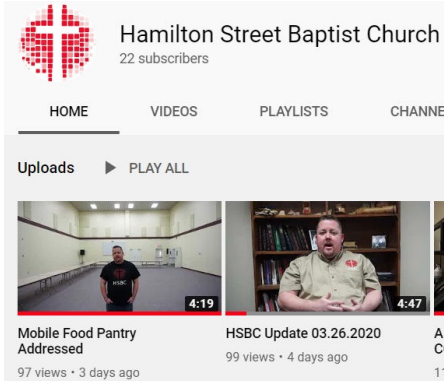
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### We have a few options for giving remotely

- 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.
- 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**

## *A Note from our Associate Pastor*

Church Family,

It's so good to see many of you as we've been meeting in-person. If you still don't feel comfortable with coming, that's okay too! Thank you for the prayers and encouragement during this time. Everyone, continue to stay as connected as you can to each other!

I've been studying lots of discipleship materials so that we can be equipped to make disciples (Matt. 28:18-20). The FORGE Youth Group has also been meeting via ZOOM video every Wednesday evening. Everyone is on our mind as we all continue to respond to this crisis with patience, trusting in God alone.

Love you all,

**Pastor Garrett**

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## *June Birthdays*

A Note  
from the  
Minister  
of Music



It has been good these last few weeks to see our church family begin to return to worship together in one place. Normally, with the choir behind me and the pulpit mike before me, I am not always able to really hear much singing in the congregation. But in these past few weeks I have been able to hear you singing and, also, I have seen the joy on your faces as we have begun gathering together again as a church body to worship our God.

I know that many of you tuned into our Livestream broadcasts to worship from your homes and very much appreciated the ability to participate in some form of corporate worship. But nothing can quite match gathering in one place to worship as one family.

Psalm 95:1-2 tells us "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." What a powerful testimony we create when we join together to worship Him.

See you in worship!

*Jim Barnett*

Traditional Music Minister



Next Meeting:  
June 14th 2020

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

Hamilton Street Baptist Church  
802 W. Hamilton Street  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
665-4633  
[www.hamiltonstreet.org](http://www.hamiltonstreet.org)

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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HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

## **ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**June 27th**  
**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., Kirksville, MO

## **SERVICE TIMES**

### **SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING &  
SMALL GROUPS SUSPENDED**