



HSBC Newsletter



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The Gospel is not canceled or postponed.

As we await the next cancelation or postponement, we can easily fall into a jaded feeling of “What’s next?” This is definitely a year that will mark our lives. Years from now we will look back and reminisce about 2020 as the year that you never knew what was going to happen next. With all the uncertainty in our lives, there is one constant: Jesus.

Jesus is constant; the Gospel is still true. While we may cancel or postpone events, this doesn’t stop our mission of sharing the Gospel with the lost. No matter what happens around us, we will always have the Great Commission. In the highs of life and depths of our struggles, Jesus is there, the Gospel is needed. The Gospel is not canceled or postponed. We still have the task of evangelism ahead of us. Evangelism may not be accomplished in the same way as past years, but the Gospel must go out. Jesus will still save those who are lost, those who are looking for answers in a world of chaos.

Acts 13:47: “For so the Lord has commanded us, ‘I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH’ ” (NASB).

Pastor Steven

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Vital Signs

Year to Date (05.31.2020)

Budgeted Offering: \$145,220.70

Received Offering: \$133,590.96

Undesignated + PPP: \$156,550.08

Budget Expenses: \$131,061.23

Bldg Fund YTD: \$12,923.00



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Traditional: 8:30 a.m.

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BSU update-summer begins... Hey guys, hope you all are continuing to be healthy and hopeful still!

Thank you all for the continual prayers and love for so many here!!

The end of the semester was definitely quieter; no food for finals or graduation ceremonies, meeting parents from all over the world, or final big group outreach events like the music concert we coordinate with several other ministries on campus.

• But God...was there in seeing guys wanting to have a bible study over summer (and two of them are fairly new believers).

• But God...was there in seeing us continuing to see students serving each other through their messages.

• But God...was there in seeing at least four students wanting to continue to meet regularly and discipling together.

• But God...gave us at least seven international students we were able to help move to new apartments.

• But God...was there in continuing to allow us to coordinate helping over forty international students stuck here with getting meals from two local food banks with the Truman International Student office and another campus ministry.

• But God...opened ways again with our loving church family at Hamilton Street Baptist Church for us to continue to partner with

CCF to help students get rides to Wal-mart through the summer.

• But God...continued to bring us together with four other ministries to continue meeting, recording, and sharing on YouTube for students a range of topics; and now we have recorded four episodes "together".

• But God...saw us continue to engage with our cheerleaders; being invited to be a part of their cheer team private group online, and to begin meeting weekly with the coach, her husband, and their teenage daughter - who all are just trying to figure out who God is.

But God... I love that our lives matters so much to God that he stepped into our history as a man, and that is why Jesus is God who walked among us, so that we could know life in HIM...in the middle of our joys and successes, in the middle of our darkness and hostility, in the middle of our families and friends...in the middle of it all He is here, and He is moving to bring us all closer to Him and closer to each other, at the same time. That we might awaken to our desperate need for someone who can save us from ourselves, from our darkness (our sins), and that someone is Jesus.

But God... "When they had carried out all that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead" .

Acts 13:29-30

Blessings, the BSU

Greg Xander

Campus Missionary- TSU BSU



Next Meeting:
July 14th 2020



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A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

What an interesting year it's been! Most of us haven't seen anything like it. This summer, if anyone needs to talk or share, give me a call. You can also just drop by and say "hi". We are here for each of you, and we know you are here for us.

Galatians 6:2 reminds us to: "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (ESV). 1 John 4:7 says, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God" (ESV). I'm so thankful for our church family loving each other and being there for one-another.

We will be on Vacation July 5-18

Thinking of you all,

Pastor Garrett

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July Birthdays

A Note from the Minister of Music



One of the many patriotic hymns that we sing around the Fourth of July is "God of Our Fathers". According to the 2nd volume of the book "Then Sings My Soul", it represents two centennial celebrations of our country. The words were penned to celebrate the centennial of the Declaration of Independence and the music was written in celebration of the adoption of the United States Constitution.

The lyrics' author was Daniel Crain Roberts, a Civil War veteran from Long Island. After attending college in Ohio, he joined one of that state's many Union Army outfits serving as a private. After the war, he was ordained a deacon in the Presbyterian Episcopal Church, later becoming a priest in that body serving various New England churches. It was serving in one of these churches that he penned the words to this hymn during America's one-hundred-year birthday. Ironically, he set the words to the tune of the Russian national anthem.

Twelve years later, George Warren wrote the tune which we are familiar with. Called "National Hymn", it was written to celebrate the centennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Warren originally set out to pursue a career in business, but his natural talent in music caused a switch in careers. He became one of America's premier organists, serving many congregations in New York City. He Also wrote many anthems, and edited a personal hymnbook.

When he passed in 1902, it was felt no one could play as well as he could, so there was no music played at his funeral.

When we sing this beautiful hymn, remember that it celebrates two important parts of our country and that it also gives the glory to God for the gift of freedom we have.

See you in worship!

Jim Barnett

Traditional Music Minister

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July 25th
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.

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY:

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service
- 9:45 a.m. Phase One Small Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PROGRAMMING SUSPENDED