



HSBC Newsletter

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Uncertainty doesn’t sit well with any individual. While many of us like change, we also like stability. I think this is one of the main reasons we struggle through times like this; we don’t know what is going to happen next. As a pastor, I’m usually planning six to twelve months out, but right now it’s impossible to know what things will look like next week, let alone six months from now.

So, what do we do in times of uncertainty when we don’t know what’s next? As Christians we should always rely upon Christ. Our faith in Him is not about having all the answers, but knowing His promises are greater than anything we will ever face.

Hebrews 11:1 says, “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (NASB).

The promise we have is that if we trust in Jesus Christ, someday we will be in heaven with him. So, this becomes our hope. We are convicted of what we have not seen because we have placed our faith in Jesus Christ. The Holman New Testament commentary says, “A person with faith lets these unseen realities from God provide a living, effective power for daily life.” God is our power to make it through uncertain times. We should be spending time on our knees praying, in God’s Word growing, and proclaiming his blessing to everyone we know.

Pastor Steven

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Vital Signs

Year to Date (06.30.2020)

Budgeted Offering: \$174,264.84

Received Offering: \$156,173.96

Undesignated + PPP: \$179,133.08

Budget Expenses: \$154,204.91

Bldg Fund YTD: \$13,808.00

Wednesday Night Study

Wednesday Night Pastor’s

Study will resume.

July 22nd 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER: NO MEAL OR CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR SUMMER STUDIES



BSU update mid-summer ...

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!!

Summer has been so encouraging and such a beautiful reminder of how much God is moving, and we just want to be faithful with what HE continues to give!

It has been huge!! Because, we saw a girl who is friends with our guy who just gave his life to Jesus on spring break and was agnostic; we got to see her come to the end of her journey of being atheist for 10 years!! Yes, she gave her life to Jesus at the beginning of summer before we were really getting to be in her life. And we just so thank God for how he just never gives up. And because of their friend connection, she is now coming and involved with our students and groups here and sharing her testimony online, and helping other believers see how good God is. So, we are just loving the opportunity to be faithful with what God has given us: a grad student now alive in Jesus. Now we get to disciple with her and watch her continue to be a part of HIS mission.

We have been meeting weekly by facilitating a guys group, and also a worship night that really is just a small group right now. These have been on average about 2 hours long or more each time; and one of our Buddhist friends keeps coming and coming and then hangs out with them after and during the week. We are praying for him and keep trying to love and serve him. And then we have been meeting through summer consistently with the cheerleader coach and her husband. These times

together with my wife and I last about 2 1/2 hours, each time with sharing of their past, struggles, and lots of questions about God and why things happen, etc. Sometimes I think we feel like a bad boxer in just so many real and honest questions that come everywhere and we may not have all the answers that fit neatly in the time we have, but we so know HE does. And what we love is they are now reading the Bible on their own with the Bible app and an old school physical bible, ha. It has been just so amazing to think a year ago we were just trying to love "their cheer kids" by bringing blueberries and Gatorade; and now we are getting to bring so much more than food for the tummy...but now they are connecting more and more to God, the REAL FOOD.

Truman is planning to be open, and we just got addresses of incoming freshmen who marked Baptist preference on their entrance forms; so, our students are having fun handwriting them (yes, old school for sure) a small letter to welcome them. We are actually excited, because even though we will ask everyone to wear masks when are together, and do more cleaning, etc., I think the conversations we have been having all summer that have been lasting over 2 hours with every group about real issues like racism, and sex, being ambitious in life, and gender-bias in our world and our churches, and why Jesus says he is the only way, to just name a few...We are going to get the chance to continue more conversations like these with them but also with new students we hope. There has been a lot of positive feedback around how much they are liking how we as a group are talking about things they don't get to ask or talk about much with other believers, and how we are connecting the Scriptures and God's heart to why God says and does what he does around these things.

It maybe summer, and a virus, and seems like a time to maybe just slow down; but I love that we get to continue to be a part of HIS mission actively and with intention, and that we may have to keep changing how we do things (wear masks, etc.) But, just like when you are in a restaurant and everyone else is done but your still eating and talking, and the server comes to take your plate—we are going: "ughh-uhh, we're not finished yet".

We're not finished yet.

Because we know HE is not finished yet....not wanting anyone to perish.

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Greg Xander

Campus Missionary- TSU BSU



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HSBC Update 03.26.2020 4:47

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HSBC Women's Ministry

Happy August everyone. Hope this letter finds you physically & spiritually well despite all that is going on in our world.

3 on 3 groups will remain the same through the end of year. We will see how things are in the new year and decide what to do from there. So if you feel comfortable, please continue meeting with your current group. If meeting together doesn't work for you, please be in contact with each other and encourage one another.


"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

April Keene
HSBC Women's Ministry



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Youth Group will resume meeting in person on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. beginning 07.22.2020



Would you like to save your pop can tabs for the RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE? There's a collection bin in the foyer.



**Next Meeting:
August 16th 2020**



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.
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If you have any questions, please contact the office



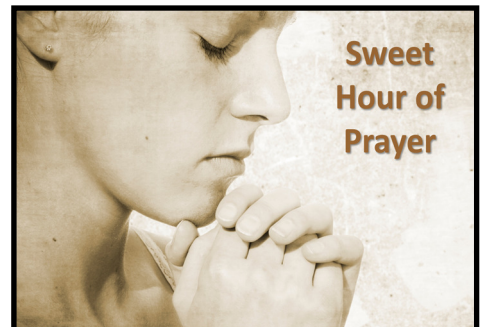
**DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR
THE JAIL MINISTRY, THE
INCARCERATED AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

If you would like to donate aluminum cans to the Youth, place them in Doug Athon's pickup bed on Sunday mornings, usually parked near the bus garage.



*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,
341-3146,
pj Barnett@cableone.net.



Prayer Requests can be placed in
the box in the foyer or you may
contact
Brenda Jones, 626-4224,
brendagjones2@gmail.com,
Amber Lupton, Cathy Meneely,
or Kay Shelby.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Saturday August 1st
4:30 p.m.
Kues Residence
26865 Burton Way, Kirksville Mo

Bring a side dish to share if you like, but it is not required to attend!

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



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"**

A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

It brings my heart to peace when I consider the truth of the One True God that we worship. His character is completely trustworthy in every way. In the good times and the bad, God is still the same God. He is perfect. He is good. He is beautiful. He is righteous. He is wisdom. He is sovereign. He is all-loving. He is all-knowing. He is all-powerful. He is immutable. He is self-existent. We could go on and on!

Brothers and sisters, we have Good News to tell in the midst of a country that has so much negativity and upheaval in it right now. The wars on racism and officers, the corona virus, political fighting, and the economic struggle are just a few of the problems we face daily. In the midst of this, be reminded that we have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Our sin has been atoned for completely because of the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ.

This doesn't take away our daily struggles, but we have the privilege of walking in peace in the midst of the storm. We have a right to this peace as co-heirs with Jesus Christ. We have the Good News to share as we social distance. Remember that God is trustworthy and the author of peace. Therefore, walk in His peace as you continue to put your trust in Him.

Praise the Lord for 2 Timothy 2:13! It says, "if we are faithless, he remains faithful- for he cannot deny himself" (ESV).

In Christ,

Pastor Garrett

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August Birthdays

A Note from the Minister of Music



Most times when a hymn is written its subject is some idea that the author or composer wants to emphasize in song. But sometimes a hymn will sum up its author or composer's ministry. That is the case in this hymn, "Rescue the Perishing", by Fanny Crosby.

According to the book, "Then Sings My Soul", the origins of this hymn began one night in Cincinnati when Ms. Crosby was addressing a group of blue-collar workers. As she approached the end of the speech, she had an overwhelming sense that "some mother's boy" in the audience "must be rescued that night". She ended her talk sharing this feeling with the audience and asking that if there was someone that fit that description to see her afterwards.

After the service there was a young man who indeed met her and told her that he had told his mother he would meet her in heaven, but with his current circumstances he thought that it would not be possible. Fanny led him to Christ – "Rescuing the Perishing." Returning to her room that night, all she could think about was rescuing the perishing. She wrote the complete hymn that night.

The story of that young man does not end there. Thirty-five years later Fanny was recounting that story in Massachusetts and someone came forward. He was the young man in her account, and ever since the night he first met her he tried to always lead a consistent Christian life. She later described it as one of the most gratifying experiences of her life.

At age sixty, she began working in a rescue mission in lower Manhattan, witnessing to the lost--again, rescuing the perishing.

See you in worship!

Jim Barnett

Traditional Music Minister

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Scott Lyons - 11:00 am Music Minister

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ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

August 22nd
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
9:45 a.m. Phase One Small Groups
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
or Join us on Livestream
go to: hamiltonstreet.org



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