



# HSBC Newsletter

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I have been watching a documentary on Netflix about the history of video games. It has dredged up a lot of old memories from my childhood, playing the Atari in my grandparents' basement, the first Nintendo our family had, and going over to friends' houses playing their gaming systems. Today many individuals have home gaming systems, and the smart phone has placed games in our hands like never before. Besides games, we have movies, sports, news, shopping, and almost anything you want to entertain you can be found on a smart phone. The documentary talks about the escapism of video games, being able to take a break from reality. Our lives through many avenues like smart phones have become consumed with escapism.

While taking a break from the stresses of life can be good for you, a constant break from reality is dangerous. As a Christian it can create an apathy towards the lostness around us. Romans 3:23 says, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We may know verses like this, but do we allow them to create action within our lives? If we continue to escape the lostness of the world, we will never feel urgency to share the Gospel. Do you feel the urgency?

**Pastor Steven**

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### ***Vital Signs***

#### **Year to Date (07.31.2020)**

Budgeted Offering: \$203,308.98  
 Received Offering: \$180,220.06  
 Undesignated + PPP: \$203,179.18  
 Budget Expenses: \$188,478.36  
 Bldg Fund YTD: \$20,484.00

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES**

**Wednesday Night Pastor's, Men's & Women's  
Studies Will Resume**

**September 16th**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS ARE SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME**



### HSBC Women's Ministry

Happy September everyone. Looks like our Wednesday evening Bible studies will be starting back on September 16th. It will be nice to get together again. Our study will probably be Everyday Theology by Mary Wiley. Please let a member of the Women's Ministry committee or the church office know as soon as possible if you'll be attending (or if you want it to study on your own), that way we know how many books to order. Also, let us know if you'd be interested in leading that study. As far as a weekday morning (or different evening) study goes, I'm not sure when that will start again. If you are ready for that to begin, especially if you are feeling convicted to lead a study, please let a member of the committee know that as well. We have two studies to look forward to in the

future. We Over Me by Whitney Capps, and God of Covenant by Jen Wilkin, a study of Genesis 12-50. Our study of God of Creation by Jen Wilkin was interrupted; I hope everyone was able to finish it on their own. If not and you're interested in that being repeated, please let a member of the Women's Ministry committee know.

Have a joy-filled September. Hope to see you all again soon.

The women on the committee are Sherry Bratton, Vickie Garr, April Keene, Shirlene Lloyd, Taylor Lyons, & Jennifer Trunk.

*April Keene*

HSBC Women's Ministry



### Trunk's Youth Campfire Party

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

6:30-8 PM

Come Hang Out for Fun, Fellowship, and a Devotion

1104 N. Centennial St.

\*bring your own sack dinner & drink



Nursery, Small Groups & Children's Church will resume:

**Sunday, September 13th**

Cautionary protocols will be in place to help mitigate possible exposure



**SHOEBOXES AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER**

**BOXES ARE DUE BACK TO THE CHURCH BY NOV 1ST**

**CONTACT TANYA TATRO FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## *A Note from our Associate Pastor*

Church Family,

We never know what lies ahead. We know Who lies ahead. That is so much better! No matter what this month/school year brings, we know the One who holds the future in His hands.

“And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together” (Col. 1:17, ESV).

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28, ESV).

Trusting Him,

**Pastor Garrett**

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## *A Note from the Minister of Music*



When we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior, we are called to “trust and obey” in whatever direction He sends us. The hymn by that name started out as part of a sentence uttered by a new believer at a testimony meeting.

The complete story as told in the book, “Then Sings My Soul” by Robert Morgan, goes like this:

The composer, Daniel B. Towner, was a nineteenth century church worship leader in the Ohio River Valley who was hired by D.L. Moody to lead the music for Moody’s revivals. One night in Brockton, Massachusetts at a testimony meeting a young man rose and said, “I am not quite sure – but I am going to trust, and I am going to obey.” Towner sent the quote and the story to Rev. J.H. Sammis who wrote a poem based on the phrase “trust and obey” and sent it back to Towner to compose the music. As Towner worked on the melody, he reportedly grew discouraged to the point that he threw the manuscript in the trash. When his wife was cleaning the office the next morning, she found the paper and sang over the words and melody. She left it on the organ and urged her husband to continue working on it.

Towner went on to become the head of the Moody Bible Institute’s Music Department, and besides training many young people to lead and minister in music, continued to write many more of the hymns we sing today.

See you in worship!

*Jim Barnett*

Traditional Music Minister

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>

7-9:30 pm.

Men’s Residence

1805 Northway, Kirksville Mo

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

## *September Birthdays*

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**

**September 26th**  
**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](http://hamiltonstreet.org)



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