



# HSBC Newsletter

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### What is My Role as a Church Member?

You may have asked yourself this question from time to time. It is likely that you did not have a clear answer to the question. A church member plays an active role in the success of the church. But how?

Let's begin with God's Word. A church member has the responsibility to engage God's Word, which produces a desire for God and His will. It protects us from being led astray and helps us to recognize heretical teachings. It leads to a stronger church member and stronger congregation. It also equips us to defend the Gospel to all who will listen.

Church members do not have just one role, but many roles such as:

Working together to further the kingdom of God

Spending time in God's Word

Preparing yourself for other roles God has called and/or will call you to in the body of Christ.

We will continue to explore the role of a Church Member in the newsletter for the next few months.

**Pastor Steven**

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### ***Vital Signs***

#### Year to Date (12.31.2020)

Budgeted Offering:	\$348,529.72
Received Offering:	\$287,786.76
Undesignated + PPP:	\$310,745.88
Budget Expenses:	\$308,447.51
Bldg Fund YTD:	\$33,002.00



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



Hello everyone!!

Thank you all so so much for always praying and loving us all here, and our campus we love! We are so so grateful!

The best is yet to come!

We are excited to get to see students back from a very long Thanksgiving/Christmas break due to the virus. It has been encouraging to get to catch up with some that we had not seen in over two months or more due to quarantining or having the virus, etc. And, in the middle of all real struggles to keep connecting and keep working to share Jesus in creative ways to our campus without physically having events, we have seen God bringing such good to us from what we were doing in the semesters and years earlier.

One exciting development is that a totally secular service group on campus, along with another now (two since this fall), have contacted us wanting to join us in serving together. This may seem small... and it is. But, it is one more step in seeing God continue to not just be known through our mistake as we serve and try to share, and that we are a not a perfect group as the BSU here but we are carriers of faith in Jesus; that these

groups are actually being drawn to want to join us, rather than being driven away from our community that loves and shares and serves in Jesus name. One of the groups we had actually been trying to connect to for over two years, so it's just so kind of God to bless the work we have tried to do, to serve and say "hi", and be on a campus trying to bring truth and love at the same time.

Seeing students who just gave their life to Jesus this past year with us, serving others with others, is so amazing. Getting to share about Jesus and his Lordship, and that giving your life to Jesus means you are now a part of His mission to others with a student who "isn't there yet" but very much wanting to listen and asking questions, is so wonderful. And, watching as cheerleaders keep inviting us to things...now at their apartments (and we have to get creative so we are being thoughtful and safe with the virus but still able to connect and love them in HIM) - well, that is a first, and just so more than we could have imagined.

Just continuing to invest in the ones we already know, and with alumni who stay connected (who believe, and of so many alumni who don't believe, but want to still talk and want to still hear what we think of what is happening in the world and culture) is so beyond what we could have asked or imagined.

The best is yet to come!!

God is ahead of us, of them, of us all, and He is more relevant to our world today than ever; we just have to help them connect the dots and realize there is forgiveness for all the shame and guilt they are carrying, for the brokenness they feel and see in their lives, in their groups, in our nation and world, and that hope and life is connected to a source - Jesus.

All in,

*Greg Xander*

Campus MissionaryTSU BSU

CHURCH  COUNCIL

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Wednesday February 10th**

COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND OR SEND A PROXY



**FIND US ON FACEBOOK**

**- WANTED: PT CUSTODIAN -**

The personnel committee is searching for applicants for a Part-Time Custodian.

Please contact a member of the personnel committee or the office for more information



Next Meeting:  
Feb. 21st 2021

## *A Note from our Associate Pastor*

Church Family,

February many times is referred to as the month of love. Valentine's Day is a day where we appreciate those we love with cards, gifts, chocolates, and flowers. It's a time to reflect on our various relationships we have in our family, with our friends, and in the community. As we know, this month is especially where we focus our energies on the significant other that we have romantic feelings for in our life: spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends, and fiancés.

This is all good and very important. We should show the ones we love and care for ways that we appreciate them! We should take time with our wives and husbands to continue the spark of those robust romantic feelings!

Let us also consider who made us, loved us, and has taken care of us. We wouldn't know what love (agape, phileo, eros, etc.) is without God showing us Himself. We wouldn't be able to put others first without God putting His Son first. We wouldn't have beautiful, romantic relationships without God creating us this way.

Take some time this month to remember who loved you first. Worship Him. Take some time this month to care for others as well like Christ has cared for you. Let's use February as an excuse to pour the love of Christ onto others.

*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7, ESV).*

**Pastor Garrett**

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## ***February Birthdays***

(Missing birthday? Please contact the office to update.)

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



Every so often I share with you the origin of one of the hymns we sing in worship. These days many of our more contemporary songs are written by professional Christian songwriters and performers. But it was not always so in earlier times.

The author of "The Solid Rock", Edward More was a cabinet maker by trade when he wrote the words to the hymn. As he tells of his experience in the book "Then Sings My Soul" one morning on the way to work, he decided to write a hymn on the "Gracious Experience of a Christian." By the time he reached his shop he already had the chorus written. By day's end the entire hymn had been composed.

On the following Sunday he was asked by a fellow church member to visit that member's wife who was very ill. The member told More that his routine was to sing a hymn, read some Scripture and pray before he went to Sunday evening service, but that day was unable to do so because he had misplaced his hymnbook. More told the man that he (More) had some verses in his pocket and they could sing that instead. They did, and after service that night his friend said that his wife enjoyed them very much and could she have a copy.

More composed two more verses that night and took them over to the woman. He was so pleased with her reaction to the hymn that he had a thousand copies printed for distribution.

At age 55, More entered the ministry and gave up his carpentry to pastor the Horsham, Sussex Baptist Church where he retired after leading them for 21 years.

I urge you to consider the "Solid Rock" of Christ in your life and always rely on His strength.

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  
Andrew Keene - Interim 11:00 am Music Minister

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## **ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**February 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  
9:45 a.m. Small Groups  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service  
or Join us on Livestream  
go to: [hamiltonstreet.org](http://hamiltonstreet.org)



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