



HSBC Newsletter

AUGUST 2021

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Vital Statistics

Year to Date (06.30.21)

Budgeted Offering: \$161, 500.26

Received Offering: \$149, 343.66

Budget Expenses: \$143,331.88

Average Attendance (2021)

Small Groups: 82

Online Views: 37

8:30 a.m.: 55

11:00 a.m.: 82



2 Corinthians 5:20

We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.

This a verse many of you have heard me quote, it was during my freshman year in bible college that I became very familiar with this verse. Our dorm floor focused an entire year on what it meant to be an ambassador for Christ. The thought of being an ambassador for Christ has never left my mind while I have served in the ministry. This week we are having VBS, we have many kids in our halls that do not normally spend time at HSBC. Many of them are from families that are not regular church goers and some of them are hearing of our savior Jesus Christ for the first time.

What an amazing opportunity to be an ambassador for Christ. To bring forth the message of the Gospel in a manner they will understand, to grow His kingdom. It is refreshing to see the smiles on kids faces as we share the Gospel. We are this week ambassadors to these children but let us not forget we are ambassadors to their families. Please pray that the members of HSBC will be effective Ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

Pastor Steven

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BSU Update Summer....moving closer to fall!

Thank you all for every moment of prayer and love that you give to so many here at the BSU and to a campus we love; we are so so grateful!!!

It is exciting to think that as fall begins soon and classes resume, that there will be students actually in classrooms again, and walking around campus all over, and interacting at the fountain and in the dining halls, and on the quad. Because now we get to return to doing what we do without the quarantines and restrictions; to “setting up dates on campus.” Ha, yes that is right, setting up dates. You mean like as in Christian dating? Not so much. We mean to say, as in helping people realize there is a forgiveness and hope and freedom in the name of Jesus, and so much more. We can’t make anyone believe in Jesus, that was not a power given to us, but we can set up dates between them and God, as he is continually pursuing and speaking to them to give them life.

So, yep, we are busy reserving spaces to serve on campus, and reserving more spaces, and working at wording that we will use to post around campus, and putting together a team of students and adults to help us bring the message of Jesus to every corner of our campus. And it is with such gratefulness that we get to do this again. And in the meantime, as we do a lot of work and a lot of conversations and meetings and sharing passions and expectations

behind the scenes with others, there is so much good God is already doing.

I think personally for us it has been seeing several people who had no seeming interest in God a few years back, who are now having conversations with us, not about the weather anymore, but about church and God and what it looks like to follow Him. And it has been in seeing 2 of our students who had been leaders before and then took a step back, who are now so focused with intensity and kindness to help the BSU reach others for Jesus. The momentum is wonderful, and the need for prayer is great, because we know, as soon as these students decided to declare war against the darkness - that darkness is not going to give up anyone it has willingly, that darkness is going to be even more against them, and us all. But greater is He that is within us. So please keep praying, and pray more for our students and for our campus because there is a war going on that has been going on in students lives long before they stepped onto this campus. And to see 4 come to Christ and be freed from the darkness this past year , and to see them growing as followers and being engaged in His mission...this is why we exist!

Join us and let us know if you want to come alongside with us to do even more; evil is not waiting for permission to act; help us create a future together in HIM thru his message of good news that brings everyone home. ...Country road, take me home, to the place I belong...

A place called home, Jesus. This is our intense desire, *Greg Xander*

Campus Missionary TSU BSU

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. Ephesians 4:10 (NIV)

In order to fulfill our calling as members of the body of Christ, the Nominating Committee would like to know the areas of ministry in which you feel led to serve. In August, the Nominating Committee will be providing a list of the committees and other service opportunities at Hamilton Street Baptist Church to members.

We would greatly appreciate your participation in completing the survey to assist us with successfully filling ministry needs. This is also a great opportunity for you to learn about the different areas of service since a list of committees and their descriptions will be provided to you.

Please reach out to any of the Nominating Committee members if you have any questions.

In His service,
 HSBC Nominating Cmte
 Vicki Falls, Justin Kues,
 Dana Nelson, Chad Tatro,
 Jennifer Walker

A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

The prophet Isaiah says, “*The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever*” (Is. 40:8, ESV). Jesus says, “*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away*” (Matt. 24:35, ESV). These verses give us much comfort in time of need. I don’t know about you, but I’m always in need of God’s grace and comfort. Therefore, these words always bring comfort.

It’s the time of year where flowers are in bloom and we’re consistently cutting the grass. But there will come a day soon in a few months when the flowers won’t be in bloom and the grass won’t need cut. We might even be looking at a lot of ice and snow on the ground! It’s during these times that we must know that new life will spring up again!

When life is full of pretty flowers and meadows, or when its full of bone freezing cold trials, we can know that the Word of God will always last. His words have been here before the beginning, and they will be here forever. God’s words are truth and eternal. When God knows us, He will forever shine the truth of His Son into hearts and lives.

Always trusting His Word,

Pastor Garrett

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August! It means the end of summer vacations and all the activities that go along with it, and the beginning of all the back-to-school preparations. The Barnett household is no different as Pam has already begun to buy Kai’s school supplies and clothing in anticipation of the new school year.

But August also means that it is time for one other set of activities to resume on a regular basis for many of us – Small Group classes and Sunday morning worship. As our summer travel activities wind down many of us will return to a more scheduled routine and a part of that routine is our worship of God.

As we move into fall, many of our church’s normal activities will resume, and all of us are looking forward to seeing many familiar faces that we have missed during the last eighteen months.

As Psalm 100:1-2 says, “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.”

See you in worship!

Jim Barnett

Traditional Music Minister

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August Birthdays

Laura Brown	3	April Keene	26	Charles Jackson	18
Cynthia		Thomas Tingley	27	Joni Moseley	21
Neuenschwander	5	Carol Williams	27	Jo Harrison	23
Makai Martin	7	Matthew Wilson	29	Dawsyn Lyons	24
Ryder Lyons	8	Leon Hutcheson	30	Leon Hutcheson	30
Sherry Bratton	14	J Baker	15		
Rick Rudd	24	Thomas Shumaker	16		

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



Next Meeting:
August 15th 2021

Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton Street
Kirksville, MO 63501
660-665-4633
www.hamiltonstreet.org

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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OR
HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

**August 28th
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



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