



HSBC Newsletter

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Vital Statistics

Year to Date (07.31.21)

Budgeted Offering: \$188, 416.97

Received Offering: \$163, 072.66

Budget Expenses: \$168, 636.32

Average Attendance (2021)

Small Groups: 83

Online Views: 37

8:30 a.m.: 56

11:00 a.m.: 82

This month is our "Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering". The HSBC goal is \$2,500 and the MBC state goal is \$725,000. Of our three main mission offerings we take up each year this is probably the least known and emphasized offering. It's easy to share about offerings that go directly to missionaries in North America (Annie Armstrong Easter offering) or our International Missionaries (Lottie Moon Christmas offering). Where does the MMO offering go?

There are ministries across the state that this offering goes to and I would like to share a few of them with you:

Sports & Youth evangelism
 State Fair Ministry
 College Summer Missions Mentoring
 College Degrees through HLGU for inmates
 Sexual Assault care packages
 Disaster Relief
 Missouri Baptist Children's Home
 And More...

We have a great speaker, Dr. John Yeats (MBC Executive Director), coming on September 12th to share with us about the MMO Missions Offering. In years past we have had many from different entities come and share with us about the work being done in the state through this offering. This year I'm excited to have Dr. Yeats join us and give us an overview of the ministries taking place in our state.

I would like to encourage you to be here on the 12th of September.

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I would like to encourage you to pray about giving to the MMO Offering this year. (Included in this month's letter is an envelope for you to pray over as you seek God's guidance.)

In Christ,

Pastor Steven

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Honor God's Truth

Share the Gospel

Build Believers

Care for Others



Building a team...

Thank you everyone so much for your prayers and love...God is USING them!! We got to see over 50 new international students together as we hosted a meal for them this past week. About half of them had been in the US 3 days or less. So it was really exciting to get to be a blessing to them with food, and to get to share who we are as the BSU. That we love Jesus, and actually love people too. There were some wonderful conversations later, and one that we are loving is a new student from southern France who approached us after, and started having tears because she is from a region where there are hardly any Protestant (Christian) followers. She shared that she has never had the chance to be baptized; so some wonderful conversations to come.

The new students are here doing orientation, so they are kept pretty busy. But beginning next week will be 3 weeks of us doing several outreach tables on campus, beginning our small group and weekly worship, beginning a weekly service project with the AM Homeless Shelter in town, and beginning to go on campus with our 2 question surveys to provide openings for spiritual conversations.

And we have been busy building some wonderful relationships through a lot of conversations with others who are just opening their lives to influence and disciple and serve college students with us. This has resulted in several who are now a part of our "team" to bring the message of Jesus to every corner of our campus including: 3 ladies

to disciple girls; 2 other churches who are now engaged with us; 2 other pastors and at least one other ministry leader, and a student leadership team that was at 0 in spring of last year due to so many challenges, to now 3 student leaders serving this community.

As we prepared for new students to come, so many of these amazing people above took time to write hand-written letters to the new freshman who had shared they were from a Baptist background. And we just received a reply back from one freshman girl who shared some wonderful words and also how the note she got has been an answer to prayer for her as she looks at coming to Truman and wanting her faith to grow. Yeah God!

I have had this verse ringing in my head the last 3 weeks: "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness....-Isaiah 43:18-19

Hoping to be a voice...in the wilderness for so many here on a campus we love...because of Jesus. Only HIM! Only HIM! Only HIM!

Greg Xander

Campus Missionary TSU BSU

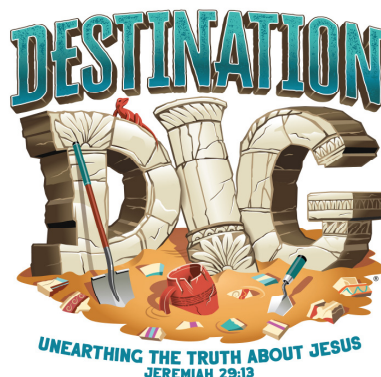


HSBC Women's Ministry

Join us for our Fall women's study starting *Wednesday, September 8th* at 6:30pm! We will be studying "Open Your Bible", written by Raechel Myers and Amanda Bible Williams. *"Whether you already open your Bible every day, have never read it before, or struggle to keep up with studying Scripture, Open Your Bible, a 7-session study from the women behind She Reads Truth, will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God, a deeper understanding of its authority, and a stronger desire to truly know the Bible inside and out."*

-The HSBC Women's Ministry Committee

April Keene, Shirlene Lloyd, Jen Trunk, Lindsey Fraser



The VBS Planning Team (Tab Cleaver, Dana Marshall, Kevin Martin, & Tanya Tatro) would like to thank our church family for your support of our VBS. We greatly appreciate our VBS volunteers giving hours of their time, many in our church giving food and money donations, and all of the prayer support for our VBS. Because of your efforts and donations, our VBS kids were able to dig deeper to uncover the truth about Jesus! Thank you!

A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

Psalm 37:4 says, “*Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart*” (ESV).

When we truly worship God with the desire to honor Him, our desires become *His desires* in us. When our obedience is out of a love for Christ because we recognize His love for us, we *delight* ourselves and our lives in Him. The closer we get to our Father the more that we desire what He desires for us, so that those desires of our hearts really become God’s will. The desires of our hearts become what God’s pleasures are for us. He wants us to be completely satisfied in Him as this gives Him pleasure and glory.

How beautiful is that! Consider where your heart and desires are today. Are they fleshly, or do they honor Christ?

Thinking about His desires,

Pastor Garrett

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In following current events these last few weeks, it seems as though a great unease is again taking place. For believers I would offer the words of the psalmist who wrote Psalm 103 as a reminder of God’s power and love.

The psalmist writes of praising God with all of the writer’s inmost being and reminds us to forget not all God’s benefits. Included in the psalmist’s list – God forgives all our sins, heals all our diseases, and crowns us with love and compassion. There are many more benefits that are listed, and I challenge you to read the psalm to find out.

Even though this was written centuries before Christ’s birth and ministry, verses 8-13 read as though they came from one of Jesus’ sermons or one of the letters the apostles wrote. They tell of God’s love and compassion towards his people and His forgiveness of our sins.

Lastly, the psalmist reminds his readers whether they be mighty or not to praise God and all His works everywhere in His dominion.

So, even though things may seem uncertain and worrisome, remember that God is still in charge and demands our praise.

See you in worship!

Jim Barnett

Traditional Music Minister

September Birthdays

<u>Garrett Trunk</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Lauren Xander</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Jamie Logan</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Jordan King</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Nina Xander</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Elijah Trunk</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>Glenda Baggs</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Zola Logan</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Nellie Smith</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>Connor Payne</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Taylor Lyons</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Tiffany Athon</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>William Bratcher</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Steven Xander</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Vickie Rudd</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Declan Martin</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Owen Fraser</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Vicki Falls</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Kylie Stitzer</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Michael Bratcher</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Drew Daniels</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Ronnie Barnes</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Charles Porter</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Joni Crouse</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>Calvin Pearson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Florence Borger</u>	<u>21</u>		

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

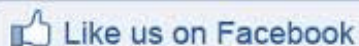


Next Meeting:
September 19th 2021

Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton Street
Kirkville, 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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BY NOTIFYING THE CHURCH OFFICE: 660-665-4633
OR
HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE
FOOD DISTRIBUTION
September 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.

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton St., Kirkville, 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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