



HSBC Newsletter

OCTOBER 2021



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Church Family,

As Jesus would often retreat and pray, let us now in this time of uncertainty retreat and seek our Lord.

“After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.” Matthew 14:23 NASB

“And in the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and prayed there for a time.” Mark 1:35 NASB

“But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.” Luke 5:16 NASB

In Christ,

Pastor Steven

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Vital Statistics

Year to Date (08.31.21)

Budgeted Offering: \$215,333.68

Received Offering: \$187,696.68

Budget Expenses: \$189,303.84

Average Attendance (2021)

Small Groups: 83

Online Views: 37

8:30 a.m.: 55

11:00 a.m.: 82



Honor God’s Truth

Share the Gospel

Build Believers

Care for Others



BSU update - Fall is coming!!

Thank you all so much for all the prayers and love!!! It has been such a blessing getting to have so many who love so many here and we are so so grateful!!

The semester has been in session about a month now and it has been just so exciting to get to be out on campus and seeing students again. Our attendance at our Thursday night worship has at least doubled in the first month. We have gotten to see quadruple the number of students coming to worship overall with several coming different weeks and vice versa. We have 2 ladies from the churches mentoring now at least 4 girls one on one weekly; ps - if you are a lady and would love to join in doing this, let us know, we just was visiting another new student tonight in our home, and she is engaged as a sophomore and would love to be mentored by, in her words "a little lady in her 70's or whatever; I would just love to grow from them." Wow, so many are just so hungry.

Which is so apparent when we are out tabling and having conversations on campus; we have met over 700 students because we have been on campus intentionally every week since the semester began. We have met so many who are believers but not connected to church here; so it has been a joy to share with them about our churches here we love, and to also invite them to connect to the BSU community during the week but to join us as we go to our churches on Sundays. And we have met a lot, a lot of students who are somewhat interested, or not at all "right now" in Jesus; from a girl

working at becoming a "baby witch" to being asked more than once how we feel about homosexuality and do we endorse it as a church. Which has given us some wonderful moments to share sincere love and respect to them while also sharing we would never embrace that but would hope we would overwhelm them with a love and kindness that would lead them to a conversation with God and a life changing encounter with Jesus.

From a gaggle of students at bonfires, to coming to our house, to the cheer leader squad being in our home and cheering in our backyard as the sunset - to seeing some of them coming to worship for the first time, to upper classmen reaching out to us because they want to have purpose and to reconnect in their relationship to God. Wow, it has been absolutely amazing how He is moving and how your prayers are being so heard!

Please keep praying; there are so many who do not trust God or know Him and this is why we exist - for the mission! Our primary will always be people with "no Jesus" because if we are trying to reach them as followers, our relationship with God will grow so much deeper and intimate with Him and his heart to save the world thru his son.

That darkness WILL NOT give them up willingly, so we are going to war, not against so many who don't trust God, but going to war for them! So they can know the forgiveness and healing and life and freedom only God can bring. To believe there is a way that is trustworthy...to believe in love...to believe in Jesus.

Greg Xander

Campus Missionary TSU BSU



MENU

Oct. 6

Pizza & chips
Youth Group

Oct. 13

Hawaiian sandwiches, corn, fruit & chips
Vera Willis

Oct. 20

Taco Bar
Women's Ministry

Oct. 27

Chicken Alfredo, green beans, and dinner rolls

Meals @ 5:45pm

Classes @ 6:30pm

A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

Sometimes I just like to reflect and meditate on the love that God has for us. Jesus reminds us in John 3:16: *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”* (ESV). Paul says in Romans 5:8: *“but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”* (ESV). *“God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him”* (1 John 4:16b, ESV).

Take some time to sit in His presence and enjoy the truth that God loves you. It’s not by how you perform or what you can give. It’s about Christ’s performance, death and resurrection, and trusting in Him! He gave His life for you. Praise the Lord!

In love,

Pastor Garrett

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Most of us are familiar with the story of Job. Though he lost everything dear to him he remained faithful to God, proclaiming that God is able to give us “songs in the night” (Job 35:10). The hymn “He Keeps Me Singing” is a modern day example of this.

According to the book “Then Sings My Soul,” the hymn’s author and composer, Luther B. Bridgers, was a successful pastor/evangelist/church planter in the South. Blessed with a good reputation as such and married with three sons his future seemed bright.

In 1910 Luther left his family with his wife’s parents in Harrodsburg, Kentucky while he was on a preaching trip. One night during that stay, a nearby neighbor was awake and noticed flames coming out of Luther’s inlaws’ home. By the time the neighbor reached the inferno, the home was fully engulfed, the inlaws had escaped but Luther’s family had died.

Luther suffered a deep depression from the grief. But he recalled Job’s promise of “songs in the night” and several months later wrote both the lyrics and music about God’s ability to keep him singing.

Four years later, Luther remarried and became a general evangelist for the Methodist Episcopal Church South and later a pastor in churches in Georgia and North Carolina.

Remember, that no matter the circumstances, God has the ability to give us “songs in the night” to keep us going.

See you in worship!

Jim Barnett

Traditional Music Minister



Empty shoeboxes are now available in the foyer to be taken, filled, and returned!

Boxes need to be returned to the foyer Sunday, Nov. 14.

Brochures are available in the foyer with more info on how to pack a shoe box!

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<u>Everett Boltz</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jerry Sayre</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Carl Miller</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Hazel Grissom</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Doug Marshall</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Karen Osborn</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Cynthia Lea</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Ethan Tatro</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Dalton Baker</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Asher Martin</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Christian King</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Caleb Bratton</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Randy McCollum</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Mike Brummit</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Ashley Hartman</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Jacob Lunsford</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Alfred Roberts</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Maggie Athon</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Kim Sayre</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Larry Coy</u>	<u>25</u>		

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



**Next Meeting:
October 17th 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

**October 23rd
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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