

## **HSBC Newsletter**

### FEBRUARY 2022

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#### Vital Statistics:

**Year to Date (12.31.21)** 

Budgeted Offering: \$\$323,000.55

Received Offering: \$269,879.34

Budget Expenses: \$282,038.47

Average Attendance (12.2021)

8:30 a.m.: 54

Small Groups: 71

11:00 a.m.: 76

Online Views: 71

1 5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting

2 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Studies Begin

3 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship @La Fuente's

5 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @Rosie's

6 4:00 p.m. Deacon's/Personnel Committee

9 5:45 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Studies Begin

7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

10 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship @La Fuente's

Noon Carry-in Valentine's Luncheon 5:00 p.m. Super Bowl Fun Day @The Brown's

\*Book of Reports Items Due

16 5:45 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Studies Begin

7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting

17 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship @La Fuente's

19 \*Newsletter Items Due

6:00 p.m. The Forge Youth Fun Night @HSBC

20 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

22 6:00 p.m. Security Taskforce Meeting

23 5:45 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Studies Begin

6:30 p.m. Fields of Faith event for The Forge

Youth Group

24 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship @La Fuente's

26 11:00 p.m. Food Pantry

27 4:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting





Happy New Year 2022! ...the sound of a heavy rain...

Thank you all so much for all the prayers and all the love and support and kind words we receive constantly from so many; they are so encouraging to our whole community, and God is hearing your prayers for us and a campus we love!

We continue to be just so grateful for all that God allows us to be a part of; and we firmly believe that is because of so many who are praying for our campus we love! We have gotten to see at least 3 sorority leadership teams who have started engaging with us for the first time and are coming to our home together and giving really positive feedback. One girl from one of the sororities (a more heavily social/partying group) started sharing about her sister and needing prayer for her. This is so good but what was even so wonderful was that she was sharing it in front of all her other sisters all in the same room that I wonder how many of them knew about her faith or that asking for prayer is even a thing. It was a genuine moment and you could see the other girls listening as they were decorating their Christmas cookies.

We continue to see the impact of trying to be a blessing in the cheerleaders as we see some of them opening up about their faith for the first time to us in at least 2 years. And we have more work to do...the cheer coach and husband stepped back from coaching with new jobs etc. so we are just working to love and get to know the new cheer coach who was a former cheerleader the first year we started getting to know them; how good is that. And the cheer coach and husband not only didn't stop wanting to visit, but are ones who are just wanting to meet every week and are just wanting to

know Jesus and how it all connects to life here. I love that it is not about your history, or what you were taught, or what you believed growing up, but what you are believing is not as important as who you are seeking. And they are just seeking to want their lives to reflect Jesus more. How good is that?!

We had just a ton of fun and saw such a meaningful night created when we got to reach out and create a night of prayer, praise, and worship for students among the 4 Baptist churches and the BSU. It was so fun working with the other worship leaders and pastors and just the evening we were able to create to bring together students who may not know each other among the different communities: but to bring them together to share, pray, and to be a part of the mission we have as missionaries from our churches -- to reach our campus we love with the message of Jesus...together. And we had other students who are not a part of the Baptist churches come from several other ministries and some are wanting to do more with us to just pray and to keep helping more have a life-changing encounter with Jesus. I loved that we were able to squeeze this in on the last day of classes among all the final projects and tests but to create something that matters and that we are planning to now host a couple times a semester with all our Baptist churches here together. What a force of love and a voice of hope we all are getting to be together in HIM; and no one else has that here; there are no other groups or ministries that have 4 churches and a missionary outpost (the BSU) in Kirksville. I love what we are creating together to reach more for Jesus.

So we keep trying to be a part of His mission even as we are a mess. And God is just being so kind. Now we are seeing new things-like a fraternity (a party house) that we are making some real genuine connections to and it

is looking like we are going to be creating a night of prayer for them with some tragedy they had.

Will share next month but please be praying for us as we keep venturing into groups and tribes that we have no real credibility to be in that welcome us in the room. I love that we don't have any clout or ability to be there, but God is opening the doors that we have been hoping and praying he would open for years. I love that God is the determining factor; what a beautiful, powerful, humble, bold, and loving God we serve.

Oh man, then there is our Truman President.. Gosh, so much more but this is so long already (sorry for that!). Here is a short snippet and will share more next month: board of governors BSU is called out for doing so much good for the campus; faculty and staff and others sharing how huge that was; tears from her secretary for how we are impacting their President with words like "you have no idea the magnitude of impact you are having". Wow! God, you are doing so many things we can't even plan or take credit for; you are letting us hear the sound of a heavy rain in the distance when we don't even see a rain cloud anywhere (Elijah in 1 Kings 18:41-46) Thank you God!!! And thank you for so many who are just lifting up this small group of missionaries and this campus we love! I am scared of what God is going to do because of all the prayers and love you guys are giving; scared in a good way but, yeah, you guys make us nervous.

I love how much God loves us and so wants us to be a part of His mission and find the life we can only find when we lose our life for HIM. I love how much HE loves this campus and this world and that there is nothing God loves more than people.

I love that God always comes with a family! Gree Xander

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## A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

Happy New Year, even though it's February. Praise the Lord that we see a new day and also the beginning of a new year every single day. Every moment the Lord gives to us is a new moment in the day to relish in His love and glorify Him. No matter where we've been, what we've done, or what is to come, God gives us grace and His new mercies every day.

When we seek to follow Him and be known by Him, He graciously loves and takes care of His own. The writer of Lamentations makes it clear that though Jerusalem has sinned and has consequences, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him" (Lam. 3:22-25, ESV). Let's continue to seek what the Lord has in store for each of us and Hamilton Street Baptist Church as a whole. God is good. God is trustworthy. God is our Healer. God is leading us.

Following Him,

Pastor Garrett

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GOAL: \$4,000 RECEIVED: \$2870.00

(AS OF 1.27.2022)

### **FEBRUARY 2022**

Lee Bonnel 01	<u>Heather King,</u>	<u>Matt Bonnel,</u>
Mallory Jackson,	Carolyn Riley 07	Jonathan Cleaver,
Joyce Williams 02	Brooklin Miller,	Frank Matheney 22
<u>Lisa King,</u>	Robert Nickell 11	<u>Hudson Bonnel,</u>
Ivan McVay 04	Harv Fisher,	Ruth Ann Newsom,
Cathy Meneely 05	Kendrick Hartman 12	Dorian Sneddon 23
Margaret Gilworth,	Bobby Garr 13	Macy Cleaver
Drew McVay,	Jonathon Walker 15	Micki McIntosh 24
<u>Herb Payne,</u>	Pamela McDonald 17	Jeanie Casady,
Randy Yos 06	Tim King 19	Mike Hartman,
Betty Sue Bennett,	Stacey Payne 20	Linda Rogers 25



### Baby Bottle Blessing

A simple & fun way to support life!

Grab a bottle. Fill it up.
Give the gift of LIFE!

Filled Bottles Due by:

February 20<sup>th</sup>

PICK UP YOUR BOTTLES IN THE FOYER

Contact a member of the women's ministry for more information

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

Co-Ed Studies,
The FORGE
Youth Group, &
Children's
Sessions

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

MEALS HAVE BEEN REINSTATED.@5:45 PM

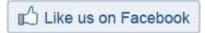
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# ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION February 26th

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

#### **SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:**

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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