



HSBC Newsletter

MARCH 2022

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Next Meeting:
March 20, 2022

Vital Statistics:

Year to Date (1.31.22)

Budgeted Offering: \$ 26,617.47

Received Offering: \$ 16,223.00

Budget Expenses: \$ 14,981.15

Average Attendance (02.2022)

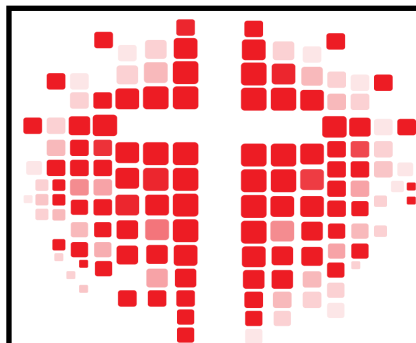
8:30 a.m.: 50

Small Groups: 81

11:00 a.m.: 77

Online Views: 51

- 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
- 9 5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Brandon Moore w/Resound Network
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 10 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship @La Fuente's
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 15 *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
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9:00 a.m. Church Work Day
7:00 p.m. BSU Panel
- 20 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 23 5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Studies Begin
- 24 6:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship @La Fuente's
- 26 11:00 p.m. Food Pantry
- 30 5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. Studies Begin



Honor God's Truth

Share the Gospel

Build Believers

Care for Others



BSU Update Winter 2022....filling fields

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. God is so hearing your prayers for us and a campus we love!

God has been so kind to us! Something we try to do is be a blessing to our campus; be visible and try to be a voice of hope here. Our thought is "If the BSU disappeared today, would campus miss us or would they even know we were gone?" Something we have been working at is just trying to do more among the faculty and staff, to keep bringing Jesus to the forefront of their minds, of conversations that our students can have with others, including faculty and staff, etc. God is just really blessing us from your prayers and just his goodness. This winter, we received several messages from leaders in the administration at TSU, sharing how much the BSU means to not just them but this campus. Then we got a message from the Dean of Science and Mathematics (which is so good coming from the realm of science and historically how science and faith would seem to be always fighting each other) sharing that the University President in her Board of Governors Report publicly thanked the BSU for the many kindnesses they have extended recently to the campus community.

The President's secretary came into our building in the freezing cold with 2 large poinsettia plants (from the 2 secretaries and 1 huge purple poinsettia from the President herself) and with tears in her eyes, the secretary just shared some really gracious words to us about the impact we are making in the life of their

President personally. Wow, God!! We so love that you allow even a mess of a group like us because I am here to just get to help carry your name to every corner of our campus including a Presidents office and life, her top leaders and faculty, and who knows who else. So we keep going and just keep hoping we can be known by love and get to be a voice of hope in Jesus and his message.

Our students have been serving Sunday meals at one of the BSU owned houses on campus, and have just seen so many new faces coming and getting to connect to the community as they serve them intentionally hoping there will be conversations and movement towards a life in God and his mission.

And it has been exciting to see our attendance at everything growing, from the meals to the weekly worship, to the weekly small group. Our real joy is in seeing students wanting to come together to pray and share and spur each other on in sharing Jesus. Our hope is not so much that we fill the room but that we fill the "field"-- our campus, the dorms, the quad, and the spaces where students are doing life; that we fill our campus with missionaries from our community to reach our campus we love.

Where football is in the fall and outdoors, we see basketball indoors with winter; so we have been trying to keep engaging students at the same time helping our students grow as they go! So as of today, we have created and partnered with several of our baptist churches, with other campus ministries, with several Truman departments on campus, and have hosted 4 panels to allow students to come and ask the questions they are thinking or are hearing among their friends around campus. We have received a whole lot of positive feedback, have had the chance to see our believers engage with a couple students who came who are

searching and right now considering Judaism as a way to follow. We have had our students not only having conversations with their friends who are non-believers but even seeing one of them come and asking more questions among our students.

We have gotten to help our "second daughter," we would say from France, who is a believer start attending church. She is from such a remote place in France that there are no protestant churches or groups around her at all. Her family is surrounded by Muslims and more of a Catholic expression of faith. She came and has been sharing that she would love to be baptized because they do not have anywhere to get to do that back home. Wow!! Seriously in 2022!??

We were able to have her come to church for the first time in America with our family and an alumni who is re-engaging with Jesus as a follower last week and we were all so excited. We worked with the pastor to see about getting her baptized this spring. The next week she was sharing about getting baptized soon with her sorority girls and found that one of them is a Christian from Scotland and one is catholic from England. They all went to one of our baptist churches this Sunday and she said she was almost crying the entire service because she was so happy to at last find a community and people her age to go to church with. She has been coming to BSU when she has been able to (And has so loved it!) but our goal has always been to help connect her to the church and just love how she is maturing...and sharing!! A young girl from France here sharing among her sorority...filling the field...

And so much more...next time... sharing with our "other 2nd daughter," a beauty pageant winner from India who is Hindi, about Jesus as she stayed with us for a weekend.

Your prayers are being heard!! Keep praying for students to not just want to gather but to GO; not just want to fill the room and consume information but to want to fill the field, to serve, and share Jesus.

Not about seating...but sending ...because we don't want to leave anyone behind!

Greg Xander

Campus Missionary TSU BSU

A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

“As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple” (2 Chron. 7:1, ESV). Solomon dedicated the Temple to the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel as their leader, and humbly spread out his hands toward heaven in prayer. He focused on what God’s Word had said and had been promised in the Davidic Covenant; and God answered His prayer! Praise the Lord that He fulfills His purposes with His people! Praise Him that he hears our prayers and worship and fills us with His presence!

As a church family, we are focusing our attention on 70 Days of Prayer and Worship. Join us in one accord as we cry out to God in praise and prayer. As God is our Shepherd, He will hear us and lead us as we follow Him together and in unity. Glory to God!

Following Him,

Pastor Garrett

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The Personnel-Deacons Joint-Committee is announcing: Laura Brown as our Administrative Assistant. She starts on March 1, working in the office Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm. If you need to stop during your lunch break, please call ahead to verify someone is going to be in the office to assist you. The Office will be closed on Monday’s and Friday’s beginning March 7th.

small
groups

Community happens in circles, not rows.

*There’s a small group for everyone,
regardless of age.*

Contact: Elsie Rudd, to find a group
that is right for you!

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March 2022

<u>Chip Lowery</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>Lindsey Fraser</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Dale Bell</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>Theo Fox-Ely</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Nick Athon</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>Kathy Adkins,</u>	
<u>Regina McQueen, Larry</u>	<u>Denise Ellsworth</u>	<u>23</u>	
<u>Reed</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>Marilyn Nugent</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Andy McVay</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Alice Findling</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Howard Easley</u>	<u>15</u>		

(Is your birthday missing? Please contact the office to update.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

**Co-Ed Studies,
The FORGE Youth Group,
& Children’s Sessions
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm**

MEALS START @5:45 PM

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660-665-4633 OR HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE
FOOD DISTRIBUTION
March 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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