



# HSBC Newsletter

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### **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

@hamiltonstreet.org,

### ***Vital Statistics:***

#### Year to Date (2.28.22)

Budgeted Offering: \$ 53,234.94

Received Offering: \$ 33,054.69

Budget Expenses: \$ 33,162.29

#### Average Attendance (03.2022)

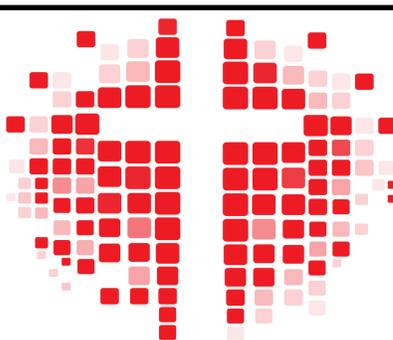
8:30 a.m.: 59

Small Groups: 82

11:00 a.m.: 66

Online Views: 45

2	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Rosie's
3		Special Called Business Meetings after both morning services to vote on Resound Network
5		*Book of Reports Items Due
6	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Studies & Prayer Group Begin Church Council
7	6:00 p.m.	Food & Fellowship at La Fuente
10	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
12	6:00 p.m.	Music Minister Search Committee
13	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Dinner (last of semester) Studies & Prayer Group Begin
14	6:00 p.m.	Food & Fellowship at La Fuente
17	7:00 a.m. 7:45 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast
20	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Studies & Prayer Group Begin Youth Committee Meeting
21	6:00 p.m.	Food & Fellowship at La Fuente
19		*Newsletter Items Due
23	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Food Bank
27	6:30 p.m.	Studies & Prayer Group Begin
28	6:00 p.m.	Food & Fellowship at La Fuente



**H**onor God's Truth

**S**hare the Gospel

**B**uild Believers

**C**are for Others

## *A Note from our Associate Pastor*

Church Family,

As a church family we are continuing to focus our attention on 70 Days of Prayer and Worship. It's been a great time to come together in prayer and worship as a church. It's wonderful to know that our brothers and sisters in Christ are praying toward the same end and direction every week with the particular focus/theme of the week. Our hearts and minds are joined as one seeking God's face and plans for our church.

Ephesians 4 comes to mind. It says, *"with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all"* (Eph. 4:2-6, ESV).

Look how many times the word "one" is used. Praise the Lord that we worship *one* true God in *one* unified Spirit as *one* family of God! Praise Him as we continue to seek Him during this time leading right up to Easter!

**Pastor Garrett**

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## **April Birthdays**

<u>Tom Lasswell</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>Caden Xander</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Tabitha Cleaver</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>Kristi Moseley</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Micah Tatro</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>Carolyn Cox</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Mikayla Tatro</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>Bennett Fraser</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Logan Payne</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>Reo Haynes</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>Joyce Sayre</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>Cora Bonnel</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Jessica Martin</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Donna Vincent</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Rob Payne</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Bob Cox</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>John Kues</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Glad Nzolanzambi</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>Morgan Jones</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Madison Bonnel</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>Ruth Thompson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Debbie Athon</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Mary Van Houtan</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Kevin Martin</u>	<u>29</u>

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

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**Co-Ed Studies,**

**The FORGE Youth Group, Children's Sessions, and  
Prayer Group**

**Last week for meals and children's programs will be  
April 13**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

**MEAL STARTS AT 5:45 PM**



**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Wednesday, April 6**  
**@ 7:30 p.m.**  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLEASE PLAN TO**  
**ATTEND OR SEND A PROXY**

### *A Note from our Associate Pastor's Wife - Jennifer Trunk*

A saintly friend recently pointed out to me how blessed she is, especially in light of world events, that the Bible has 365 "Fear not" verses. I immediately thought of a devotional that my dad has used for many years called simply, "365 Fear Nots". It is a staple in his quiet time with the Lord in which he has written all over the margins notes of events, thoughts, and the faithfulness of God. Many of the verses don't literally use the words "fear not" but highlight the desire of God to alleviate our anxiety and inspire us to courageous faith and action. One of my favorite examples is John 14:27 that says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (ESV) I love the parallel of an encouraging verse like this to cover every day of the year alongside the truth that we can experience the strengthening peace of God in any and all of our troubles. There is a fullness, a completeness represented in that which can cause us to lift our faces to the rising Son and daily proclaim, as the classic Gaither song states, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow." Incidentally, that was Garrett's mom's favorite song. May you be blessed this Easter as you face every tomorrow, without fear, because He lives.



## Small Groups

BSU Update Spring begins 2022....tingling ears!

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

Two of our girls who we got to know when we started at the BSU 11+ years ago would put up a poster board with the words "Yeah God" on it and then stick post it notes on the board for all the things they were seeing God doing, whether answers to prayer for them, or how he was moving in their friends' lives, etc. So, in the idea of the David Letterman show where he had his top 10 lists, we thought it would be encouraging to just share some of the "Yeah God" moments from this past month, because your prayers and love are so being heard by HIM!

### YEAH GOD MOMENTS:

One of our girls who has started coming more and more since Christmas, has now joined our worship team, and then at our BSU conference she rededicated her life! So good!

Another one of our girls came up after our student worship after part of the talk was over baptism, and she has been involved as a new student this year, and with tears shared that she wants to get baptized. So we are getting to now talk and walk thru that with her!

An alumni who is Buddhist from Vietnam and in California in a PhD program has been video chatting with us and our conversations have moved from talking about the news and movies, to now a lot of our time is spent sharing about Jesus. And he is sharing he really feels he is learning a lot and feels the need to choose where he will go with his life and belief system and if that might be Jesus now. So praying for him.

And maybe one last one to close our David Letterman "Yeah God" list with, is: Another alumni who we have been pouring our lives into as a community, was walking with us last week and asking questions like "Why did Jesus have to die - why that extreme?" And we got to share more and got to just see him share "I have never heard it like that, that Jesus came to not change our belief system but he came to change our heart. I think as someone who does not believe, that just makes my ears tingle. Wow!" I have never heard it quite like that, but I love that God is so speaking to him around and thru our "jars of clay words" we are trying to put together and not confuse him or make it hard to understand. We keep counting the conversations and just praying God will move his heart to realize life is in HIM and forgiveness and love and all of it thru Jesus!

Serving others with others, and you are a part of that thru the huge prayers and love and support!! It is so good! Yeah God!

the BSU

Winter has its role in the seasons, but now spring is in the air. Trees and flowers are starting to bud out, days are getting longer, and everything seems to be re-energized. And Easter is on its way!

So has your spiritual walk been suffering from winter doldrums? Being outside and just admiring God's creation leads us to refocus on God, but for many of us, a thoughtful look might be needed to see where we are, and what we need to do to move closer to God and His will in our lives.

Some things that nudge us closer to God are Bible study, prayer, fellowship, participation in ministry, and caring for others. Sometimes there are personal challenges as well—forgiveness, faithfulness, patience. But all of these are easier to accomplish and maintain with the help of others who share the same values and are also seeking to deepen their relationship with Christ and with each other.

Of course, I'm talking about Small Groups! Give me a call if you want to hear more about small groups and discuss which might be a good fit for you. There IS a Small Group for you!

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*Community happens in circles,  
not rows.*

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

Contact: Elsie Rudd, to find a  
group

## Recent Baptisms

Welcome to our recent new and re-baptized members. Kiley Speaks wanted to be re-baptized because the first time she didn't truly understand what it meant. Elijah Trunk made his decision for Christ a while ago and has been doing discipleship training in preparation for baptism. Maylee Barr was saved at VBS last summer and has been working through discipleship training as well.



Music Minister Search  
Committee Meeting -  
April 12 at 6:00 p.m.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, encourage them to apply. More information is available on the church website.



Next Meeting:  
April 10, 2022

Hamilton Street Baptist Church  
802 W. Hamilton Street  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
660-665-4633  
[www.hamiltonstreet.org](http://www.hamiltonstreet.org)

Garrett Trunk - Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Youth

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BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE:  
660-665-4633 OR HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

## **ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**April 23**

**11:00 am - ???**

There are no income guidelines.  
Recipients need to bring a photo ID, proof of Adair  
County residency, and a container to take home the food.

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church  
802 W. Hamilton Street, Kirksville, MO**

## **Easter Service Times**

- 7:00 Sunrise service
- 7:45 Carry-in breakfast
- 8:30 Traditional service
- 9:45 Small groups
- 11:00 Contemporary service

