

# HSBC Newsletter

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

***Year to Date (6.30.22)***

**Budgeted Offering: \$159,454.82**

**Received Offering: \$ 107,520.07**

**Budget Expenses: \$ 96,463.56**

***Average Attendance (07.2022)***

**8:30 AM: 60**

**Small Groups: 81**

**11:00 AM: 66**

**Online Views: 23**

1	5:30 p.m.	An Excellent Wife - Women's Bible Study
3	6:30 p.m.	Coed Adult Studies, Youth, and Prayer Group
4	6:00 p.m.	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
6	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Men's Breakfast at Rosie's Women's Prayer Group, Brashear Park Optional Women's lunch at Colton's Cindy Neuenschwander birthday party
8	5:30 p.m.	An Excellent Wife - Women's Bible Study
10	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Coed Adult Studies and Prayer Group Church Council
11	6:00 p.m.	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
15	5:30 p.m.	An Excellent Wife - Women's Bible Study *Book of Reports Items Due*
17	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Coed Adult Studies, Youth, and Prayer Group Youth Committee Meeting
18	6:00 p.m.	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
21	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
22	5:30 p.m.	An Excellent Wife - Women's Bible Study *Newsletter Articles Due*
23		Manor Care Birthday Party
24	6:30 p.m.	Coed Adult Studies and Prayer Group
25	6:00 p.m.	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
27	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Food Bank
28	2:30 p.m.	Manor Care Services
29	5:30 p.m.	An Excellent Wife - Women's Bible Study
31	6:30 p.m.	Coed Adult Studies, Youth, and Prayer Group

## **Nursing Home News**

Hamilton Street Baptist Church participates in the Nursing Home ministry at both The Pines and Manor Care. If you would like to join this ministry team you would be welcome. On Tuesday mornings Neal Elliott and Geraldine Rowland go to The Pines at 9:30 each week (currently on hold due to COVID). Neal gives a short devotion and Geraldine plays the piano for favorite hymns chosen by the residents. The average attendance is between 10 - 14 with meetings held in Torrey Court and Parc Place Pub. Doug Athon, Neal Elliott, Willa Hutcheson, and Geraldine Rowland lead the services at Manor Care. These are held on Sundays at 2:30. Kirksville churches are on a rotation with each church having about once a month. Watch the bulletin for our assigned week. Neal Elliott gives a short devotion. Doug Athon leads the singing of favorite hymns accompanied by Willa Hutcheson or Geraldine Rowland. Generally 15-20 residents attend these services. HSBC will be sponsoring a birthday party on August 23 at Manor Care if you would like to help. Check with Doug Athon for further details.



## *A Note from our Associate Pastor*

Church Family,

Someone was talking this week and it reminded me of a poem that I had written and shared with you all before. It was expressed that I should share it again for those who didn't see it or maybe had forgotten. Here it is:

### **Final Destination**

A gentle wind swoops me high!  
What is my color?  
My world is turning now...  
What is my color?  
It seems so quiet...Is anyone there?  
What is my color?  
Down  
Down  
Down  
Here comes the landing.  
I am not where I first started.  
The gentle breath has guided my path.  
What is my color now?  
God is directing our path.

This leaf falling from a tree reminds us that during the different seasons of life, God is directing our path. It seems at times that life goes really fast. Other times it seems that we're gliding gently down. Other times we feel tossed about. The color represents our emotions that change in motion and direction with the sunshine and shadows that are displayed on the leaf of our lives. We must remember that our final destination is in the hands of our Creator. Fall and rest in the quiet and gentle breath of the Holy Spirit.

God is in control,

**Pastor Garrett**

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## **Resound Report**

We are winding down on the **Discover** phase of the process. If you signed up for an email link or took a paper copy hopefully you have completed the surveys so your opinions can be included. Surveys of community members and leaders are being conducted at this time. Once all information has been collected the findings will be presented to the church. If you have questions or input about the process contact a Resound Team member. Those members include: Doug Athon, Dana Brown, Laura Brown, Mike Brummit, Amy Cox, Neal Elliott, Mike Hartman, Morgan Jones, Justin Kues, Kevin Martin, Charles Porter, Elsie Rudd, Chad Tatro, Garrett Trunk, Jonathan Walker, Karen White, and Steve Xander.

Bible studies are available at HSBC:  
Sunday morning Small Groups at 9:45  
\*all ages and mixes\*  
Mondays at 5:30 – Ladies' study  
Wednesdays at 6:30 – Co-ed study  
Thursdays at 7:30 -Online



## **August Birthdays**

3 - Laura Brown  
5 - Cindy Neuenschwander  
7 - Makai Martin  
8 - Ryder Lyons  
14 - Sherry Bratton  
16 - Tom Shumaker  
21 - Joni Moseley  
23 - Jo Harrison  
24 - Dawsyn Lyons  
24 - Rick Rudd  
26 - April Keene  
27 - TJ Tingley  
27 - Carol Williams  
30 - Leon Hutcheson

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



### **Women's Ministry Activities**

If you would like to join the women's prayer group, they will meet Saturday, August 6, 2022, at 11 AM for an hour of prayer. We will be meeting at Brashear Park, on Cottage Grove Avenue. After our hour of prayer you can join us at Colton's Steakhouse (at your expense) for lunch and fellowship.

Also it is not too late to join us for the Woman's Bible study, AN EXCELLENT WIFE by Martha Peace. We meet on Mondays at 5:30 P.M. at the church. PLEASE NOTE: You do not have to be a wife to attend. This study is based on the Proverbs 31 woman. Renee Sweeney is the facilitator and if you have questions about the study you can call her at (417) 559-6712. We are currently discussing Chapter 2 of the book.

### Welcome to new members - the

Sweeney family. The Sweeneys moved here from Branson and have recently joined HSBC. Pictured below are Alicia, Larry, Keva, Renee, and Audri. Please welcome them when you see them. Renee has been hired as our new janitor as well.



The group below recently attended Super Summer.



### Independence Day Festivities

The two pictures below are from the picnic/fireworks at the Kues' residence. If you are not participating in these types of activities you should give them a try. This is where you really make connections with people.



### Behind the scenes

Not all jobs come with a lot of recognition and/or glory but many are essential to the running of the church. The technicians to the left literally serve behind us each week to help the services go smoothly. Their experience ranges from a few months to 10+ years. These workers see their jobs as opportunities for service. Their jobs include running the slideshow, working the livestream, and keeping the sound consistent. Take a moment to thank them for their joyful service to us and the Lord.

Wait! What happened? How can this be August already? School starts this month! We're almost to Labor Day? There's an hour-and-a-half less daylight than in June?

All the signs are there. The lazy hazy days of summer are winding down. It's time to shop for school supplies, move to more structured routines, and reset priorities for the changing seasons.

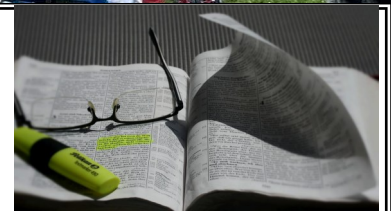
Let me encourage you to include a group Bible study in your routine and priorities! HSBC offers lots of Bible studies. The HSBC

Vision Statement (available on our website) says "Every individual and family will be encouraged to regularly participate in at least one small group Bible study/discipleship activity."

Why the emphasis on group Bible study? As Christians, we are called to become ever more like Christ (Romans 8:29). That comes through a systematic study of the Word. Smaller groups allow for questions, personal applications, encouragement, and accountability. The connections you make in a group Bible study will allow you to minister and share the lives of other Christians, much as the church is described in Acts.

This would be a great time to join a Bible study! With all the options, there's a group for YOU! If you want to know more about groups, just try them out, talk to any small group member, or contact me for more information!

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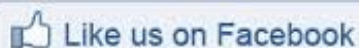




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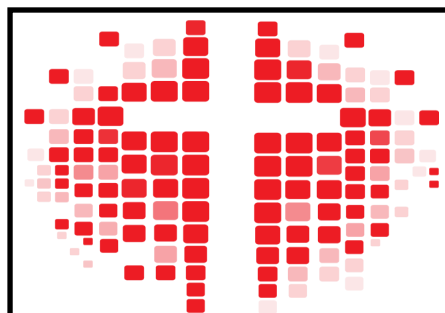
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**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:**

8:30 AM: Traditional Service  
9:45 AM: Small Groups  
11:00 AM: Contemporary  
Service  
or Join us on Livestream  
[@hamiltonstreet.org](https://www.hamiltonstreet.org)



**Honor God's Truth**

**Share the Gospel**

**Build Believers**

**Care for Others**

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER DIRECTLY IN YOUR EMAIL  
BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE:  
660-665-4633 OR [HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET)**

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION August 27 11:00 am - ???**

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

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