

HSBC Newsletter

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1	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	The Pines Services Men's Bible Study - Church Essentials
2	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Supper Adult, Children, and Youth Studies, Prayer Group
3	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
5	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Men's Breakfast at Rosie's Women's Prayer Group followed by carry-in lunch 3rd - 5th grade skating party
6	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM	Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday School/Small Groups Combined Service with Lord's Supper followed by Special Called Business Meeting 2023 Budget vote Manor Care Service Christmas choir practice
7	7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Football - 2708 Weatherstone
8	9:30 AM	Election Day The Pines Services
9	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Supper Adult, Children, and Youth Studies, Prayer Group Church Council
10	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
12	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Bank
13	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Christmas choir practice Resound Team Dinner Meeting
15	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Book of Reports items due The Pines Services Men's Bible Study - Church Essentials
16	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Supper Adult, Children, and Youth Studies, Prayer Group
17	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
20	4:00 PM 7:30 PM	Christmas choir practice Business Meeting
21	7:30 PM	Men's Monday Night Football
22	9:30 AM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services
24		Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed
27	4:00 PM	Christmas choir practice
29	9:30 AM 6:30 PM	The Pines Services Men's Bible Study - Church Essentials

Vital Statistics:

Year to Date (9.30.22)

Budgeted Offering: \$238,932.23

Received Offering: \$158,318.46

Budget Expenses: \$143,214.24

Average Attendance (10.2022)

8:30 AM: 64

Small Groups: 98

11:00 AM: 52

A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

As I mentioned last time, continue to be in prayer for our church as we continue to seek the Lord's will and way in refocusing on what HSBC is all about. Pray that the truth with love in making disciples will resonate among our members and this community as we become more biblical in the process of being the "called out ones" (the Church) in our local body of believers.

We have affirmed the recommended proposal from the Resound Network Process Revitalization. We are in the Implementation Stage of Engaging the Plan. We are currently working on (1) Preparing for Implementation, (2) Searching for the Next Lead Pastor, and (3) Mobilizing on Mission Now. We are focusing on all of these at once (and will continue for some time) as we seek the Lord's will.

Let us be thankful this time of year and always for Who the Lord is, What He has done, and What He is going to do in your life and the life of our church!

Let's continue to listen,
Garrett Trunk



November Birthdays

- 1 - Jamie Edmondson
- 1 - Larry Sweeney
- 1 - Tanya Tatro
- 1 - Kevin Tingley
- 5 - Sue Sprague
- 7 - Nancy Entwistle
- 8 - Wyatt Norman
- 9 - Lisa Pearson
- 16 - Ginger Reed
- 18 - Virginia Banner
- 22 - Makenna Hartman
- 23 - Patsy Rhoads
- 29 - Joe Banner

Resound Report

We are moving forward with the recommendations from the Resound Network. The three big steps we need to take are:

1. Discern immediate next steps and short term (6-9 month months) objectives.
2. Develop sequence and specifics of plan.
3. Deploy leaders.

Opportunities for our church include the upcoming holidays. This is an excellent time to invite people to church since they are more focused on Christ during this time. We will be sending out letters to church members who have not attended recently. If you see someone you know who used to attend be sure to invite them back. Or better yet make a point of contacting those you haven't seen in a while. A personal invitation goes a long ways.



It is that time of year again when we start filling and returning shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty shoeboxes are now available in the foyer to be taken, filled, and returned. Boxes should be returned to the foyer by Sunday, November 13. Brochures are also available in the foyer with more information on how to pack a shoe box.



Nominating Committee is looking for a Wednesday night meal coordinator for January through April of next year. If interested please contact a committee member:

Doug Athon, Lana Brown, Linda Brown, or Leon Hutcheson.



BSU update...shadows...when light comes into the room...

It has been so encouraging to see the opportunities that God has provided for us to engage with students who are not followers of Jesus...not yet. We have been in some pretty meaningful and interesting conversations like...

Visiting with American students who say they are "not religious". This allows us to say "Neither are we! We are trying to get religion out of the world, and God back into it". They are surprised by our response and listen as we share about our love for God.

To a guy who shared he is "spiritual". We were able to venture into what does that actually mean to him. It was exciting to see our students engaging in the conversation.

To a group of 4 international students, 1 Christian and 3 Muslim, and getting to hear personal sharing from them about their lives. We shared why Jesus is the only way.

To one of our international alumni who is Buddhist, but really just living life on his own terms. It has been exciting to help connect him to other believers where he is, and to see him being so open to the gospel. We are hoping he will realize God's love for him, and forgiveness for him, and will give his life to Jesus.

To a girl who believes in Hinduism mainly because she grew up in Nepal. Yet she understands Jesus is so different from all of the rest.

To seeing that a new student group was formed on campus called "Pagan". It is basically a group for anyone who believes anything. We went to a meeting and they have welcomed us to come back. We can't wait to see how God will allow us to try and be a light in a room where there are so many shadows; other beliefs or gods, or just worship to earth or other things. To keep sharing the message of Jesus - and watch when HIS light comes into the room, all those gods and beliefs - that all those shadows, when light comes into the room - the shadows disappear.

There is just so much more we see God doing because of so many prayers and loving people! HE is the one moving and changing hearts and lives in students, whether they are pagan, Hindus, or Muslims. God is being so generous and kind with all the love and help he is bringing.

...where the shadows are in the room...this is where we are going with HIM.

The BSU

One Body
One Service
One Friend Day

November 6, 2022
9:00 Sunday School/Small
Groups

10:00 One Combined Service
with Lord's Supper followed by
special called business meeting
to vote on 2023 Budget

Have you invited
your friend yet?



MMO
RHEUBIN L. SOUTH

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

Our church goal for MMO was
\$1,200. The final amount given
was \$2,915. Praise the Lord and
thanks to all who gave!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

The Nominating Committee would like to thank those of you who have stood in the gap for us in this last year and also those of you who are stepping up to assume new/different places of service. We want to distribute areas of service to as many as wish to be involved and rest some of our faithful servants who have been burdened down with a heavy load in 2022.

Please realize your committee is new, and we are working to fill current positions recently vacated, as well as, getting finalized all the 2023 committee nominees, etc. that are due at the November business meeting. So we would appreciate your prayers—that we would be efficient and effective in seeking the right people for the right places of service.

If you sense God has given you a gift that you are not getting to use, please talk with any of us about that gift, and we will work together to try to match that gift to a place of service so our HSBC body will be built up in unity of the faith and attain a new fullness in Christ that we haven't yet experienced! Again, thank you for your investment in the ministries of HSBC!!

Doug Athon, Lana Brown, Linda Brown, Leon Hutcheson

Wednesday Night Programming

Wednesday night programming begins with a meal at 5:45 - donations accepted. At 6:30 options for adults include a prayer group, a coed study led by Pastor Garrett, and a women's group led by Karen White. Children's classes are provided as well. If you would like to help in any of these areas let the office know. Here is the menu for meals in November.

November 2:

nachos with cheese, chicken enchiladas

November 9:

sloppy joes, chips, and baked beans

November 16:

tator tot casserole, green beans, and applesauce

November 23:

no services due to Thanksgiving

November 30: pizza and chips

Come join us!



Small Group News

Don't you love Thanksgiving? All the family, the crisp weather, the decorations, the busyness, and the FOOD!



Hmmm, did you notice that both thankfulness and God are missing from the things I just listed? Have we forgotten the point of the holiday and Who we are thankful to? Maybe a refocus is in order?

But Thanksgiving is more than a day, for the Christian it's a state of being. I came across a website that lists 50 verses about being thankful to God, but let's go with "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

I would like to share with you my thanks to God for the wonderful teachers and group leaders at HSBC. God has blessed us richly with these talented, dedicated, and Spirit-led people. Each of our teachers and group leaders are called by God and led by the Spirit. Please join me this month in thanksgiving for these who serve us so capably.

If you haven't met these remarkable people, you can join them in the Sunday morning Small Groups. I'd be happy to help you find the Small Group for you!

With Thanksgiving,
Elsie Rudd, Interim Director of Sunday Morning Small Groups
660-665-2777

Game Night Recap

We had a fun time at game night on October 22. We had soup and sandwiches and it ended up being 80 degrees out so we ate outside. Around 30 attended. If you were unable to come we missed you. The pictures to the right and left are from that night.



Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast.

The men meet the first Saturday of the month at Rosie's, 2801 N. Baltimore, for breakfast at 8:00.

A Men's Bible study is being led by Larry Sweeney and is called Church Essentials. This group meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 every other week. Dates for this month include November 1, November 15, and November 29.

Chad Tatro is hosting Monday night football at his home at 2708 Weatherstone Drive. Come for some fellowship and a short half-time devotion. Dates for this month include November 7 and November 21.

If you want to get to know some of your Christian brothers better try out one of these opportunities.



Women's Ministry

The women will meet on November 5 from 11:00 - 12:00 at the church for prayer time.

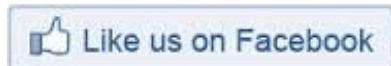
Following prayer time there will be a carry-in lunch. If you can't come for both prayer time and lunch you are welcome to come for either one.

A Wednesday night women's study is being led by Karen White. This study is called Biblical Prescriptions for Life and meets at 6:30. The Monday night Bible study has been suspended until January.



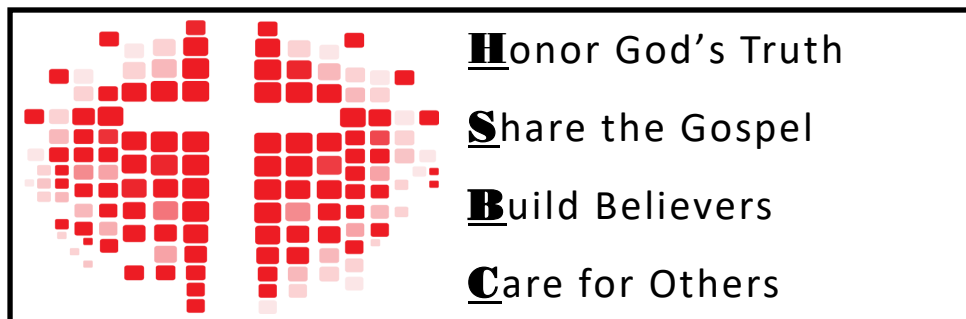
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Garrett Trunk - Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Youth



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)



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

ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION NOVEMBER 12 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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