



# HSBC Newsletter

## JANUARY 2023

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3	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
4	6:30 PM	Adult and Youth Studies, Prayer Group
5	6:00 PM	Church Council items due Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
7	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Rosie's Women's Prayer Group
9	7:00 PM	Men's NCAA Football Championship viewing 2708 Weatherstone Drive
10	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
11	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult and Youth Studies, Prayer Group Church Council Meeting
12	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
17	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
18	Kick-start Wednesday night full programming resumes 5:45 PM Supper 6:30 PM Bible classes for children and Youth Adult teams meet - No adult Bible Studies or Prayer Group	
19	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
24	9:30 AM	Newsletter Articles due The Pines Services
25	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Supper Classes for all ages, Prayer Group Snow Date for Kick-start
26	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
28	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
31	9:30 AM	The Pines Services

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

#### **Year to Date (11.30.22)**

Budgeted Offering: \$291,667.19

Received Offering: \$195,850.70

Budget Expenses: \$185,446.88

#### **Average Attendance (12.2022)**

8:30 AM: 68

Small Groups: 89

11:00 AM: 64

Our church goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$1,500. We collected \$2,130. Thank you to all who contributed to International Missions.



## A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

It's a New Year! With a New Year come new ideas, a new focus, and new mercies from the Lord. God has plans for you and plans for Hamilton Street. Let's trust our Heavenly Father as He leads us today and this year in His will and His way.

Lamentations 3:22-23 says: *"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"* (ESV).

In Christ,

Garrett Trunk



### January Birthdays

3 - Barbara J. Coy  
5 - Martha Barnhill  
5 - Elaine Brown  
5 - Linda Brummit  
6 - Jason Lloyd  
8 - Audri Sweeney  
10 - Barbara E. Coy  
18 - Finneas Martin  
27 - Kenny Bandy  
27 - Carol Black  
27 - Everly Martin  
28 - Chad Tatro  
31 - Cecilia Mausolf

We recently sent out letters to all church members who have not been at church lately. If you see someone around town that you know previously attended here be sure to invite them to come back. Or better yet, make a point to call those you haven't seen here lately. We will be sending out emails with people we do not have current addresses for. Any current information you can give the office would be helpful.



## 2023 Envelopes

**IF YOU ORDERED NUMBERED ENVELOPES FOR THIS YEAR, THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.**

Be sure to pick up your Christmas cards from the box in the foyer by the Sunday School bulletin board.



## 2023 KICK-START WEDNESDAY

January 18

5:45-6:30 Dinner  
6:30-7:30 Children and Youth Kick Start Spring Semester (No adult studies this week)  
6:30-8:30 Adults Kick Start Ministry Plans  
Committees/Ministries meet for approximately 30 minutes each to organize for the year.  
Letters with meeting schedule coming soon to all involved.

In case activities are cancelled due to weather, the same schedule will be planned for Wednesday, January 25.



BSU update...just another Wednesday...

Thank you all so much for always loving and supporting us as we keep trying to be lights and voices of hope on our campus we love. We are so grateful for all the prayers, the support, and sacrificial giving - it is so encouraging!

The holiday season followed a time where students were busy and anxious and stressed. In that time we helped students see that where God is there is healing in every way - emotionally, socially, etc. When they seek healing it comes through committing to Jesus for forgiveness of sins.

We have been hosting a hot chocolate table on the campus once a week. Brrrr it has been chilly as students man a table for 3+ hours with me. We have had several who share how much they appreciate the signs we put up or the wording we use. Some comment that we share the best way on campus - and they do not believe yet. We know God is speaking to them but they are cautious.

I love that we are on the "front lines". We get to keep training students to be missionaries here; to see them inconvenienced and still want to serve and share Jesus with others.

There is so much God is doing and calling us to here on campus. We had a really meaningful conversation at our hot chocolate table with a student right before Thanksgiving break. She came and checked out our sign. Our question that week was "What do you want to be known for?". She started complementing us on what we are doing and how we do it. Then she shared that she is with the campus newspaper and wanted to take our picture. Funny, this was 5-10 minutes into just watching us serving others. It is crazy that what we sometimes see as "not productive time" is where God is speaking to others and we don't even know it.

Anyway, she took our picture and hung out more. She was talking about her music major and we kept listening. After almost 5 minutes of her sharing and us listening, the conversation switched to spiritual things. She shared some tough things about her past. You just never know how much God is doing in the background. She shared some ways she sees God. She feels she is a Christian but also a pagan. It was so humbling that we got to share with love and truth and boldness how some of her ideas do not connect to having a real relationship with Jesus.

I wish we could have recorded it because there was several ideas that by the end we had listened and then had shared from scriptures why Jesus says what he says and the scriptures share what they share. It was a big conversation that I know caused her some discomfort and yet clarity in several things I believe for the first time for her. And she didn't leave. It was so visible that this girl had all these other ideas or ways of wanting to be healthy, but she just still wanted God and was still wanting to connect to HIM.

So, being here and sharing thru serving and being intentional and getting the moments to break some ideas or be a voice of hope and bring truth with grace among students here who truly have some very unclear or just messed up ways of seeing a relationship with God and what that looks like - it is so humbling to get to be here on the front lines and seeing our students who come from church backgrounds leaning into faith, not just for themselves anymore...but now for others.

Thank you for helping us be in the middle of it all...in the wilderness of students hearts and emotions...in the darkness that they are lost in.

BSU



Youth - sign up for Youth Evangelism Conference on January 15-16, 2023.

Packets are available in the Youth room or foyer. \$25 is due no later than January 8. YEC theme is "Out Loud".

Thank you for your Christmas gifts to the staff - Garrett Trunk, Laura Brown, Renee Sweeney, and Chad Tatro.

Thank You

Sunday Morning Small Groups

The Truthseekers Small Group ministry project has collected \$241 for the Jail Ministry. The money will be used to purchase Bibles for inmates. God's work continues!





## 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.

Monday night football has concluded for this season but Chad Tatro will be hosting a viewing of the NCAA Football Championship on January 9 at his home at 2708 Weatherstone Drive at 7:00. Come for some fellowship and a short half-time devotion.

Men's Bible study will resume again soon.



## Wednesday Night Programming

Your kitchen crew for the past few months (plus Neal Elliott) is pictured below. Be sure to thank them for their service. Wednesday night meals will resume on January 18. Meals for the remainder of the month will be:

January 18: Polish sausage and fries (Vessels Small Group serving)

January 25: Chili with crackers, cheese, and onions (Women's Ministry serving)

Come join us!



## Women's Ministry

The Wednesday night women's study led by Karen White will return soon.

Women's prayer group meets the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 at the church.



These young people in the picture to the right recently participated in a community theatre event called "A Play In a Manger". This was a wonderful production and all parts were done well. Congratulate them on their performances when you see them.

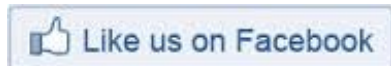


The choir (pictured on the left) presented a Christmas special on December 18 in both worship services. Thank you Chad for directing and organizing this event.

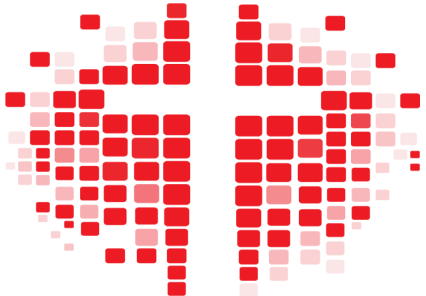


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**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:**  
8:30 AM: Traditional Service  
9:45 AM: Small Groups  
11:00 AM: Contemporary  
Service  
or Join us on Livestream  
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**Honor God's Truth**  
**Share the Gospel**  
**Build 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 JANUARY 28 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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