



HSBC Newsletter

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Pictures from recent events

1	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
3	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's Women's salad lunch followed by Prayer Group
4	2:30 PM 5:00 PM	Manor Care Services Picnic at Jaycee Park (eat at 6)
6	9:30 AM	Church Council items due The Pines Services
7	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer group Men's Ministry, Technology, Women's Ministry Committee Meetings
8	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
13	9:30 AM	Book of Reports articles due The Pines Services
14	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer & Youth group Church Council Meeting
15	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
17		Free Yard Sale - Women's Ministry
18	6:00 PM	Father's Day Business Meeting
19 - 23		Youth at Super Summer
20	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
21	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer group Missions and Nominating Committee Meetings
22	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
24	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
27	9:30 AM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services
28	6:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer & Youth group Youth Ministry Committee Meetings
29	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente

Vital Statistics: (04.30.23)

Budgeted Offering: \$83,681.40

Received Offering: \$76,233.52

Budget Expenses: \$66,750.33

Average Attendance (05.2023)

Small Groups: 85

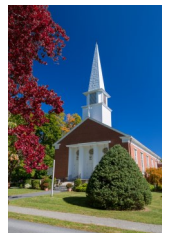
10:15 AM Worship: 109

Sunday Service times through the end of the summer will be:

9:00 AM Sunday School/Small Groups

10:15 AM Combined Worship Service

This is a good time to invite friends as we begin a new chapter with our interim pastor, Dr. Jonathan Hayashi.





A note from our interim pastor Dr. Jonathan Hayashi

The Necessity for Missional Alignment
in Local Churches

Why the basic Jonathan? I think that is a great question - I understand. So often organizations will only bring out the mission, values, strategy, and vision statement when there's an orientation class and then they keep it in the closet and it never comes back out.

As a result, many churches have a missional drift and have been derailed.

"What has happened to us?" Because of church politics, internal fighting, and conflict within the body, churches have forgotten to keep the main thing the main thing!

What is a local church and why do they exist? If there's no alignment, then everyone is doing what is right in their own eyes.

So, let's talk about missional alignment for a second. Let's align ourselves with what God has for us in our local churches.

What's the Difference between Mission, Values, Strategy, and Vision?

As I sit under different presentations of organizations, I understand there can be confusion in these specific areas. Here's my basic view of all these line-ups.

Mission = Purpose Values = Priorities

Strategy = Pathway Vision = Preferable future

Many churches have down the mission and the vision (However, so often both are mishmashes and have no differences by definition). The mission is the journey the church is on, and the vision is the destination that will determine where the church heads.

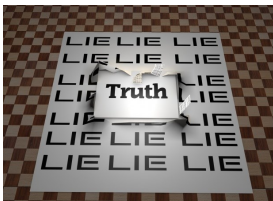
How does the value fit in? Just like an idea of a church being a vehicle, if the mission is a journey, and the vision is the destination, then the value is the fuel that gets them to the finish line. Now, how do we get there? That is where the strategy comes in, in the imagery of a car, the pathway is the "GPS" that helps us see the path forward together.

The value is what gets the church on the course and drives them to get towards that very goal that is set before them. If a church has derailed and drifted off, there is often a misalignment in the core values.



June Birthdays

- 1 - Rachel Bratcher
- 4 - Chelsea Phan
- 6 - Dan White
- 7 - Tammy Bandy
- 7 - Lily Martin
- 8 - Phyllis Hamilton
- 10 - Celesta Boltz
- 12 - Aubree Potter
- 12 - Silas Trunk
- 13 - Dan Willis
- 15 - Steve Thornhill
- 19 - Irene Weber
- 21 - Tyler Tatro
- 28 - Julene Thornhill



Youth Group

Youth Group will meet this month on June 14 and 28 at 6:30 PM. Super Summer will be from June 19 -23 at Hannibal LaGrange University in Hannibal, Missouri. The group will leave on Monday at 12:45 PM and return on Friday around 3:00 PM. This year the camp is based on John 8:32 which says "and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free". Aren't we all looking for truth in today's society?

Children's Workers for June

Children's Church

June 4 - Steve & Julene Thornhill

June 11 - Charles & Tammy Porter

June 18 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

June 25 - Jen Trunk & Chelsea Phan

Nursery

Jessica & Lily Martin,
Jamie Edmondson

Lindsey Fraser & Kendrick
Hartman

Lily Martin & Jamie
Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown



Resound Report

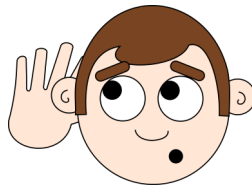
The Resound Team work continues. We are currently in the implementation phase. Our interim pastor, Dr. Jonathan Hayashi, joined our last Church Council meeting via computer and has given us some suggestions on how to move forward. Jonathan would like to have 2-3 listening sessions which would allow people to voice concerns both individually and in groups. This would help us to get clarity. Jonathan's sermons will also help us to move forward. He has preached about Honoring God's Truth, Sharing the Gospel, Building Believers, and Caring for Others. Next he will be preaching about the values of our church, which will take about eight weeks.



Upcoming Summer Events

June 11 and 25

Tentative dates for listening sessions with Pastor Jonathan. More information to follow.



July 1



Independence Day parade. HSBC plans to have a float entered. Let Renee Sweeney know if you would like to help.

August 7 - 11

Children's Camp at Grand Oaks.



Church Picnic June 4 at 5:00 PM at Jaycee Park

Picture a cool summer evening with a nice breeze, sitting in your lawn chairs visiting with friends. You can smell the hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill and there is a fresh watermelon for dessert. These are some of the things you will find if you come to our church picnic on June 4 at Jaycee Park. We will start gathering at 5:00 PM and plan to eat around 6:00 PM. There is a playground for the children and a ball field if it is not in use. There will be a short program after the meal. It will be something fun and help you get to know others better than you can on a Sunday morning. You can come and/or go whenever you choose. Here is your chance to talk to that person or family you have seen at services but haven't gotten a chance to really get to know. It is also an opportunity to invite that friend you know would be more comfortable at a casual event than sitting in a church service. Put this on your calendar now and plan to come and have a good time.



VBS dates have been set. Mark your calendars for July 23 - July 27 from 5:30 - 8:15 PM. This is one of the biggest evangelistic opportunities we have in our church. Please sign up in the foyer to help with this program which brings children and families into our church who might not otherwise attend. Let's introduce them to the love of Jesus and the people here at HSBC.



Women's Ministry

Women's prayer group meets the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 at the church. On June 3 the women will gather for a short devotion followed by a salad luncheon. Please bring a small salad or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. After the luncheon those who wish may stay for prayer time.



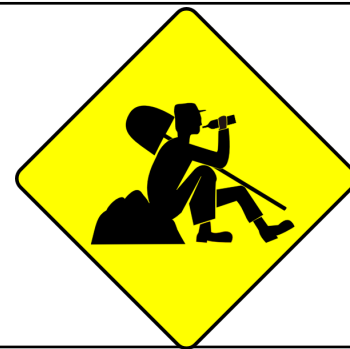
The Women's Ministry will sponsor a free yard sale on June 17 from 8 AM to 1 PM at the church. Donations are appreciated and will be given to the youth and children's ministries. We will collect items after church on Sunday, June 11, and throughout the following week. Bring items in during church office hours (Tuesday - Thursday, 8:30 - 12:30 and 1:00 - 4:00) or contact Karen White to arrange a time. The final collection time will be on Friday, June 16, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. We also



want to invite the church to come on Friday to shop first. We are looking for all types of donations — clothing, toys, baby items, household items, crafts, kitchenware, etc. The only things we do NOT want are televisions, computer monitors, large appliances, and large furniture pieces. We would like items to be in good condition — no broken zippers, dirty, stained, or worn out clothing. After the sale we will donate remaining items to local charities. Women's Ministry Members: Karen White, chair, Lindsey Fraser, Shirlene Lloyd, Julene Thornhill, and Jen Trunk

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. Committee members include: Larry Sweeney (chair), Kenny Bandy, Dana Brown, and Steve Thornhill. Contact any of these gentlemen if you have ideas for activities.



Church Directory - There will be one last scheduled day for pictures for the church directory on June 4. Plan to have your picture taken after services that day. I hope to have the directory assembled by the end of June. If you did not fill out a sheet to update your contact information, please get in touch with the office to do so. If you have a digital picture you would like to submit, send it to hsbc@sbcglobal.net by June 15.



BSU Update ...from it...not for it

Thank you all for being such loving and supporting people to so many here with the BSU. We are grateful for the love and prayers and support you express and provide! The end of the semester was full of some really meaningful moments and happenings. We got to feed over 350 students over 3 days of finals with a hot meal and more. So many super loving churches contributed: Yellow Creek Baptist, La Plata First Baptist, Queen City, Rehoboth, Atlanta First Baptist. From this, we have gotten to connect to sororities and fraternities that have been harder to connect to. Now we are seeing several engaging with our students. They are around the BSU more and asking questions like "How did you get to do this (be the ministry guy)?" It has been exciting to see many come who are not engaged in any faith in Jesus. They were happy to be here, and went out of their way to say thank you. I love that we are trying to be a place where students want to come to...not run away from. One girl shared how she was out of meal plans and only had some snacks in her kitchen cabinets. She saw our post and shared how encouraged she was to realize God has never had his eye off of her. Thank you all for helping us be a tangible reflection of His love for them all. Now the work continues when they return in the Fall. Speaking of conversations, our students had some meaningful conversations with students from India to Bangladesh who do not believe in Jesus. It has been humbling to hear them share and be the ones who don't just reflect Christ, but share words about who Jesus is and why God is real and can be trusted. We are all excited to get to be with one over the summer and help him see who Jesus really is and why he came. Our students moved a lot of furniture. The BSU is storing furniture for some as they are gone for the summer. We are grateful that we can use what we have to try and leverage the perceptions they have and be a blessing and keep helping them reconsider that ...maybe there is more to Jesus than they thought. To end, the cheerleader coach and her husband, who we have been discipling for about 2 years, continue to keep growing in HIM. It is exciting to hear them talk about how they are going and checking out churches. It has been several years since either went to church. Only God could bring about conversations through them with their teen kids, their family and others, sharing why God is beautiful and good. Who knew going to a carwash for cheerleaders could lead to so much with so many of the cheer students...and their coaches. God has so much for us to do. We are excited to keep running with HIM and grateful he keeps choosing to use imperfect people here at the BSU. Always working from His love...not for it...The BSU

BSU



We recently held a graduate recognition service. Pastor Jonathan prayed over the graduates and their families. Those recognized included Kendrick Hartman, Ava Walker, and Max Walker. Kendrick is the son of Mike and Ashley Hartman. He plans to attend MACC in Moberly and then transfer to Columbia University. Ultimately he wants to become a special education teacher. Ava and Max Walker's parents are Jonathan and Jennifer Walker. Ava plans to attend Missouri State to pursue an Agriculture Education degree with a minor in Equine Science. Max plans to go to State Tech College to pursue a degree in Automotive Technology. Congratulations, graduates!

A small group attended the Spring Jubilee in Branson in late April. We had a really good time and hope to take a bigger group next year. We heard musical groups which included The Gaither Vocal Band, Legacy 5, The Hoppers, Michael Combs, and Lynda Randle. Rik Roberts, a Christian comedian, presented a program and Johnny Hunt and Kevin Hamm spoke. We have a copy of the messages presented if anyone would like to hear them. If you enjoy Southern Gospel music think about attending next year. It was inspirational to be with a large group of Christians and sing and fellowship together.

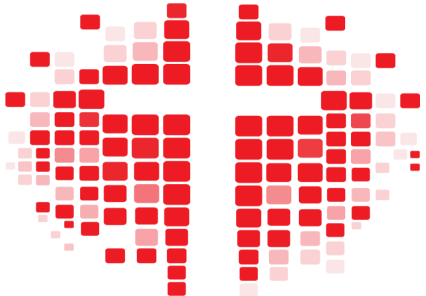


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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

9:00 AM: Small Groups
10:15 AM: Combined
Worship
or Join us on Livestream
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- Honor God's Truth**
- Share the Gospel**
- Build Believers**
- Care for Others**

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

ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION JUNE 24 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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