



HSBC Newsletter

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BSU Report

1	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's Independence Day parade (line up at 9 AM at spot 26 on E Buchanan)
2	2:00 PM	The Pines Services
4	Independence Day - Office Closed 9:30 AM	The Pines Services
5	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer group Men's Ministry, Technology, Women's Ministry Committee Meetings
6	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
11		Church Council items due Book of Reports articles due The Pines Services
12	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer & Youth group Church Council Meeting
13	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
16	6:00 PM	Business Meeting
18	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
19	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer group Missions and Nominating Committee Meetings
20	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
22	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
23-27	5:30 - 8:15 PM	Vacation Bible School
25	9:30 AM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services
27	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente Family night for VBS

Vital Statistics: (05.31.23)

Budgeted Offering: \$104,601.75

Received Offering: \$93,469.77

Budget Expenses: \$83,473.78

Average Attendance (06.2023)

Small Groups: 85

10:15 AM Worship: 107

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

9:00 AM Sunday School/Small Groups 10:15 AM Combined Worship Service



Youth Group Report - Several youth recently attended Super Summer at Hannibal-LaGrange University. Garrett Trunk and Tanya Tatro accompanied them. The youth will meet on July 12 and many will be helping with VBS.





The Problem with an Angry Heart - Dr. Jonathan Hayashi

“So, do you have the right to be angry about the situation?” There was a silence for a moment. “I don’t know about that. I don’t think that is a fair question. I mean, yeah, I ought to be treated the way I am supposed to be! Yeah, I have the right, so I have the right to feel angry and I can justify it!” Then the follow-up question I ask, “Is there a way Scripture supports your sinful anger?” This time it wasn’t just silence, but it was crickets. As much as this individual knew, as we all know, that man’s anger so often doesn’t lead to righteousness of God. This is the scenario for many of us, right? Looking back at the past several years with the political climate and pandemic condition, we live in a world that is characterized by “division”: Gender confusion, Abortion rights, Economic status, Political agenda, Social discrimination, Racial mistreatment. Maybe in at least America, we should say, “The Divided States of America” as we have witnessed this everywhere - in homes, on the streets, elementary school, TV, and presidential debate. It’s in racial tension of our country, cubicles with coworkers, and at grocery stores where people are throwing the bread at the registry lady. How should the church respond in a world that is characterized by “rage” or biblically speaking, “anger” before us? Here are several thoughts as we biblically lay out the problem of an angry heart. What Does the Bible Say About “Anger”? The Bible does speak of anger and that begins with God! “God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.” (Ps 7:11). The God of Scripture is an angry God. The good news is His anger is not like our anger! The God of Scripture is a God who is slow to anger. “For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.” (Ps 30:5). However, so often when we look at “man’s anger” it is far from “God’s anger” which does not produce righteousness (Jam 1:20). Scripture makes it plain and clear. “A man of great wrath will pay the penalty” (Prov 19:19). “Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming” (Prov 27:4). “One given to anger causes much transgression” (Prov 29:22). “Pressing anger produces strife.” (Prov 30:33). Therefore, anger shouldn’t be an issue in churches, right? Not amongst the people of God, among a people who are indwelt by the Spirit of Jesus Christ. I believe that is why Paul says in one of the Pauline epistles, “Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel...” (Phil 1:27). The world must see a united front defending and proclaiming the gospel. The church must face the world in one spirit. A fearless, unified church will astound the world. They will see the truth of the gospel. One thing I’ve learned over the years, Satan wants to split the church in half like our country is divided in so many areas. Satan wants to do everything in the church to bring division and get us off the course! First, the word abuse is a loaded term with many emotionally triggering words that if not careful can open a whole can of worms without getting to the bottom of it. John MacArthur, a pastor and author, is known for his passion for Biblical truth and leading his church to be strongly committed to scripture. He said in a sermon on this issue, “The thing I most fear is discord, disunity, conflict and division.” The brighter the light the more the bugs it attacks! That is why God has commanded against the human anger as the following: “A man of great wrath will pay the penalty” (Prov 19:19). “Wrath is cruel, anger is overwhelming” (Prov 27:4). “One given to anger causes much transgression” (Prov 29:22). “Pressing anger produces strife.” (Prov 30:33). “In every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger” (1 Tim 2:8). “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.” (Eph 4:31). “But now you must put them all away; anger, wrath” (Col 3:8). “Refrain from anger and forsake wrath!” (Ps 37:8).

Three Practical Applications to Dealing with an Angry Heart. The sin of anger is so often comprehended in one’s mind yet applied too few and far in between. People know the Scripture from James such as, “What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel.” (Jam 4:1-2). Therefore, this goes beyond what we believe! Thinking alike is more than just signing a doctrinal statement. It’s our affection and attitude of like-mindedness that we have for one another. How do we practically apply Scripture to show Christians how to overcome the angry heart? 1) Do Not Vent. Hold Back Your Anger. “A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back” (Prov 29:11). “Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger” (Jam 1:19). So often, people just want to speak their minds out. You know that guy, don’t you? The guy who always has the best idea, to him everyone else is basically an idiot, he is in violation to this command. (2) Overlook Sin and an Offense. “Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.” (Ps 19:11). A lot of problems would go away if we just didn’t take things too personally. Do not take matters in your own hand. Trust God who is in control of all things. (3) Not to Respond in Sinful Anger when Someone Sins Against You. “Scoffers set a city aflame, but the wise turn away wrath.” (Prov 29:8). “Be angry and do not sin.” (Eph 4:26). Too often I find this in my own life, there may not be yelling but one’s response can be “sarcastic” or “cynical” that so often lights up more fire as throwing gasoline in the conflict. Instead, do good when you are wronged. Do not do as the old saying goes, “eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth”. Jesus would say in this case, “Love your enemy” (Matt 5:43-44). (4) Repent from The Sin of Anger. “If you confess your sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). Turn away from that anger and cast it unto the Lord!

Church Picnic

We had an excellent turnout for our church picnic on June 4 at Jaycee Park. It was a lovely evening, even with the downpour of needed rain. Most people stayed through the rain and still had a good time of food and fellowship. Some of the food did get wet but there was plenty anyway. The children were able to wade in the pool and play lawn games before the meal began. There were visitors along with newer faces and those who have been around a long time. Kevin Martin provided the program with trivia about HSBC history and name that tune type questions. If you weren't there you missed a good time of fellowship. Plan to come the next time and maybe get out of your comfort zone. You might be pleasantly surprised.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July Birthdays

- 1 - Geraldine Rowland
- 1 - Lavona Searce
- 3 - Ziva Martin
- 4 - Linda Brown
- 4 - Betty Martin
- 4 - Donald Price
- 5 - Lana Brown
- 5 - Karen White
- 8 - Cheryl Miller
- 9 - Billy Bunch
- 9 - Rose Lea
- 9 - Jennifer Walker
- 10 - Cole Brown
- 11 - Dalton McVay
- 14 - Janna Barnes
- 14 - Elsie Rudd
- 20 - Dana Brown
- 21 - Jennifer Creason
- 24 - Cathy Keith
- 27 - Greg Xander
- 29 - Richard Entwistle



Children's Camp

(for children who have completed grades 3 - 6)

Grand Oaks, August 7 - 11

Register online by July 10

Camp fee - \$130 (scholarships available)

Mark donations for Children's Camp to help sponsor a camper.



Join us for VBS!

Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS. Our free VBS will include Bible study, music, recreation, crafts, and meals every night!

July 23 - 27
(Sunday - Thursday)
5:30 - 8:15 PM



For children ages 3 - grade 6. Pre-register at www.hamiltonstreet.org. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Family night will be Thursday at 7:30 PM.

Women's Ministry

The "free" garage sale was a big success. HSBC was very supportive of this project by providing lots of items for the sale. There were a good variety of items and we were able to provide things to many who needed them. We passed out flyers about VBS, Food Bank, and the church in general. We also collected \$900 in donations which was split between Youth, Children's programs, and VBS. Praise the Lord! Thanks to everyone who contributed items, helped organize the event, and worked that day.

Women's prayer group will not be meeting again until September. Women's Bible studies will resume in September as well. Women's Ministry Members: Karen White, chair, Lindsey Fraser, Shirlene Lloyd, Julene Thornhill, and Jen Trunk



Workers needed

If you are looking for an area of service, consider Children's Church. You have probably seen the children age 3 - kindergarten dismissed to children's church and wondered what they do there. A Bible story is presented and they have an activity sheet and snack - it's pretty simple. There are usually 3-4 children who participate and you would work with a partner. They are there for about 30-40 minutes. You would have a turn every 5-6 weeks. Let Debbie Athon know you can help train the next generation.

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast. The men meet the first Saturday of the month at Rosie's, 2801 N. Baltimore, for breakfast at 8:00AM. Committee members include: Larry Sweeney (chair), Kenny Bandy, Dana Brown, and Steve Thornhill. Contact any of these gentlemen if you have ideas for activities.



All American Red, White & Blue Parade - July 1

HSBC will have a float in the parade. Our spot to line up is #26 on E. Buchanan Street. Begin lining up at 9:00 AM with the parade to begin at 10:00 AM. We need people to ride on the float and to walk beside it handing out glow sticks and flyers. Let Renee Sweeney know if you plan to participate or just show up that day.



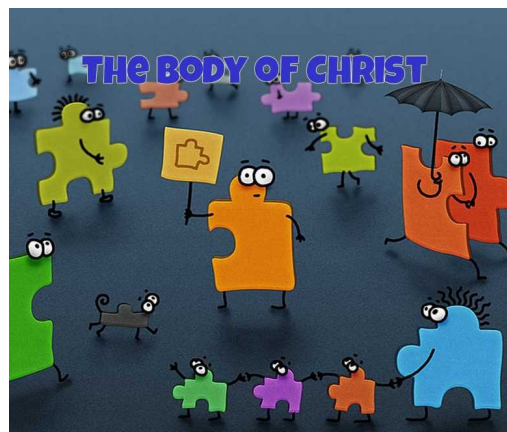
Sunday School/Small Group Report

As Pastor Jonathan reminded us from the pulpit, we are all parts of one body. Besides connecting with God, we must connect with/work with/love each other in order for Hamilton Street Baptist Church to become the church that God intends it to be.

Not surprisingly, I think that Small Groups can help each of us find our role in this congregation. Small Groups assist in strengthening connections both vertically (to God) and horizontally (to one another). And as that happens, we can better see what God had in mind when he brought us to this body.

Summer is a time to kind of slow down and enjoy God's creation. And it may be the perfect time to start, get back to, or continue meeting with a Small Group. Let me know when you're ready and I'll help you find the place that God has reserved for you!

Elsie Rudd, Sunday Morning Small Group Director 660-665-2777 erudd1970@gmail.com



Just a little update from the beginning of summer! We are have a summer small group for the remnant of those here. One of our students shared how much she needed this and the difference it makes as she continues to learn to balance life and work. We had a group picture taken with a very nice sign that said: "We (heart sign) Truman" and "We (heart sign) Sue") - president of the university Sue Thomas. We had that group picture enlarged and put it in a really nice frame and had it delivered to the President's office.

President Thomas came by the BSU and shared so many kind words. She brought us a huge ceramic bulldog that you just can't miss when you walk by. But I think what was most exciting was that we talked for about 45 minutes about doing what you know is right even when it is hard. I got to share the scripture and that our wording is very intentional as we try to help people to consider that there is more to Jesus than they thought. It was so kind of God to allow us the chance to share some real thoughts about why we do what we do with President Thomas. I don't think we changed her mind on what she personally believes— but maybe we are introducing this idea that maybe there is more to Jesus than she thought.

At one point she shared how much of a good impact we're making on this campus - way more than we realized, and way more than any other church or group... "way more" she would say, with a dramatic voice. Then I shared that we are missionaries from our Southern Baptist Churches. So I love the impact our churches are making on this campus because they are supporting and loving this outpost of missionaries, the BSU. I love that innocence that she may not see how the body of Jesus works by trying to reach everyone thru intentionally having worship and children's programs and campus for kids, to intentionally supporting missionaries to other countries, to intentionally supporting foreign missions by loving and supporting us as we try to reach the 100's of international students from over 50 countries who come here to Truman each year, and to intentionally impacting the next generation as they are deciding who they will marry, what career they will step into, and who they want to become.

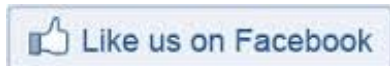
It takes a lot of hard work to do these events and schedule things, and to be out there investing money and time to try and engage students, and not getting the feedback that we would love to get every time we are there. But knowing that were just trying to be faithful and leaving the results up to Him, that is so uplifting how God keeps letting us be in so many conversations with others, even our university President that we really do think so highly of and respect...and really do care about.

... So it was pretty humbling that she shared so many words and gave to the BSU this super cute and huge bulldog to sit in our coffee bar area, because we recognize she didn't have to do any of that at all. I love that maybe we get to help her just keep crashing into God because of what we do and that maybe she might consider that there is more to Jesus than she thought.

And that would lead to so much more...and to having a life-changing relationship with Jesus. Thank you so much...the prayers, the investing you do in this community, the love...it really means so much to us! Thank you for letting God use you to help this missionary community reach more for Jesus today...and tomorrow...until He says it is finished.

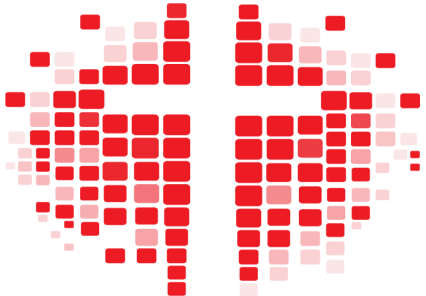
Always working from His love...not for it...The BSU

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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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ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION JULY 22 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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