



# HSBC Newsletter

## August 2023

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1	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
2	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer group Men's Ministry, Technology, Women's Ministry Committee Meetings
3	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
5	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's
7 - 11		Children's Camp - Grand Oaks
8	9:30 AM	Church Council items due The Pines Services
9	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer group Church Council Meeting
10	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
13	2:00 PM 2:30 PM	The Pines Services Manor Care Services
15		Book of Reports articles due The Pines Services
16	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer & Youth group Missions Committee Meeting
17	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
20	6:00 PM	Business Meeting
22	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
23	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer group Youth Ministry Committee Meeting
24	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
26	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
29	9:30 AM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services
30	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult Bible classes, Prayer & Youth group Audit and Personnel Committee Meetings
31	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente

#### ***Vital Statistics: (06.30.23)***

**Budgeted Offering:** \$ 125,522.10

**Received Offering:** \$ 110,639.77

**Budget Expenses:** \$ 95,904.30

#### ***Average Attendance (06.2023)***

**Small Groups:** 82

**10:15 AM Worship:** 105

Doug Athon could use people to ride along with him on the bus to help load and unload passengers. Let Doug know if you can help. Substitute drivers would be appreciated as well.



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

9:00 AM Sunday School/Small Groups

10:15 AM Combined Worship Service





**Dr. Jonathan Hayashi**

I am personally excited to jump into a new sermon series titled, “Broken Christians” from 1 Corinthians. I’m excited to preach expositionally for the next several months!

We are broken people aren’t we? Broken people together? That’s the church! Just so you know, if you are seeking a perfect church, you won’t find it here. The church is in great need of awakening and renewal.

Maybe that is a huge “shocker” for some people in the room, but don’t be surprised that when people become Christians they do not instantly become angelic hosts. Yes, we are positionally justified in Christ and declared “holy” but we must continue to learn to grow as broken sinners who are saved by Jesus.

At the same time though, we have to stop excusing ourselves by saying, “Well, I am just a work in progress” and continue living in sin, which is a blatant disobedience before God and licensure for foolish living. That is just a jerk move and brings dishonor to the name of Christ.

Paul wrote this letter to correct problems that he “heard” reported to him by the people from Chloe’s household which says, “For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.” (1 Corinthians 1:11).

If Paul was alive today, I can guarantee you, churches in America would be getting a letter and it wouldn’t be pretty!

Paul also gives answers to Christians who are asking some daunting questions. What were some of those questions? I’m so glad you asked. Here are a few topics:

- Factions,
- Lawsuits,
- Immorality,
- Abuse of the Lord’s Supper,
- Spiritual gifts,
- Doubts about the resurrection.

Even the name Corinth was so corrupt the verb korinthiazomai meant to “act immorally”. These were unruly, hard-drinking, and sexually promiscuous people. I wouldn’t want to be from that part of town!

Well, with all seriousness, yes, it was not a perhaps “ideal” or a place of ministry that is done, but there were believers there and there was a church. God loves that church, even though they are a little “immature” they are not immune to the gospel.

Let’s face it, friends. Today the church has many problems. Some of them are small, but some of them are “big problems”. Some of them are disagreement over music choices, disagreement over building projects, disagreement over mission programs, disagreement over minor theology, or even disagreement on the color of the carpet! Brothers and sisters in Christ, we need to figure out how to get out of the mess sometimes we put ourselves into.

The good news is, those are exactly the issues Paul dives into in the book of 1 Corinthians. Here, Paul is about to spank the saints for their wrongdoing. Paul gives them corrections for their bad behavior and answers questions that they are facing. This sermon series is going to help us move forward together as broken Christians.

Make sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen as we dig deep from God’s rich Word.

Please check the sample church directory in the foyer and verify your information. It should show your name, address, phone, and email address. If anything is wrong, cross it out and make corrections (please write legibly). If there is something you do not want included, cross it out and write delete. If you wish to add information write that next to your picture. If everything is correct, initial by your picture. If you are missing a picture please send one to [hsbc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hsbc@sbcglobal.net) this week.




## August Birthdays

- 3 - Laura Brown
- 5 - Cindy Neuenschwander
- 7 - Makai Martin
- 8 - Ryder Lyons
- 14 - Sherry Bratton
- 21 - Joni Moseley
- 24 - Dawsyn Lyons
- 24 - Richard Rudd
- 27 - TJ Tingley
- 27 - Carol Williams
- 28 - Ariel Merriott
- 30 - Leon Hutcheson

### Children's Camp

Grand Oaks,  
August 7 - 11  
(for children who have completed grades 3 - 6)



Praise God - we have 14 going. Please pray for campers to be safe, have fun, and most importantly grow closer to Christ. Pray for cabin leaders and staff to be rested and refreshed.


July birthdays at LaFuente shown below. If you haven't joined the group, give it a try - Thursdays at 6 PM every week. Lots of good food and fellowship. If you don't like Mexican food there are other options on the menu.



Youth Group will meet on August 16 & 30 at 6:30 PM this month. They will start meeting every week again beginning September 13 when full Wednesday night programming returns with a meal at 5:45 PM followed by Youth group at 6:30 PM. All youth in grades 6 - 12 are welcome to attend.



### Children's Workers for August

<p>Children's Church</p> <p>August 6 - Vera Willis &amp; Kiley Speaks</p> <p>August 13 - Debbie Athon &amp; Ginger Reed</p> <p>August 20 - Chelsea Phan &amp; Jamie Edmondson</p> <p>August 27 - Renee &amp; Alicia Sweeney</p>	 <p>Nursery</p> <p>Jessica &amp; Lily Martin, Jamie Edmondson Lindsey Fraser &amp; Kendrick Hartman</p> <p>Jessica &amp; Lily Martin</p> <p>Glenda Baggs &amp; Elaine Brown</p>
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## Resound Report

The Resound Team met with Pastor Jonathan on July 16. The session began with creating a timeline of good and painful memories about events, people, or ministries at HSBC since its beginning. Blue stickers indicated good memories and yellow stickers denoted painful memories. Pastor Jonathan pointed out that a lot of things that happen in a church's history are actually a reaction to something that occurred. These things are all important to the spiritual dynamic of the church. We broke these events down into decades and talked about them. Pastor Jonathan said it is good to know your past. But when thinking of a car you see things through the rearview window but your front windshield is a much bigger picture. God is not done with HSBC. The group looked at the seven churches in Revelation and what was said about them. Then they considered what God would say about HSBC when he looks at it. He might compliment us that we are Christ centered, supportive, hard-working, faithful, friendly, benevolent, and Biblically based. Concerns might include division (slander), pride, financial stewardship, discouraged and tired, lost our first love, distracted, lack of intentional mission, and need more representation from multiple generations. Our corrections might be to hold fast to God, we might be pruned, we might need to repent of sin, humble ourselves, and ask for forgiveness.

Pastor Jonathan's goal is to clarify our mission, values, strategy, and vision. Our mission is our purpose and **what** we do. Our values are our priorities and **why** we do what we do. Our strategy is the process of **how** to achieve our ongoing goal. Our vision is **where we are going** and what we want our future to look like. We need to re-dream without being nostalgic, questioning, or blaming others.

## All American Red, White & Blue Parade

HSBC entered our float on July 1 and won 2nd place! Thanks to Larry & Renee Sweeney for taking the lead on this project. Many others helped assemble the float and walked in the parade handing out information about our church to the community. This is the type of opportunity we need to take advantage of so that people know we are here and want to be accessible to them. We plan to have an entry of some type in KHS (October 6) and Truman (October 21) homecoming parades as well. Plan now to participate in some way. Below are pictures of the float.



## Sunday School/Small Group Report

Have you noticed that it's getting dark earlier? Families with children in school are starting to prepare for new schedules, supplies, and routines. And that anticipation of a change can be felt even by those of us who don't have children! With the change of personal schedules as darkness comes earlier and school starts, changes from summer routines, and even changes in the weather, maybe we're realizing that we need some spiritual changes as well.

Do you need to be in Bible study to learn about God's plans for the called? (Or what Christians mean by the term "called"?) Any of our Sunday morning Bible studies can help you find that. Need opportunities to serve? Those often come through Small Groups as well. Are you ready to get out of a rut and reach others for Christ? Are you ready to spend time with other believers, talking about things that matter? I'd LOVE to incorporate you into an active Bible study...they will welcome new faces! How about starting next week? Call me and I'll help you find the group that will support you as you grow in Christ!

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BSU update summer 2023...willing...

It's been a really encouraging summer seeing how the gospel travels through human relationships. One of our girls who is here working on campus, has been getting to know one of her coworkers, also a Truman student. On Saturday she invited her over for some hot tea and just getting together. Even though they've had real conversations where they differ on opinions or ideas, it's been really exciting to see the conversations still happening and our student seeing her coworker as someone she cares about. And maybe causing her friend to rethink what she considered Christianity to be.

She had her coworker over and was just planning to be the two of them but then her roommate came by with her boyfriend. Then 2 students from the BSU stopped by to say hi. So, it ended up being a morning of tea with a small community of our BSU students and this girl. What was really cool was that later the girl shared with our student just how welcoming the whole group was. And just how different it was to be there among a group of friends that were so kind, and just "different". God is so good because it wasn't even the plan for our student to have so many others join in, but it was just yet again so encouraging to see how God just shows up and does things just because our student was willing...willing to try and get to know this girl, and to share her life with her and share tea with her, and just try to invite her into her home. It was such a beautiful reminder that one person following Jesus, and being willing to go, to try, can almost be overlooked because you could write it off as a they're just nice and kind and that's who they are and could dismiss that Jesus was the reason. But then, when you get three or four or five in this case, that it becomes so hard for somebody to dismiss or overlook that maybe there's more to Jesus than they thought.

It is so exciting how the prayers for the students who are here at the BSU just trying to be a witness and trying to be a light, just how much your prayers are being heard and used to help them have such a desire for Jesus and a love to try and help people know Him. There are other things happening because of a spring break trip and how much our students were so kind and loving on the trip that it's connected several international students with us. They've continued to stay around, even though they do not believe the same thing at all. But they're in here and they're being loved by our students and they're being served with driving lessons and food and are sharing views. This past week one of them reached out and asked for a Bible so he could read on his own. He is having conversations with others, but now is wanting to read more. So that's incredible to think that for 18 years of his entire life, he's never had a Bible or a desire to want to read it. Now after a few short months, he's open and interested and actually wanting to read on his own, and is wanting to talk about what he is reading.

Nothing is going to happen if God's hand is not in it, and we are just so humbled that he wants to use the mess we are here. Now things are moving and ideas inside are being shared. People are being shaken or stirred up in what they thought they knew about Jesus or Christianity and it's only what God could do!! We're so grateful that so many are supporting us, praying for us, giving to help us have the resources to take students on a trip, or to feed students on a Sunday with our students as a community meal, and more.

I'm so grateful for that sacrificial giving and regular investing people are doing in this college ministry that is just a bunch of students trying to be missionaries to their friends and to a campus they love. Thank you all so much for letting God use you here to help us keep bringing the message of Jesus to every corner of our campus in every way we can with Him.

...willing...BSU

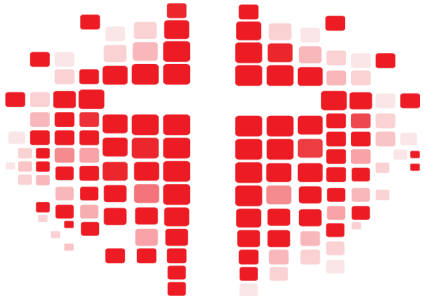
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**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:**

9:00 AM: Small Groups  
10:15 AM: Combined  
Worship  
or Join us on Livestream  
[@hamiltonstreet.org](http://hamiltonstreet.org)



**Honor God's Truth**  
**Share the Gospel**  
**Build Believers**  
**Care for Others**

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BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE:  
660-665-4633 OR HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION AUGUST 26 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.

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church  
802 W. Hamilton Street, Kirksville, MO**