



# HSBC Newsletter

November 2023

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	19	6:00 PM	Business Meeting
	20	7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Football Fellowship 2708 Weatherstone Drive
	21	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
	22		No services due to Thanksgiving
	23		Thanksgiving
	25	5:30 PM	Kiwanis Christmas Parade
	28	2:30 PM	Newsletter articles due Manor Care Services
	29	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Classes for all ages, Prayer group Audit & Personnel Committee Meetings
	30	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Colton's

***Vital Statistics: (09.30.23)***

**Budgeted Offering:** \$ 188,283.15

**Received Offering:** \$ 162,410.30

**Budget Expenses:** \$ 138,187.75

***Average Attendance (10.2023)***

**Small Groups:** 85

**10:15 AM Worship:** 100

**Wednesday Night** 45

There will be a special-called business meeting on November 5 to vote on the proposed budget for 2024. The vote will be without discussion after the morning service.



## Dr. Jonathan Hayashi - I Thank God For You

Paul said to the Philippian believers, “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,” (Philippians 1:3). I want to express my gratitude and thanks for you. In fact, beyond my thanks, my affectionate feelings for my dear friends today, and a note of joy in ministry. What a joy and delight to serve here at Hamilton Street Baptist Church! A few servants here in our church:

Mike Hartman: he serves countless hours and goes beyond time even in local school academy.

Dana Brown: a selfless man who goes into the jail area on weekends and helps those who are far from God.

Neal Elliott: he faithfully shows up to nursing homes with a Word and has a consistent joyful Spirit serving the needs through God’s Word.

Doug Athon: a wonderful faithful servant who never complains, constantly looking to minister to folks through picking them up and the most minuscule tasks by dying to self.

Lana Brown: perhaps the most balanced person of “grace” and “truth” who faithfully teaches and models Christ in all she does.

Laura Brown: on top of her detail-oriented work she does in the office, she faithfully plays the piano every week and quietly points all to Jesus.

Chad Tatro: beyond a musician but thinks of missionally reaching outside the four walls and serves selflessly how to be of service to me by asking to help with anything.

Richard Rudd: always goes beyond expectation with a smile on his face in whatever capacity even in AV in the back, but never complains and does it unto the Lord.

Charles Porter: he is on mission, blue hat training of serving and training next generation of folks in areas storing treasures that many people don’t see up front.

Kevin Martin: he meets with men outside of the walls, thinking of ways to reach out and disciple others beyond his job as a husband and father but faithful follower of Christ.

Tanya Tatro: serving the needs of children, leading up the VBS, tirelessly wearing 3-4 hats even with finances with joy of the Lord on her face.

Linda Brummit: working behind the scenes and never seeks glory for the work as she partners with Debbie in the children’s area with even few little children.

Larry and Renee Sweeney: Although newer to the church, serving on many committees and serving by being faithful in the Word and modeling the Word by cleaning and passion for the lost.

I am certain I am missing dozens and many more, but in a short time, I’ve witnessed close up of these wonderful servants. That is how Paul identified himself and Timothy in Philippians, “Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:1). This is what it means to be a follower of Christ, isn’t it? (Mark 10:45). So, the ultimate mark is not walking down an aisle. It is taking up your cross and serving others as Christ did. This is what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Even during “transition” this does not stop the bride of Christ from faithfully serving like Jesus did. As Paul continues on in Philippians 1, I echo the same thing, “I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6). Let us not grow weary in doing good! May we be found faithful as we continue to point people to Christ Jesus our King.

### Men’s Ministry News

Men’s breakfast will be November 4 at Rosie’s, 2801 N Baltimore.

Monday Night Football for the men will meet on November 6 and November 20.

Come at 7:00 to watch the game and fellowship with others. Love of the game is not required. There will be a short half-time devotion and snacks. Please plan to attend and invite a friend. For more information contact Chad Tatro. Address is 2708 Weatherstone Drive.



**Wednesday night programming**

begins with a meal at 5:45. Donations per person or family are accepted for the meal. Bible study for all ages follows at 6:30. There is also a prayer group available for adults. Meals for November include:

November 1 - soup and sandwiches

November 8 - baked potato bar with chili

November 15 - turkey, noodles, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable

November 22 - no services

November 29 - sloppy joes, tator tots, corn

Come and enjoy the food and get to know fellow worshipers. Be sure to thank those who prepare and serve the food and clean up after. It takes hours of prep to provide a meal for a group.



Welcome new member John Smithberger! John came to Kirksville from Ohio. He works at J & K Tire and Auto. John was recently baptized here at HSBC. Please make John feel welcome here.



**November Birthdays**

- 1 - Jamie Edmondson
- 1 - Larry Sweeney
- 1 - Tanya Tatro
- 1 - Kavin Tingley
- 5 - Sue Sprague
- 7 - Nancy Entwistle
- 8 - Wyatt Norman
- 18 - Virginia Banner
- 22 - Makenna Hartman
- 23 - Patsy Rhoads
- 29 - Joe Banner

Our **Thursday night food and fellowship** group is going to Colton's. Around 25 people usually attend. If you haven't joined the group, give it a try at 6 on Thursdays. Come join us in the back room - just ask for the Hamilton Street group.



**It's OCC Time!**

Empty shoeboxes and information on how to pack boxes are in the foyer. Packed shoeboxes should be returned by Sunday, November 12.

If you would like to pack a box online, there is also information in the foyer about that. If you have questions, talk to Tanya Tatro. ***Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.***

**Children's Workers for November**

**Children's Church**

November 5 - Vera Willis & Kiley Speaks

November 12 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

November 19 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

November 26 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson



**Nursery**

Jessica & Lily Martin,

Jamie Edmondson

Lindsey Fraser & Asher Martin

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

## Sunday School/Small Group Report

Hmmm November is here. So are your spiritual goals from last January nearly forgotten? Are you closer to where and whom God wants you to be than you were 11 months ago? Have you been involved in Bible study to know Him better? Are you involved in ministry? In sharing the gospel? In fellowship with other believers? Christians aren't designed to be static, stuck-in-the-mud individuals. We are challenged to continually become more Christ like. And while it's theoretically possible to grow in Christ "on your own," it's much easier with the support, example, and encouragement of like-minded believers. Of course, I'm talking about Bible study groups, and I favor the Sunday morning small groups. There's room for you in Sunday morning Small Group! Let me know if I can help find a group for you.



Elsie Rudd, Sunday Morning Small Group Director

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BSU update ... worth the risk...

The past month has been really exciting and encouraging. We've watched new students not just connect, but jump in with both feet.

They are serving with us and giving so much to help us keep bringing the message of Jesus to our campus we love. They are talking with their friends, being a part of outreach events, going to area churches and helping with worship, it's been so exciting. They are trying to follow Jesus and be a voice of hope.

- One of our student's friends came to church for the first time after earlier in the week asking if I would pray for him. He is becoming more and more open to faith.
- We have an alumni who now has his PhD. We've been connecting with him through video calls for the last 10 years. This past weekend we got to have a really incredible conversation about life and faith. The video call ended with me praying for him like normal. But then he not only shared that he was praying to God, (even though he has not yet crossed the line of faith,) but also wanted to know how he could be praying for me and he was taking notes.

There are so many more conversations and interactions our students are having when the event is over and the mics are off. Taking students to church for the first time in their lives we share about Jesus and his life. We hear from them that they did not know about who Jesus was and what he did and why he did what he did. I just love that God never gives up on us. We can never give up on anyone either as we try to be voices of hope in their lives whether it be as a freshmen, a junior, or a guy who has his PhD. God is all about the long journey and helping people like me or this former student or so many here at Truman who genuinely do not know the life and the hope - the good news - of Jesus!

They are so smart and so gifted, yet we get the chance as your missionaries to help them hear the message, or go to church, or experience worship for the first time. They consider the idea that maybe Jesus is more than they thought. We keep sharing that truth should never travel faster than love, but they should journey together.

It's been busy - from visiting and leading worship at three churches this month, to doing outreach events on campus, to supporting the cheerleaders, the girls tennis team, 2 sororities, and the university staff and faculty. It's been active but activity with hearts just trying to follow God. I love that our students are going out in pairs and doing two question surveys on campus hoping to have spiritual conversations with their peers. We are having the most students ever attending this semester!!

God is hearing your prayers and we are so grateful for your love and support and sacrificial giving and encouragement! It's so amazing that God would risk his reputation and his name on a person like me and a community here that is so not sinless and so not perfect but is just trying to become less of a mess in Him.

Me...we...you...they...were worth the risk to Jesus

BSU







A Pastor Appreciation Luncheon was held on October 1 to show our appreciation to Pastor Jonathan and his family.



On a recent Sunday there were several children for the children's message. These messages are provided by Mike Hartman, Chad Tatro, and Kevin Martin.



Pictures from the Good Neighbor Fun Day on September 30. There was a turnout of around 125. Many were not regular attendees. We plan to make this an annual event.



Pictures from Disaster Relief Presentation by Galon Moss on October 15.



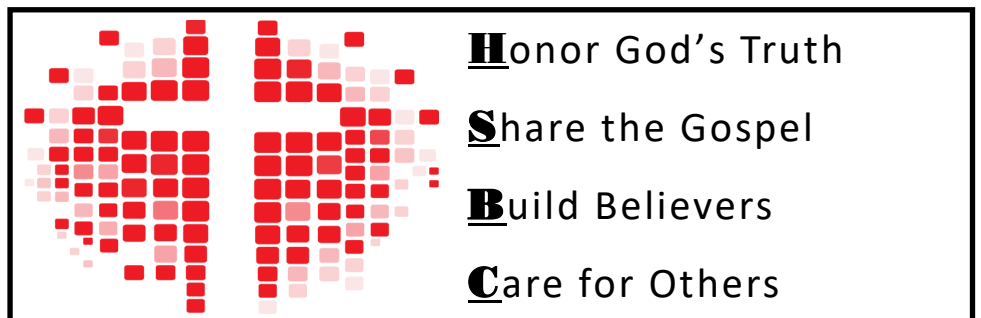
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**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION - NOVEMBER 11  
11:00 am - ???**

There are no income guidelines. Bring a photo ID, proof of Adair County residency, and containers for food.

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church  
802 W. Hamilton Street**



**KICK START 2024**

Wednesday, January 3—Starting at 6 PM

Thank you to each person who has agreed to serve in an area in 2024. We are planning a Kick Start for the year similar to the one we had last year which helped each group get ready for the ministry they committed to for the year.

**Purpose of Kick Start:**

- Help all ministry teams and committees get off to a good start for the new year
- To not let ministry lapse in absence of a full-time pastor who might typically call groups together

**Plan for Kick Start:**

- Each ministry group meets for a few minutes to organize for the year:
  - o Review job description. Determine who might be the best chairperson in light of job description.
  - o Set meeting dates for the year. Thank the Lord that you are off and going for 2024!

If Wednesday, January 3, does not work for you, please contact your fellow workers and set a time when all can be present. In this way, everyone starts on level ground, with the same info, etc. If you need to know who else is on your team/committee, ask any Nominating Committee member. A personal letter to each person involved will be coming after they are approved at the November business meeting. Again, thank you, for agreeing to be the hands and feet of Jesus to carry out His ministries here at HSBC.