



# HSBC Newsletter

February 2024

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Souper Bowl 2024

1	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
3	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's 2801 N Baltimore
6	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study 26010 Hwy 63
7	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Classes for all ages, Prayer group Building/Grounds/Transportation Committee
8	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
11	5:00 PM	Super Bowl viewing 19436 Tamarack Trl
13	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Church Council and Book of Report items due The Pines Services Couples Bible Study 26010 Hwy 63
14	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Classes for all ages, Prayer group Church Council
15	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
17	2:00 PM	Women's event at church Cake, Coffee, and Conversation
18	5:00 PM 6:45 PM	Chili Cook-off at BSU Business Meeting
20	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study 26010 Hwy 63
21	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Classes for all ages, Prayer group Missions, Nominating, Technology Committees
22	6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
24	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
25	2:30 PM	Manor Care Services
26	6:00 PM	Personnel Committee
27	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study 26010 Hwy 63
28	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Classes for all ages, Prayer group Finance Committee
29	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City

### ***Vital Statistics: (12.31.23)***

**Budgeted Offering:** \$ 251,044.21

**Received Offering:** \$ 219,601.24

**Budget Expenses:** \$ 182,118.70

### ***Average Attendance (01.2024)***

**Small Groups:** 71

**10:15 AM Worship:** 87

**Wednesday Night** 44



## Calling to Church Planting

What a blessing and joy it has been to serve as the Transitional Pastor through the Resound Network with Missouri Baptist Convention the past year. I am happy to share that we gladly welcome and celebrate Pastor Tim and his wife as the new Senior Pastor at Hamilton Street Baptist Church.

As I look back, I am so grateful to the Lord and for the church as I express my appreciation. I am reminded that we may not know until we get to heaven just how much a personal welcome, a worship song or a passage of Scripture at the right moment has encouraged a life to keep on going when a few moments before they were tempted to give up.

The willingness of the church to allow me to shepherd for a season and the use of their gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of God's glorious bride, his local church. Thankful to serve with a great deacon body that has also been an example of servant-leadership and giving. Thanks be to God who always answered our prayers! God is so kind.

So, I guess the question is, what is next for the Hayashi family? I am personally delighted to share how God has called us into this new season of church planting work with the gospel in Kearney, Missouri, with Sola Church. As many of you know, the past year or two have been saturated with much prayer and preparation for God's faithful work in our lives. We are celebrating God's clarity and his work that is evident in the Greater KC area! We are excited to announce God's calling to church plants in the northland along with a group of leaders to trust and follow in this glorious new endeavor. This has been a culmination of the Gospel vision for the community to know Christ and to make Christ known amongst the nations!

As Charles Spurgeon said, "Keep the word of God, and the word of God will keep you." Our hope and prayer is this; that Sola Church exists to know Him and make Him known (Mark 16:15).

Several updates here are that our Church Plant has been accepted by the Missouri State as an official status of non-profit by sending our Constitution, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation. Not only that, but Sola Church has also officially been welcomed into full membership and endorsed church planters with The Pillar Network. We are grateful for being part of this family and we thank God for being part of like-minded brothers.

Jesus is on the move in the northland (KC), and we are in awe at His kindness and His faithfulness unto us.

If you know anyone in the KC area who is looking for a gospel-driven church, please invite them as we continue in our new sermon series "Way of Wisdom" on the book of Proverbs at Sola Church.

Why Study the Proverbs? Proverbs gives us great wisdom to help us through all life circumstances. Interested in helping our church plant? 3 ways you can start today.

- (1) Partner: meaningful engagement and financial giving in effective outreach.
- (2) Play: join us in the team by cooperating and impacting the city for Kingdom expansion.
- (3) Pray: pray for the presence and power of the Spirit in gospel evangelism efforts.

Do you want to help? Hit us up if you're interested in partnering in the Kansas City area! Message me and let's set up a time for a conversation. Click here to see more details about Sola Church:

<https://www.sola-church.org> Join us in praying as we plant strong and anticipate our hard launch soon.



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### Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry (the Ministry Of Men) of HSBC is off and running (or shoveling) our way into the new year. We are trying to make life easier, and safer for those who may need help clearing snow from their walks and driveways. We would love to see a few more men, both young and able, join us in serving others in the church with their needs. You need not be on a committee to help, you need only have a desire to help others to be a part of this ministry. Starting in February the HSBC Men's Ministry Facebook page will be revived.



## February Birthdays

- 1 - Tessa Martin
- 1 - Tammy Porter
- 6 - Cathy Meneely
- 8 - Betty Sue Bennett
- 8 - Carolyn Riley
- 9 - Karla Kramer
- 13 - Harvey Fisher
- 13 - Kendrick Hartman
- 16 - Jonathan Walker
- 21 - Karen Van Houtan
- 26 - Jeanie Casady
- 26 - Mike Hartman

### BSU CHILI COOK-OFF LET'S BRING HOME THE "BIG" TROPHY!!

**Purpose:** Build friendships with area churches and BSU students  
**Date/Time:** Sunday, February 18 from 5:00-6:15 PM  
**Place:** BSU—110 W. Normal  
**Parking:** Because it is the weekend, you can park on the Truman campus just south of the BSU without ticketing.  
**What is Needed:** YOU (!) to bring a pot of chili for competition or just come and enjoy the chili and develop a relationship with BSU students. Since our church is intentionally trying to reach young adults, here is the perfect opportunity to reach Truman students. Individuals, families, friend groups, small groups, committees, or teams can participate by planning to bring a pot of chili and letting Lana Brown (660.341.1809) know by Sunday, February 11, so we can let the BSU know how to plan and set up tables for the event. So far we know the Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, and Youth have committed to participate. Others are considering it! Join in on the fun and build new relationships! See you there! **Adjustment Needed: Because the BSU event will not end until 6:15, the February business meeting has been postponed to 6:45.**



Super Bowl - February 11, 2024

There will be a gathering to watch the Super Bowl at the Brown residence, 19436 Tamarack Trl. Anyone aged 10 and above is invited. Please let Dana Brown know if you need child care for those under 10. Bring finger foods to snack on. Kickoff is at 5:30 so come any time after 5:00.



### Children's Workers for February

#### Children's Church

February 4 - no workers

February 11 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

February 18 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

February 25 - Chelsea Phan &

Jamie Edmondson



#### Nursery

Jessica & Lily Martin,

Jamie Edmondson

Lindsey Fraser & Asher Martin

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

BSU Update...It just gets better!!

Oh my goodness there's so much good God is doing and letting us get to be a part of in spite of the mess we are! He is so good and so kind!! Thank you all for all the loving support and prayers.... your prayers are definitely being heard!!



We've been back for just about a week and it's been so exciting. We were able to host a new meal for all the new international students and got to meet and interact with all of them and begin some new friendships. Before this event we started to have some really wonderful spiritual conversations with one of the students who went with us on our Spring Break mission trip from Uzbekistan! It's crazy. He came with us out of the blue on our Spring Break trip last year and then we were able to stay connected and helped him move to his new apartment. There really was no interest from him in anything remotely spiritual; he was kind but he didn't want to talk about faith at all for almost a year. Then last week as we were letting the International Student Office use our building for their 2 day orientation, our Uzbekistan friend walked in. He was part of their student staff for orientation. In front of all the other students he started talking and was sharing that he's been really been thinking about God the last three months. He started asking his friends questions and wanted to ask us and talk because he had so many questions. For a while before the orientation started, he just started asking and listening. Then he wanted to talk more later after the meal. That evening, we talked more as he asked lots of questions and just shared and listened. I just love how this community of students has continued to serve him and stay in touch with him. Now we are watching as he is asking and wanting to talk and we are getting to be a voice of hope as he has real questions about Jesus and about God, especially as he comes from a Muslim background.

On the second day of class we were able to host a free book and Bible table and had the most meaningful interactions I think we've ever had at our table. People asked questions, were curious and interested, or needed a Bible because they left theirs at home. Our students have been so amazing in how warm and welcoming they are.

And our students have been having spiritual conversations all over the place. One of our girls ended up in a 10 minute conversation at the campus bookstore with a girl who comes from a faith background, but hasn't really found a community here yet. The day after our first worship night we had a fifth year senior and a graduate student share how they had never experienced a Christian campus ministry like they did at our worship night. One of our girls has been having a lot of spiritual conversations with another international student who had also gone on our spring break trip last year. He has been reaching out to several people in our community as he continues to want to understand and know more about God and the Bible. He messaged me over Christmas break, asking about how he could listen to the Bible with an audio app. He's reading Genesis right now and the names are confusing, and he's back home in India, and is wanting to learn more about Christianity. A

Vietnamese student who is an alumni now, is asking more questions and he is understanding more about who Jesus is and what the differences are between Him and other religions.

We try to share that we should always work from his love not for it and to count not just the conversions but also the conversations. So it's been exciting to see them having more and more conversations about Jesus. We watch our students serving others by taking them to the store, picking them up from the airport, teaching them how to drive, and giving them rides.

The last thing to share for now; one of the girls who came to our weekly worship night is a friend of one of our students, and has been having conversations with her. So it was encouraging to see her come with our student to worship. As our night was ending, our students organized to have a time for everyone to pair up and pray together. Our student and her friend paired up and as that time came to an end we could see our student jumping up and down. That's right, her friend that night gave Jesus her life. Wow God!! It just gets better!!

I think that would be our thought as this community of students trying to follow Him and bring Jesus to others. It only just gets better - stay the course - genuinely trust God...it only gets better!!

BSU

Welcome Pastor Tim Ingle and family

Pastor Tim, Becky, and Aiden have moved into their home in Kirksville at 1509 Knight Drive. Tim will preach his first sermon here on February 4. Becky will be teaching at the William Matthew Middle School. Aiden will be attending fourth grade at Ray Miller Elementary School. Pastor Tim plans to be in the office Monday - Thursday from 8 - 4. Please make the Ingles feel welcome here at HSBC.



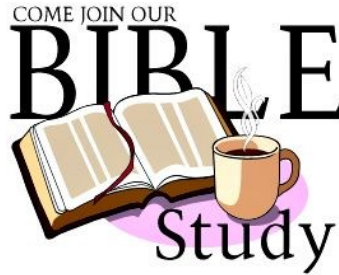
Sunday School/Small Group Report

One of the things we can count on in life is change... constantly! Usually change is a good thing. We don't want our children to stay toddlers, we want broken bones to heal, we might want to learn how to use that new cell phone, and we're daily moving toward being more like Christ.

So as changes come, and they will, let's embrace them! Let us move forward in service, in ministry, in fellowship, and pursuing what God has for each of us.

A quick mention of the new couples class meeting on Tuesdays beginning February 6 at the Porter home (26010 Hwy 63). We're ordering materials and would love to include you! Or if you're ready to change your Sunday morning routine to include a Bible study, I can help you find a Small Group! For either of these, just let me know you are interested.

Elsie Rudd, Sunday Morning Small Group Director  
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Women's Ministry Events

Coming up on February 17 at 2:00 the Women's Ministry will have a Cake, Coffee, and Conversation event. Mike Brummit has provided cakes and frosting and Cecilia Mausolf will give cake decorating tips to those who wish to participate. Please RSVP by signing up on the signup sheet in the foyer of the church or email Karen White at [Ms.Karen2104@gmail.com](mailto:Ms.Karen2104@gmail.com).

Start cleaning out those closets and drawers now for the second annual free garage sale on June 1. Check with one of the Women's Ministry members for more details: Phyllis Hamilton, Julene Thornhill, Karen White (chair), and Vera Willis.

To the right are pictures from Pastor Jonathan's appreciation lunch. Many were there to let him know how much we appreciate him being here the last several months to help us transition to the next chapter for HSBC.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our Kick-Start event in January yielded positive results—a high percentage of people participated; all committees and teams but one have provided Laura their chair for the 2024; some groups have their meeting and ministry events for 2024 already on the church calendar. As of this writing, most every place of service is filled. Our people have been so good to fill the gap, and we are grateful for your hearts of service. May God bless and guide you as you fill your areas of responsibility in this year. May we always be focused on reaching those outside our doors—especially young adults.

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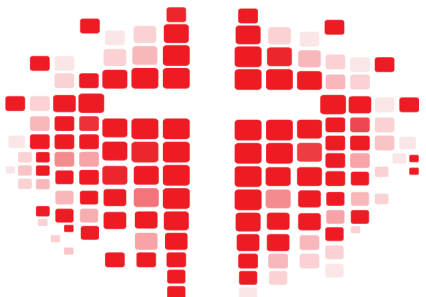


**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION - FEBRUARY 24**

**11:00 am - ???**

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

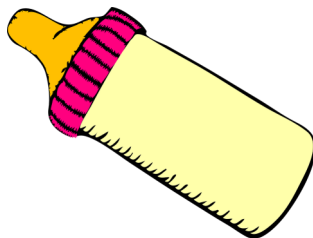
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802 W. Hamilton Street**



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

**Baby Bottle Blessing**

Pick up your baby bottle in the foyer and fill it with change, dollars, etc. Please return them by February 18 so they can be returned to Lifeline. If you want to contribute online the address is <https://page.fundeasy.com/6483873>. Lifeline hopes to surpass last year's contribution total of \$30,000.



**Souper Bowl 2024**

The Pantry for Adair County is seeking support for their annual soup drive. Their goal is to collect 10,000 cans of soup. Bring your cans and put them on the table in the foyer by February 13. You can also make monetary donations. Last year the Pantry consistently provided food parcels to over 600 families monthly. Get in the Game - Tackle Hunger!

