



HSBC Newsletter

April 2024

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	25	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
	27	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
	28	2:00 PM	The Pines Services
	30	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63

Vital Statistics: (2.29.24)

Budgeted Offering: \$ 37,790.56

Received Offering: \$ 36,974.81

Budget Expenses: \$ 29,064.52

Average Attendance (03.2024)

Small Groups: 101

10:15 AM Worship: 112

Wednesday Night 43

Regular Sunday Service Times:

Sunday School/Small Groups 9:00 Worship 10:15

Investing it well - Pastor Tim Ingle

Imagine this scenario: Today, you find an envelope on your kitchen table containing \$1,440 to spend. The caveat? It has to be spent today. Once the day's done, \$1,440 vanishes. Every day, you have a gift even more precious - 1,440 minutes. You spent that amount of time yesterday, and if you survive today, you'll expend the same. And the day after? You guessed it, another 1,440 minutes. What will you do with this invaluable gift?

Moses, who was assigned the duty of guiding God's people from Egypt to the Promised Land, comprehended the worth of time. He documents it in Psalm 90, likely written around the time of Numbers 13 and 14 when the people defied God. In this Psalm, Moses instructs us that our days are numbered and then guides us on how to invest the time that God bestows upon each of us.

First, count your days. Moses grasped the importance of time and sought God's help with it. Have you done the same? We read in Psalm 90:12, "*So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.*" Whether God grants you 50 more minutes or 50 more years, time whizzes by, and then we depart. Reflect on your days and utilize them effectively.

Secondly, get God's help. Moses writes in Psalm 90:14, "*Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*" God possesses all wisdom and resources that you require. He loves you with His perfect love. What do you have to lose by pursuing Him, connecting to His people, and finding contentment from Him? When you seek His help, God will provide it.

Lastly, act on the insight that God gives. Moses shares in Psalm 90:17, "*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!*" Moses led effectively because he both heard and applied God's commands. How can you live for God today and invest what He's given you for His kingdom? Like Moses, you will have your share of setbacks and disappointments. And like Moses, when you're faithful with your days, God will help you make your days count.

Right to Life

You may soon see paid signature gatherers in public places asking you to sign a pro-abortion initiative petition. The ballot summary is very deceptive claiming to protect women's health and "reproductive health care." However, this initiative petition will put in the Missouri constitution a "right" to dangerous late-term abortions with taxpayer money without parental consent for minors and without the oversight of health agencies to protect the health of Missouri women. Please protect our constitution and defend life in Missouri by declining to sign if you are asked to sign this petition. Call the Missouri Right to Life hotline to report the location of signature gatherers at [417-413-4134](tel:417-413-4134). For more information go to missourilife.org.



1000 Hills Baptist Network

The 1000 Hills Baptist Association



is now known as the 1000 Hills Baptist Network. Chance Glenn is the Network Team Leader. His address is THBN, PO Box 338, Atlanta, MO 63530. His phone is 660.346.8782 and email is ctglenn@cvalley.net. Check the new Facebook page, Thousand Hills Baptist Network, for postings of current events and announcements.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

- The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of the United States, Canada, and the territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. This includes a population of 371 million with an estimated lost of 281 million. There are 350 languages spoken and 159 unreached people groups. Our goal here at HSBC was \$2,500 and we surpassed the goal by giving \$2,622. Thanks to all who participated.



April Birthdays

- 5 - Micah Tatro
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- 7 - Joyce Sayre
- 11 - Jessica Martin
- 13 - Ruth Thompson
- 14 - Mary Van Houtan
- 18 - Carolyn Cox
- 18 - Bennett Fraser
- 23 - Bob Cox
- 27 - Debbie Athon
- 29 - Kevin Martin

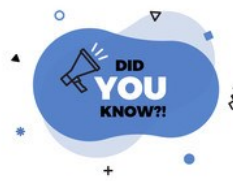
Wednesday evening meals

Wednesday meals planned for the month of April include:

- April 3 - Chili dogs, Tater Tots, fruit
- April 10 - Corn Chowder and Cornbread
- April 17 - Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans
- April 24 - Cook's Surprise
- May 1 (last night for meals until Fall) - Sloppy Joes and chips



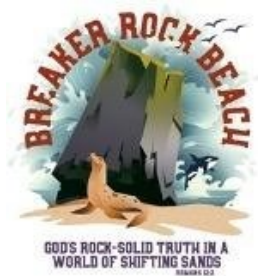
The BSU has two events per year that specifically involve area churches. In February the BSU held the annual Chili Cook-Off; and on April 20, we will hold our fourth annual Trivia Event. We have several individuals from HSBC who plan to participate as we compete with area churches. Our team has had fun each of the past three years and has also won each year! Perhaps it will be a four-peat!



Julene Thornhill is collecting old prescription eyeglasses throughout the month of April to donate to a group that goes to Nicaragua every summer on a mission trip through Baptist Medical & Dental International (BMDI). Clinics are held in the rural and mountainous areas of Nicaragua where residents receive free medical, dental, and eye exams as well as treatment while the volunteers share the Gospel with them. See Julene for more information.



VBS is coming soon!
 July 21 - 25 (Sunday - Thursday)
 5:30 - 8:15 PM
 For children ages 4 - grade 6
 Mark your calendar and save this week.



Children's Workers for April

Children's Church

- April 7 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney
- April 14 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed
- April 21 - no workers
- April 28 - 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...



Thank you all so much for all the love and support and prayers. We're so grateful!! God has been so kind this past month in hearing the conversations and interaction students are having with their friends and with others. We're hearing of friends who are starting to go to church and who are wanting to ask about faith and how students are on leadership at the BSU or what motivates them. It's been so exciting how our students have been trying to love Jesus and people and how their friends are hearing God's voice drawing them in so many ways. From a guy who messages our students over Spring Break asking if he can come with them to church back home, to a girl sharing that she just wants to read the Bible more and loves it and she doesn't know what's going on inside her in such a beautiful way.

A highlight of our past month was our weeklong spring break trip that we took to Minneapolis to serve with different agencies there and help people in need. A huge part of our trip every year is in the students we get to bring with us who have no Jesus. We ask our churches and alumni and friends to help scholarship and pay for their way, so that then we get the opportunity for an entire week to just influence their life, and influence their life for HIM because of all the time we are spending together and the worship and devotions we do every evening. And it was wonderful helping feed so many people locally across the ocean through meals that we packed and medical supplies but it was also an incredible week because we probably had the most spiritual conversations we've ever had on a mission trip that were one on one and one on five and one on three. It was humbling that when those conversations were ending at different times during the evening throughout the week and then as the week went on, to hear how students who didn't trust Jesus were being so moved. These moments were adding up to where students were sharing openly that they were having to think differently about what they believe and to consider Jesus and just who he was. We know God has been speaking to them all their lives, and it was exciting to get to be a part of helping them hear that voice more and more as we were all together.

So the work after Spring Break has been wonderful as our students keep reaching out to them, and as we keep praying for them, and we keep the conversations going. And as we keep hoping that they will keep hearing his voice and seeing him through others and as we keep trying to get the scriptures in front of them and praying they will come into a life-changing relationship in Jesus.

Thank you all so much again!! We cannot say enough thanks to everyone and for all you are doing to help us reach students from Nebraska to Nepal to Bangladesh to Vietnam to Green City. It's been so exciting and we know it only gets better — because we know God is real, and Jesus is alive and moving.

If you could pray for our students that they would always make sure they're hearing the gospel for their own hearts when they're sharing it with others. We want to always always make sure our students are working "from" his love not "for it" because we know they were always meant to live in that love all their lives once they hear it and know it and give their lives to Jesus.

Thank you all so much for everything and thank you God that you came for us all... and you know us completely!! Our lives in you could be so much better, but we're so grateful you love us and came so we could have forgiveness and hope and peace and life... from the inside out!

BSU

Sunday School/Small Group Report

Spring is on its way, and that includes the commemoration of the greatest event in human history...Christ's resurrection! Falling at the end of March this year, we celebrated Jesus overcoming death after dying for our sins. For believers, the birth of Jesus was a promise of being made right with God. The resurrection of Jesus is the fulfillment of that promise and full confirmation of all that Jesus taught and preached.



So what exactly was it that Jesus taught his followers? What was and is expected from Jesus' followers? If you'd like to explore those answers, I know some Sunday morning Bible studies that can help you delve into that! I'll be happy to help you find your place to connect, grow, and follow Christ!

Elsie Rudd, Sunday Morning Small Group Director

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If you have prayer requests, please fill out a card from on back of the pews.



You may place it in the offering plate or slide it under the secretary's door. When it is time to remove your prayer request please fill out a new card so we can keep our list up to date. You can also call or email the church office. There is power in prayer. "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Women's Ministry Events

The Women's Ministry has decided not to have the rummage sale this year. They do have some other events in the works.

Men's ministry

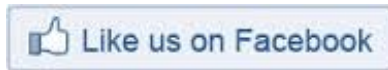
Ephesians 2:10 says..."For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." If you have ever wondered why we were saved, this is certainly one of the reasons. We are not, and were not, saved by good works, but God has good works for us to do after we're saved. We are called individually to action and should not fall into the trap of believing someone else can and will do the work God has ordained for us to do. If you are having trouble finding a way to reach out to those who are in need within the fellowship of God's church at Hamilton Street, just contact our Pastor. He is well-equipped and able to help in this area. Be a part of the ministry of men in our fellowship...even if you are not on the men's ministry committee. God will bless that in a big way!

From the Nominating Committee

Isn't it a great privilege to serve the Lord in our church and our community! Thank you to each of you who serve faithfully and show up consistently to fulfill your responsibilities. I am thinking of the many who serve behind the scenes. One example is a member of the Benevolent Committee. Picture this: You start your day and the phone rings. You have to stop what you're doing to determine how best to meet someone's need. You leave home to meet someone with food or diapers or whatever. Now imagine this happening sometimes 3-4 times a day and, yet, continuing to serve for 10-20 years without any desire for recognition—merely happy to meet others' needs. This month we salute our Benevolent Committee, who practices loving their neighbors as themselves.



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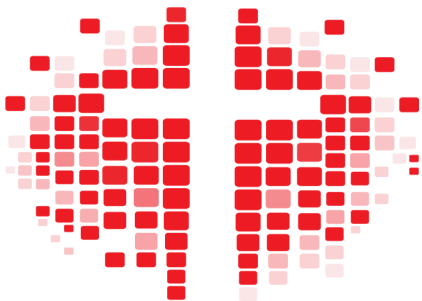
ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD

DISTRIBUTION - APRIL 27

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**



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



The youth traveled to St. Louis for the Winter Jam concert on March 23. Artists performing included Crowder, Lecrae, Cain, Katy Nichole, Newsong, and more.