



HSBC Newsletter

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Next Food Bank date

Upcoming Events

1	Last Week for full Wednesday programming	5:45 PM Meal served
		6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer group
		7:30 PM Building/Grounds/Transportation Committee
		Women's Ministry
2	National Day of Prayer	6:00 PM Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
4	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
7	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
	6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
8	6:30 PM	Coed Class for adults, Prayer group
9	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
11	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
12	Mother's Day	
14	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
	6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
15	6:30 PM	Coed Classes for adults, Prayer group
	7:30 PM	Missions, Technology Committees
16	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
19	2:30 PM	Manor Care Services
21	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
	6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
22	6:30 PM	Coed Classes for adults, Prayer group
	7:30 PM	Finance Committee
23	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
27	Memorial Day	
28	Newsletter articles due	
	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
	6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
29	6:30 PM	Coed Classes for adults, Prayer group
	7:30 PM	Youth Committee
30	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City

Vital Statistics: (3.31.24)

Budgeted Offering: \$ 56,685.84

Received Offering: \$ 56,540.39

Budget Expenses: \$ 49,694.27

Average Attendance (04.2024)

Small Groups: 81

10:15 AM Worship: 117

Wednesday Night 47

Regular Sunday Service Times:

Sunday School/Small Groups 9:00

Worship 10:15



Choices: From Oreos to Faith - Pastor Tim Ingle

Did you know that there are **85 varieties of Oreos**? Recently, we tried a new variety with Pop Rocks in them, labeled as 'Space Dunk'. They are a fun spin on the familiar snack. It's fun to have options but it can be overwhelming making a choice, whether it's in person or online reading a seemingly infinite amount of reviews.

The Appeal of Christianity

One of the many appeals of Christianity is how this faith clarifies our options. We catch a glimpse of this in Acts 17. In the city of Thessalonica, Paul shared the good news about Jesus. This harbor city, rich in options and home to over 100,000 people, needed a better option. Paul spent anywhere from four to six months sharing Jesus with them.

The Three Choices

Accepting Jesus

You see this in Acts 17:2-3 (ESV) ² *...Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead...* Paul builds his case for Jesus from scripture. Why Jesus? Without Him and His good news, we're just a social group. And with HIM? He changes everything. Everyone chooses to worship something or someone. It will either be Jesus, or it will be something else. Many reject this idea. Some accept Christ as you see in Acts 17:4 *"...some of them were persuaded and joined."* Who were they? It's a diverse crowd of Jews, Greeks, and prominent women. Their differences didn't keep them from knowing Jesus. It added to the wonderful diversity of the kingdom of God.

Rejecting Jesus

Sometimes the rejection of Jesus is subtle. Other times, as seen here, the rejection is hostile in Acts 17:5 ⁵ *... they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd.* The rejection of Jesus varies. It's not quite the level experienced in Acts 16, yet it's still strong. Here, it's just a mob. Imagine that. I love this accusation from those who reject Jesus. They say (vs. 6) *"These men who have turned the world upside down.* This is not your average faith. Jesus is everything.

Living on Mission for Him

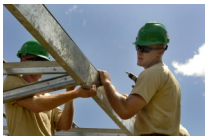
As their time in Thessalonica concludes, it looks like Paul and Silas lose. If it was just about starting another social club, for themselves, that would be true. Yet God wins. Once you accept Him, it's about living on mission for Him. After Paul and Silas leave town, the gospel grows, and the mission continues. Regardless of what happens, God's people remain on mission. What mission will you choose?

In conclusion, whether it's choosing between 85 varieties of Oreos or choosing a path of faith, you choose. As we see here in Acts 17, our choices for Christ can lead to the most profound changes in our lives and others.

Men's ministry

As the needs of our church body find their way to us, we are keeping busy addressing those needs. If you have a need for assistance with something, large or small, we will try to help you if you desire. We will keep our contact with you confidential.

Contact Pastor Tim, a Deacon, or me, Steve Thornhill.
Thanks and
God Bless!



BSU Trivia Event

A good time was had by all as we gathered for the BSU Trivia Event, which is the one annual fundraising event sponsored by the BSU Advancement Board. A huge thanks to Kevin Martin who developed the questions and emceed the event and to each of those from our church who participated. I heard lots of laughter, a little smack talking, and good humor filling the building! A small way to help keep the BSU ministry alive on the Truman campus.

The Music Minister Search

Committee is being reactivated now that we have a senior pastor.

If you are interested in the position or know someone who might be, please let a committee member know. These members include: Laura Brown, Barb Deierling, Ashley Hartman, Lily Martin, and Chad Tatro.



Wednesday evening meals

There will be one last Wednesday night meal before we take a break for the summer. Meals will resume in September.

May 1 - Sloppy Joes and chips

Be sure to thank your workers who have fixed and served the meals each week. The Martin family provides desserts so thank them as well.



Easter services were held on March 31. These included a "Sonrise" service at 8:00, followed by breakfast at 8:45, Easter egg hunt at 9:30, and regular worship at 10:15.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May Birthdays

- 7 - Kathy Brown
- 7 - Bonheur Bueso
- 10 - Jerry Black
- 10 - Heather Phan
- 10 - Alfreda James
- 11 - Joe Seay
- 14 - Andrew Phan
- 14 - Mary Jo Walters
- 21 - Anna McCollum
- 23 - Randy Cox
- 23 - Julie Sneddon
- 28 - Craig Crouse
- 28 - Heather McCollum
- 30 - Rosa Banner

Children's Workers for May

Children's Church

May 5 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

May 12 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

May 19 - no workers

May 26 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson



Nursery

Jessica & Lily Martin,

Jamie Edmondson

Lindsey Fraser & Asher Martin

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

BSU update...focus on the root...you get the fruit

God has been so kind this spring and so gracious to let us be a part of things he has been doing!! A lot of our International students have events and it's been wonderful to be invited into their lives and opportunities to model for them and have conversations with them about Jesus!! They had a big event a few weeks ago and several of our BSU students were there helping them. It's so encouraging to see our students loving their new friends with such an unashamed faith and God is using their passion for their friends to help them consider that maybe Jesus is more than they thought.



One of our international students from an eastern European country continues to want to know more about Jesus and has so many questions. We had the opportunity to have over a two hour conversation with him and loved hearing how he is connecting that it really is all about a relationship with God! He is asking such great classic questions like, "What about all the people in areas where there are no churches?" We get to share how God is everywhere and doesn't live in Kirksville but is alive and well and is all over our planet moving and working. We get to share that God cares about the people in remote tribes and that God cares about all his friends from his country with no churches around. It was a great conversation and then he came to worship that night. God is using so many from other ministries to help this guy hear about Jesus. It's just such a beautiful reminder how God uses so many people to reach one person. So we're definitely praying for him as he keeps hearing and wanting to know more about Jesus.

There are other students asking questions about faith and church; wanting to talk more about faith. Now we are seeing one coming to a small group, and others wanting to talk more. We love counting the conversations our students are having with their peers and friends and that is helping shift their perspectives over a semester in how they see God and just who Jesus is to them. It is so exciting, and our students keep trying new things and making more opportunities for others to grow in Him and to make disciples that make disciples. I love their passion for Jesus and their friends and people they don't even know and trying to connect the dots that when they're looking for love and looking for meaning— they're actually looking for God! We're not done yet. Some great conversations are being scheduled to share the real idea that God does love them and did come for them to bring forgiveness and hope!! Our students are creating wonderful moments for others to bring their friends and keep reaching out. We are still doing surveys on campus and it's so exciting to focus on the root and on their identity in Jesus. It's bringing such fruit because they're trying to help other people hear about Jesus - who has changed everything for them!

Food for finals is coming up which is a huge time for us to have good interactions and conversations with many who are not connected to faith in Jesus. So exciting to be getting to be a part of what God is doing right now! Your prayers are needed and we are so thankful for them and I know God is hearing them!!

Focusing on the root...I love this BSU family so much! Jesus loves them more...and I LOVE THAT!!
BSU

Bring Your Own Lunch

You may have seen this in the bulletin or on the slides and wondered what it is. It's just a time to eat and fellowship with others outside of the church walls. Charles and Tammy Porter have graciously opened their home to anyone who wants to come following services on certain Sundays - watch for dates. You can grab fast food or bring a picnic lunch you packed from home. They have a large

fenced-in yard for the kids to play in. Come and join the fun!



Church Planting is Hard Work - An Update from Jonathan Hayashi

Ministry is hard, but what a delight it is to serve God's people. What a delight and joy encouraging the saints, "to stir up one another to love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24). So, I want to begin by sharing several praise reports and prayer needs with what God is doing in and through our journey so far.

Praise Report and Wins with our Ministry!

On February 18th we had a powerful and amazing service. We celebrated with our Sending Church by laying on the hands for the Commissioning Service for our church plant. God is at work in a mighty way and God is calling out the called! The plaque of "Certificate of Establishment" that was presented said the following words, "Commitment to spreading the Gospel and nurturing spiritual growth within the community, and in planting of new work as recognized by the Elders and leadership of Remix Church". We have officially been accepted and joined in with friendly cooperation with the SBC (national level) and the MBC (state level) as we together advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach the nations. Easter Sunday and the Launch of Church Planting was a huge success! I am comforted by the word Christ said in Matthew. "On this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18). We know that Jesus will build His church, and we want to be faithful to the end! Please pray for these wonderful flocks of God.

Prayer Request and Needs for our Ministry.

Kennedi and I would love for your prayer support as we Know Christ and Make Christ Known in the northland of KC and to the ends of the earth (Mark 28:19-20). Here are the prayer requests we are asking for partners, friends, and donors.

- To raise financial support
- Recruit and train a solid leadership team
- God will cultivate love in our community
- Establish a connection with one another
- Salaries and training for staff
- Ministry equipment
- Rent for our facility
- Outreach and marketing

Church Planting for the Glory of Christ!

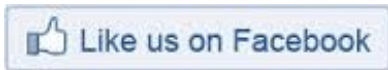
Please pray that the people will come to understand the gospel and be saved by the love of Jesus!

Would you pray for me for wisdom and direction? For gospel clarity and conviction? For faithfulness in encouraging and equipping the saints? I firmly believe that the best way to counterculture against churches closing doors is opening new ones by planting churches!

Tim and Becky Ingle hosted a luncheon for the Truth Seekers on Saturday, April 21. They enjoyed the opportunity to fellowship with the 15 ladies who attended. As you can imagine, there was a lot of talking and laughing as they ate. Aiden served as their waiter, and he did a fantastic job! They are looking forward to hosting another event with the ladies this summer.



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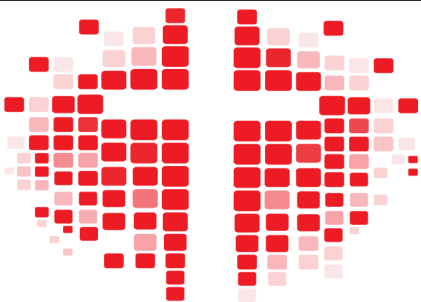
ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD

DISTRIBUTION - JUNE 22

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

Mark Your Calendars

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| June 7 - 8 | Resound Fest - Bethany, MO | July 21 - 25 | VBS |
| June 17 - 21 | Super Sumer for Youth | September 5 | Casting Crowns at Putnam Co. Fair |
| June 29 | Christian Day - St. Louis Cardinals | September 14 | Block Party/Good Neighbor Event |
| | June 30 - July 7 | Children's Camp - Grand Oaks | |