



HSBC Newsletter

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Next Food Bank date

Upcoming Service Opportunities

1	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
3	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
4	11:30 AM 2:00 PM	Planning meeting for Block Party The Pines Services
5	9:30 AM	Nominating Committee Meeting
6	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
7	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult classes & Prayer group Building/Grounds/Transportation Committee Women's Ministry
8	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
12	5:00 PM	Church Council leader summaries due
13	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
14	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult classes & Prayer group Church Council
15	6:00 PM	Book of Report items due Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
18	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting Business Meeting
20	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
21	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult classes & Prayer group Missions & Technology Committees
22	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
24	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
25	2:30 PM	Global Hunger Sunday Manor Care Services
27	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
28	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Adult classes & Prayer group Finance Committee
29	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City

Vital Statistics: (6.30.24)

Budgeted Offering: \$113,371.68

Received Offering: \$111,504.10

Budget Expenses: \$105,731.03

Average Attendance (07.2024)

Small Groups: 96

10:15 AM Worship: 113

Wednesday Night 22

Regular Sunday Service Times:

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

Pastor Tim Ingle - His Lasting Joy

What would you think if I told you that God has a better offer than “Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness”? While happiness is temporary and often depends on external circumstances, God offers something far richer than happiness. God offers the better gift of His joy.

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul shows believers how to experience His lasting joy.

1. **Begin with God, all blessing come from Him.**

Joy (and all the good things we have) are gifts from a generous God. Paul writes in Philippians 1:1–2
¹ *...To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* Although joy isn't mentioned until verse 4, Paul states the source of your joy - Jesus. Only through Him can we then know true joy. Joy begins with Jesus and is sustained by seeking His presence, His power, and His goodness.

2. **Take comfort in the truth that God's work in us never ends.**

Something you know already is that life has its disappointments. Whether a surprise or expected, self-inflicted or otherwise unexplained, they happen. Regardless, we're assured that God's always with us and God never quits His work in us. Philippians 1:6
⁶ *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.* Refuse to let this life's disappointments define you. Instead, let God and His truth define you. Take comfort in His work and His purposes.

3. **Ask God to help you keep His joy and remain connected to Him.**

Your only hope for Joy is through a consistent connection to Jesus. Jesus tells us in John 15:4–5
⁴ *Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

Here's a hard question - do you have joy in your life? Our only hope of lasting joy is through God himself. Ask him to help you experience his lasting joy. Commit to connect to him through His Son, His word, and His people. Pursue Him and He will help you experience His lasting joy.

Women's Ministry News

The Women's Ministry Team is sponsoring a Ladies' Tea for women, ages 18 - 105, on Saturday, September 7 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in the HSBC Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends to join us for savory and sweet treats, program, speakers, and music. Please RSVP by August 24 to Julene Thornhill at 660-216-5880 or sjthornhill70@gmail.com OR Karen White at 618-581-4758 or ms.karen2104@gmail.com. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the church lobby.



A group of ladies recently had an impromptu movie night. The group went to see Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot. We tried to get the word out to all ladies. If we missed you, we are sorry. Please let someone on the women's ministry team know you would be interested in future events. Those ladies include Karen White,

Julene Thornhill, Vera Willis, Phyllis Hamilton, and Becky Ingle.



St. Louis Cardinals Christian Day

A group of 34 from HSBC attended Christian Day at the St. Louis Cardinal game on June 29. Several caravanned together on the trip and rode the MetroLink in to the game. The Cardinals lost but there was a good program following the game with Isaac Bruce as the main speaker. It was a hot day but thankfully we were in the shade. We made a stop at Chik fil A on the way home. See the pictures below.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August Birthdays

- 3 - Laura Brown
- 5 - Cindy Neuenschwander
- 7 - Makai Martin
- 8 - Ryder Lyons
- 14 - Sherry Bratton
- 24 - Rick Rudd
- 27 - Carol Williams
- 30 - Leon Hutcheson

VBS Update

Thank you for your support and prayers for VBS! After Night 3, we had an enrollment of 62 kids with a high attendance of 55. And thank you to the 43 volunteers who gave of their time! We had a great week! There is one picture directly below this box. More next month.

Children's Workers for August

Children's Church

August 4 - No workers

August 11 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

August 18 - No workers

August 25 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson



Nursery (available upon request)

Jessica & Lily Martin,

Jamie Edmondson

Lily & Asher Martin

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

Children's Camp

Several children from HSBC recently attended children's camp at Grand Oaks in Chillicothe. Thanks to all of you who donated funds to make this possible. We had junior cabin leaders and cabin leaders as well. Chad Tatro served as the music minister for camp. Looks like they had a good time.



Small Group Report

Have you noticed that it's getting dark a little earlier? Families with children in school are starting to prepare for the new schedules, supplies, and the anticipation that comes about now. Or maybe, like me, you're considering the traffic patterns and best times to shop with the addition of thousands of students returning. With the changes of personal schedules (forced by earlier darkness and the upcoming school year), changes from summer routines, and changes in the weather, you might be realizing that it might be a good time for some spiritual changes as well.

Do you need to be in Bible study to learn about God's plans for those He has 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 Sunday School Small Groups as well. Ready to spend time with other believers, talking about things that matter? I think a Bible study can help with that too. How about starting next week? Call me and I'll help you find the group that needs YOU.

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BSU update...Refuse to exist - choose to live!

We are so excited for fall and the new semester starting soon!! Summer has been wonderful getting to see students connecting to each other and to their friends and getting to hear how others are coming closer to God. Some because they live a life that's faithful and close to him and others who are rediscovering faith in him again!! So good!

We have so many that we love and care about who have no Jesus from all over the world here and it's been wonderful to see our students serving them over and over from moving furniture to car rides and grocery store runs. It is beautiful getting to watch our students invest and love and be intentional to be trustworthy in their friends' lives so that if there is ever an openness, they are their friend and they are there with them to be a voice of hope in Jesus.

It's really humbling to have three students who will be on staff here. I know you guys pray for us all and I'm so very grateful and it means so much to know that there are going to be so many praying for all of our students and our entire campus and praying for these three who have a passion and love for Jesus and such a huge compassion for so many here to know life before death in HIM!

And I don't usually share this because we know how much people try to support this community of missionaries from our churches; we're the missionaries in your backyard. But, if you feel a leading or are curious and would love to visit with any or all of our new staff - Mykaela, John, and Cozette, and you're not sure how to connect, please feel free to message me or call me. I would be thrilled to help you say hi and get to know them, to come alongside them and help support them in so many ways, or just to let them know they are not alone, but that God always comes with a family who is loving and supporting them.

I know they would be so so excited to hear from anyone and talk to you. My cell phone number is 660-341-7993 and don't worry you can call or text me anytime because so many students have my phone number and that is right and good. Because we want to be in their lives and be close to them when they need more, when they are trying to find life when they are just existing without HIM, and to help them consider that there is a huge difference between existing and having life in Jesus. As we would say, refuse to exist - choose to live!

And please reach out if you would love to connect to anything we're doing or if you want to support the BSU in any way - we could use all the support we can!

Where love has a name... Jesus. He is who we always talk about!

BSU

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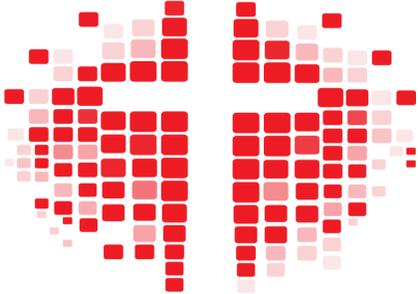


Return Service Requested

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD
DISTRIBUTION - AUGUST 24
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 - Upcoming Service Dates

The Pines Services - August 4, September 22, November 10, December 29

Manor Care Services - August 25, September 22, October 27, December 1

Adair County Detention Services - September 22, December 8

Mobile Food Pantry - August 24, September 28, October 26, November 9, December 14