

# **HSBC Newsletter**

## September 2024

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September 15 - No workers

### Pastor Tim Ingle - Living For His Greater Purpose

The bar-tailed Godwit is a small bird that's born in and grows up in northern Alaska. Once it matures, it has a desire to leave and head south. Where does it go? It flies nearly 7,000 miles to New Zealand. Their God-given-instinct drives them to take this trip. Likewise, we have our own God-given-desires. We sense the need to give our lives to something meaningful. You will give your life to something, what will you give your life to? There are countless causes to live for and passions to pursue. We will all f find something. Have you considered what you are living for, your true purpose?

Thankfully, we don't have to travel 7,000 miles to find it. Many years ago, Paul found his purpose in God. His life was never the same. As a result, he wanted others to have this experience, too. In Acts 13:36 (CSB), Paul highlights King David: <sup>36</sup> "For David, after serving God's purpose in his own generation, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and decayed". In this context, Paul speaks to a crowd that was familiar with God's word and God's activity. However, they really weren't living for God's purposes. Paul knew that only in Jesus can we find what we're looking for. God calls us to know Jesus and to live for God's greater plan. Only in Jesus can we find meaning and fulfillment. Are you living for God's greater purpose?

**Regular Sunday Service Times:** 

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



#### Children's Workers for September

Children's Church Nursery (available upon request)

September 1 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney Jessica Martin, Chelsea Phan,

Jamie Edmondson

September 8 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed Lily & Asher Martin

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

September 22 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

September 29 - No workers Jessica & Lily Martin



2		Labor Day - Office Closed
3	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
4	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Full Wednesday programming resumes Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Building/Grounds/Transportation Committee Women's Ministry
5	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City Casting Crowns at Putnam County Fair
7	8:00 AM 1:00 PM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore Ladies' Tea
9	9:30 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting Church Council reports due Men's Monday Night Football 2708 Weatherstone Drive
10	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
11	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Church Council
12	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Book of Reports items due Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
14	2:00 PM	Family Fun Day
15	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Back to Church Sunday Deacon's Meeting Business Meeting
17	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
18	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Missions & Technology Committees
19	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
22	1:00 PM 2:00 PM 2:30 PM	Adair County Detention Center Services The Pines Services Manor Care Services
23	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting Men's Monday Night Football 2708 Weatherstone Drive
24	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
25	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Finance Committee
26	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at Pancake City
28	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry



# September Birthdays

- 3 Glenda Baggs
- 7 Declan Martin
- 7 Alicia Sweeney
- 7 June Tharp
- 8 Ronnie Barnes
- 10 Isaiah Meinen
- 12 Thomas Mears
- 15 Allison Brown
- 19 Valin Martin
- 20 Charles Porter
- 23 Kathryn Shafer
- 23 Nellie Etta Smith
- 24 Cole Kramer
- 29 Joni Eitel
- 30 Orville Mausolf

# September Wednesday night meals:

4 - chili, cornbread, cheese & fruit

11 - corn chowder, fruit & veggies

18 - tator tot casserole, cole slaw,

fruit, and cookies

25 - pizza & salad

Vital Statistics: (7.31.24)
Budgeted Offering: \$132,266.96
Received Offering: \$127,148.68

\$124,392.50

Average Attendance (08.2024)

**Budget Expenses:** 

Small Groups: 86 10:15 AM Worship: 106 Wednesday Night 19

#### **Small Group News**

September 1 marks the start of the Small Group year! That means that some children have moved up to the next class. Are you "moving up"? Group Bible study puts you in touch with like-minded believers who are also learning about God, themselves, and God's purpose and guidance. They often have experiences that can help you in your Christian walk. It's a win, win, win. So if you're not already in a Small Group study, let me encourage you to find the one that best fits you and your needs. Test drive a few groups!

We are working on the start of a new Young Adults Small Group. If you're interested, or know someone who might be interested, please contact me or the church office. We'll be tying down the curriculum shortly; your ideas can be included! If you have questions about the current Small Groups, or want suggestions for a place to start, please let me know! There is a Small Group for you!

Elsie Rudd, Sunday Morning Small Group Director 660-665-2777 (landline, no text) <u>Erudd1970@gmail.com</u>



#### Women's Ministry News

Ladies don't forget about the Ladies' Tea for women, ages 18 - 105, on Saturday, September 7, from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in the HSBC Fellowship Hall. There will be savory and sweet treats, program, speakers, and music. Hope to see you there.















Men's Ministry Update



HSBC Family Fun Day is September 14. Before the fun begins we are in need of able bodied folks to help set up the games and other things that are necessary for the event. We plan to assemble at 10 AM for the set up, and then again at 6 PM for the dismantling and loading into the association's trailer. This would be a good time to encourage the teenagers of

our fellowship to come and be a part of this endeavor. This will take place in the parking lot on the north side of the church building. Thanks for your help.



## MNF Men's Fellowships will begin on September 9 at 2708 Weatherstone. All males from Youth Group on up are welcome. Dates for the fellowships

will include September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, December 2, 16, and 30. Contact Chad Tatro for more information.



September 7 - 8:00 AM Rosie's Northtown 2801 N Baltimore

#### **Jail Ministry News**

Jail ministry is, perhaps, HSBC's most misunderstood and, therefore, avoided ministry. As the jail ministry grows, so does the need for both men and women who feel led to mentor, inspire, share God's love, and correspond with inmates in need. These men and women are at varying levels of their walk with Jesus. As you may know, HSBC's jail ministry provides Bibles to any inmate that makes a request to receive one. However, that is only the beginning of our ministry. HSBC does both a men's and women's Bible study at our local detention center on a rotating basis with other local churches. Usually, about one-half of the individuals incarcerated attend this study. (Approximately 6 females and up to 20 males). Almost all of those who attend make a request for individual in-person visits. Most of the female visits occur on Mondays and Saturdays. The men's visits vary by day and time. In several instances, contact is kept even when the inmate is sentenced into the Department of Corrections, or released on probation. The ones that go to DOC are often shunned by their family, or have no family for support. The ones released on probation often end up homeless. Sometimes, we are able to remain in contact with the inmates; other times, contact just does not work out. In the past, we have shown God's love by providing food, personal items, clothing or even a hotel for the night. God reminds us that we are not to judge, but to love and lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ. Quite often, not only does the inmate receive inspiration, hope, and perhaps a small feeling of worth, but those of us visiting the men and women in prison walk away with a renewed spirit and much needed encouragement ourselves. At this time, there are women in both the local jail and at Chillicothe Correctional Center who are asking for a Christian mentor to correspond with. The men's ministry has also been asked to provide many in-person visits. If you feel led, in any way, to be involved with jail ministry, please talk to Doug Athon, Dana Brown, Lana Brown or Joni Eitel. "But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven, Give, and it will be given to you ..." Luke 6:35 -38



These children above recently promoted to the next class for the beginning of the new Sunday School/Small Group year which begins September 1.

Did you notice the new stripes in the parking lot? Give these gentlemen to the right a shout out for that.

**Nominating Committee Report** 

This month the Nominating
Committee would like to thank
those in our church who are
carrying so many multiple areas of
responsibilities and have been
carrying these loads for several
years. One person serves in 13
places of service! That's a lot of
volunteer hours every week for our
church body! Can you imagine
juggling 13 different jobs within the
church? If you know of someone
who carries quite the load, please
find a way to thank them sometime
this month.



**Budget Process - 2025** 

If you are a Ministry Leader it is time to begin preparing your budget request for 2025. Here is a timeline:

September 15 - Budget requests due by 7 PM. Please email your budget request to tanyatatro@yahoo.com or place in the Finance Committee mailbox.

October 20 - Budget presentation and discussion during regular business meeting

November 3 - Vote without discussion in special-called business meeting in morning service.

If you have questions, Finance Committee members include: Joni Eitel (chair), Mike Brummit, Barb Deierling, Larry Sweeney, and Tanya Tatro.



Please plan to attend our Family Fun Day on September 14 from 2 - 6 PM. D. J. Edwards will perform a magic show at 4 PM along with a gospel message. Invite friends and neighbors. We still need lots of help. If you can help with setup and/or takedown see Steve Thornhill. If you would like to help with games see Mike Hartman or Becky Ingle. To help with snack foods such as popcorn and snow cones, talk to Karen White. If you can help with the cake walk talk to Debbie Athon. If you would like to help with the meal of hot dogs and chips see Charles or Tammy Porter. BSU students will have a booth for tattoos, fingernail art, etc., headed up by Mykaela Halleman and Cozette Seidel. If you have a canopy we could use see Dana Brown. We also need people to mingle in the crowd and make everyone feel welcome. This is a great opportunity for our church. Plan to fill the role God has for you.

#### BSU update... The first 10 days

Hello everyone!! Wow, what a really wonderful beginning to the semester!! Thank you guys for supporting and loving so many here!! It really makes a difference knowing that so many people are praying for us as we try to keep inviting people to the banquet... to connect to Jesus and his family, the church!

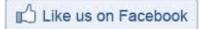
I thought in the beginning of the year why not do a little throwback to the David Letterman show and his top 10 lists. So here's the beginning of a top 10 list of things we've seen or experienced because of what God is doing! 10 - oodles of rides to Walmart, the train station and airport moving furniture and beds!

- 9 We hosted a meal for all the new International students! From that we were able to make a lot of new friendships with new students and getting to meet their friends and having chances to invite them to church and the events we are doing.
- 8 At that international dinner we had a conversation with one of the students from Vietnam that we've been investing in. During the conversation he shared he was still open to Christianity. He then shared that his dad has been getting up every day back home in Vietnam and reading the Bible and has been telling his son about it. Wow God! And now the dad is planning to come back sometime this fall and wants to meet again. Oh my goodness it's just amazing what God is doing and allowing us to be a part of. He is so kind!!
- 7 We have three amazing young people on staff here: John, Cozette and Mykaela and they have been so wonderful with the conversations and the mentoring. They're already doing so much with students who have connected to the BSU and have been so huge in helping us to be out on campus and engaging other students with the message of Jesus!! And to end for now...til the next update...
- 6 Watching our student leaders, serving others with others from freshman move-in, to setting up tables on campus to help us keep reaching and meeting more people to inviting their friends to connect and be a part of the BSU already!! Their zeal and passion has been so magnetic for others who are connecting to the BSU, and I love how they always talk about Jesus!!!

We love watching how God has taken a bunch of people from different places and experiences, and has brought them all together to make them a family here. Our first event was rides to church on Sunday morning—I love that our first event is trying to connect others to the local church. Where you can belong before you ever believe, BSU

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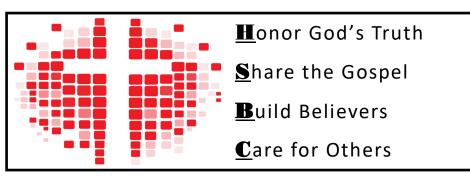


Return Service Requested

# ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION - SEPTEMBER 28 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



Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Service Dates

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

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

Adair County Detention Services - September 22, December 8

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