



HSBC Newsletter

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The Importance of a Good Shepherd - Pastor Tim Ingle

In a tragic case near Gevas, Turkey, a lone sheep died after it jumped off a cliff. It lead to 450 more sheep following its lead. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. And where were the shepherds?

They were busy grabbing breakfast leaving the sheep vulnerable. This true story highlights a crucial truth, sheep need help. Left alone, sheep are in a dangerous place. Similarly, we need a good shepherd who looks after us for our own good.

Psalm 23:1 (CSB) uses this imagery: *“The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need.”*

Just as David followed the Lord as his shepherd, we too must follow God as our good shepherd. He feeds, protects, rescues, and leads us, ensuring our safety and our well-being. And what does he do if we fall? He helps us back up.

The best place for any of us to be, as His sheep, is to be at the side of Jesus. Are you following Jesus as your good shepherd? In Jesus, we have the best guide who never leaves us alone. He’s never too busy, never unaware of where we are. Have you made Him your good shepherd? Are you consistently following Him?

Regular Sunday Service Times:

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



Children’s Workers for October

Children’s Church
October 6 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

October 13 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

October 20 - No workers

October 27 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson

Nursery (available upon request)

Jessica Martin, Chelsea Phan,
Jamie Edmondson

Lily & Asher Martin

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown



1	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
2	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Building/Grounds/Transportation Committee Women's Ministry
3	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Pancake City - 2101 N Baltimore
5	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
7	9:30 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Nominating Committee Meeting Church Council reports due Men's MNF - 2708 Weatherstone Drive
8	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
9	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Church Council
10	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Book of Reports items due Food & Fellowship at Pancake City - 2101 N Baltimore
13	11:15 AM	Pastor Appreciation Meal following Worship
15	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63 Pastor and Leadership Banquet - Fellowship Ladies' Night at the Ingle's - 1509 Knight Dr
16	8:30 AM 5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Book of Reports items due Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Missions & Technology Committees
17	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Pancake City - 2101 N Baltimore
20	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting Business Meeting (Budget Presentation)
21	7:00 PM	Men's MNF - 2708 Weatherstone Drive
22	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
23	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Finance Committee
24	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due Food & Fellowship at Pancake City - 2101 N Baltimore
26	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
27	2:30 PM	Manor Care Services
28	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Personnel Committee Meeting Men's MNF - 2708 Weatherstone Drive
29	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63 Ladies' Night at the Ingle's - 1509 Knight Dr
30	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served (donations accepted) Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Youth Committee
31	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Halloweentown Food & Fellowship at Pancake City - 2101 N Baltimore



October Birthdays

- 3 - Victor Green
 - 4 - Dustin Brown
 - 9 - Hazel Grissom*
 - 9 - Cindy Lea
 - 11 - Naomi Williams
 - 12 - Tim Ingle
 - 12 - Asher Martin
 - 12 - Randy McCollum
 - 19 - Ethan Tatro
 - 23 - Mike Brummit
 - 23 - Becky Ingle
 - 23 - Alfred Roberts
 - 25 - Larry Coy
 - 26 - Karen Osborn
 - 28 - Ashley Hartman
 - 31 - Josiane Diandunda
- *Hazel Grissom is turning 100. You may send her a card at: LaPlata Nursing Home, 100 Old Stagecoach Rd, La Plata, MO 63549

Vital Statistics: (8.31.24)

Budgeted Offering: \$151,162.24

Received Offering: \$144,779.68

Budget Expenses: \$139,148.39

Average Attendance (09.2024)

Small Groups: 87

10:15 AM Worship: 104

Wednesday Night 43

Small Group Update

So are you looking forward to an invigorated fall? Just as nature shifts from the warmth of summer to the crisp embrace of autumn, our lives often mirror this with inevitable adaptations to the weather, routines, and the new views out the window. It also seems to invite reflection on God's larger plans that also include inevitable change.

October is a great month to start or return to a Small Group! So, if you are not attending, please join us this month! Feel free to drop into a small group, try out different groups, and come as often as you can. I might mention that my belief is that once you attend, you'll want to keep coming back...we have talented and dedicated teachers and terrific groups!

If you are currently enrolled in a Small Group and have been missing for any of the reasons that people don't attend, please use this month to get back into the swing of things. I suspect that your small group misses you!

If you have questions, contact me!

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Women's Ministry News

Approximately 35 attended the Ladies' Tea held on Saturday, September 7, in the HSBC Fellowship Hall. The event included music, speakers, and lots of good snacks. Here are some pictures.



Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee would like to thank all the people who have stepped up for places of service recently. We are close to matching gifted people to all the places of service that need to be presented in the November business meeting for calendar year 2025. Please pray for us as we complete the process. Our goal is to never use guilt motivation or persuasion as a means to get someone to take a place of service, but rather to ask you about a place of service and let God give you His answer about that opportunity. We feel blessed to get to serve in this way.

We do not take for granted God's guidance as we seek to match people's gifts with the ministries that need filling; and we pray that we will all sense His leadership in our lives as together we reach, teach, administer, serve, give, etc. We pray you will be blessed and God will be glorified in 2025 as we watch Him work through our various ministries.

The Music Minister Search Committee is taking applications for a part-time music minister to lead worship in the 10:15 service.

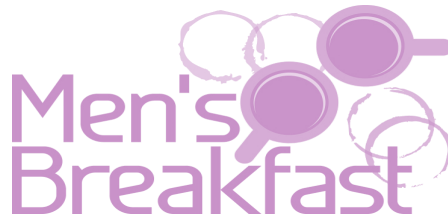
The position is posted on our website (hamiltonstreet.org) under the Employment tab. Look there for qualifications along with duties and responsibilities.

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.

Men's Ministry Update

Monday Night Football

Men's Fellowship will meet at 7:00 PM at 2708 Weatherstone. All males from Youth Group on up are welcome. Dates for the fellowships in October include October 7 & 21. Contact Chad Tatro for more information.



October 5 - 8:00 AM

Rosie's Northtown
2801 N Baltimore

Budget Process - 2025

Budget requests for 2025 should have been turned in to a Finance Committee member by September 15 at 7 PM. The rest of the procedure is as follows:

October 20 - Budget presentation and discussion during regular business meeting

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

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



Please welcome our newest member, Naomi Williams. Naomi was originally from the Winigan area. She taught in Green City before moving to O'Fallon. Naomi retired from teaching 5th grade and has recently returned to this area.

Adopt A Child Christmas Program will be taking applications from October 3 - December 11. If you know of someone in need they may contact the Community Action Partnership. Walk-ins at 215 N Elson, are accepted Tuesday & Wednesday from 9 AM to 4 PM. Phone calls to 660.665.9855 are accepted Monday - Thursday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

If you would like to join the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM, HSBC has been assigned a spot between Washington and McPherson on the east side of the road.

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

Family Fun Day went very well on September 14. We had over 200 in attendance to watch D. J. Edwards perform his magic show. Thanks to all who helped in any capacity. We had over 65 workers from HSBC! Along with the show, there were games, food, and lots of fun. We had 37 families fill out registration forms that we will follow-up on.



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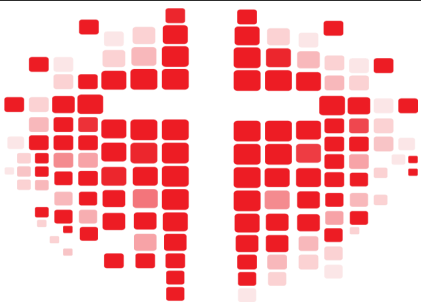


Return Service Requested

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD
DISTRIBUTION - OCTOBER 26
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**



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Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Service Dates
The Pines Services - November 10, December 29
Manor Care Services - October 27, December 1
Adair County Detention Services - December 8
Mobile Food Pantry - October 26, November 9,
December 14

October Wednesday night meals:
2- spaghetti with meatballs, salad, garlic bread
9 - Pepsi roast, mashed potatoes, corn, salad
16 - hamburgers or hot dogs, chips,
baked beans, salad
23 - ham, oven fried potatoes, fruit, rolls
30 - white chicken enchiladas, refried beans, nachos
with cheese sauce