



HSBC Newsletter

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Choosing Faith over Fear - Pastor Tim Ingle

As the days grow shorter, colder, and darker, the climate (whether literal or figurative) can overwhelm us. The human heart is creative at finding fears to latch on to. Can you relate? Know this – it isn’t anything new. The struggle is real and it’s a struggle that Daniel knew well. He faced some dark seasons in his own life. The culture he’s in chafes with his belief system. The leader he’s under is not ideal. Yet throughout his life, he learns to live by faith in God. God is in control and God can be trusted.

Daniel and many others encounter a very serious threat to their life. In such a case, you and I might be tempted to hide, to quit, or to run away. Daniel does none of those things. What does he do? He trusts and praises God. His life exemplifies the saying, “when you find that God is all you have you will find that God is all you need.”

Before all his problems are solved, before the lions’ den, before any chance of a return home, Daniel trusted God. He chooses faith over fear. Check out what Daniel prayed in Daniel 2:20–22 (ESV) ²⁰ “*Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.*” ²¹ *He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;* ²² *he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.*

Kingdoms and leaders rise and fall. Fads and trends are fleeting. Yet God, the Rock of Ages, remains true. He’s just as trustworthy today as he was in Daniel’s day. Don’t let current events lead you to live in fear. Ask Him for wisdom. Trust His word. God will prove himself faithful.

Children’s Workers for November

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| Children’s Church | Nursery (available upon request) |
| November 4 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney | Jessica Martin, Chelsea Phan, Jamie Edmondson |
| November 11 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed | Lily & Asher Martin |
| November 18 - No workers | Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson |
| November 25 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson | Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown |

Chariton Valley will host a community Thanksgiving luncheon on November 21 from 11 AM - 1 PM here at HSBC. Come and enjoy the meal and mingle with those visiting our building. Let’s make them feel welcome.

- 2 8:00 AM Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set your clocks back one hour
Special-Called Business Meeting to vote on 2025 budget following morning worship
- 4 7:00 PM Men's MNF - 2708 Weatherstone Drive
- 5 Election Day
9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 6 3:30 PM Nominating Committee
5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
7:30 PM Building/Grounds/Transportation Committee
Women's Ministry
- 7 6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 9 11:00 AM Mobile Food Pantry
- 11 5:00 PM Church Council reports due
6:00 PM Ladies' Night at the Ingle's - 1509 Knight Dr
- 12 9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 13 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
7:30 PM Church Council
- 14 8:30 AM Book of Reports items due
6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 17 4:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
6:00 PM Business Meeting
- 18 7:00 PM Men's MNF - 2708 Weatherstone Drive
- 19 9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
6:00 PM Ladies' Night at the Ingle's - 1509 Knight Dr
- 20 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
7:30 PM Missions & Technology Committees
- 21 8:30 AM Newsletter articles due
11:00 AM Chariton Valley Community Thanksgiving dinner
6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 26 9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 27 No Wednesday evening services due to Thanksgiving
- 28 Thanksgiving - Office Closed



November Birthdays

- 1 - Jamie Edmondson
- 1 - Larry Sweeney
- 1 - Tanya Tatro
- 4 - Rachel Kramer
- 5 - Sue Sprague
- 7 - Nancy Entwistle
- 16 - Ginger Reed
- 18 - Virginia Banner
- 22 - Makenna Hartman
- 23 - Patsy Rhoads
- 29 - Joe Banner

Our **Thursday night food and fellowship** group will be going to La Fuente beginning on November 7 at 6:00. We usually have 20 - 25 in attendance. Come join the group Thursdays at 6. This is a good opportunity to get to know others in a relaxed setting. Invite friends.

Vital Statistics: (9.30.24)
 Budgeted Offering: \$170,057.52
 Received Offering: \$164,010.35
 Budget Expenses: \$158,006.80
Average Attendance (10.2024)
 Small Groups: 81
 10:15 AM Worship: 106
 Wednesday Night 45

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| Regular Sunday Service Times: | |
| Sunday School/Small Groups | 9:00 |
| Worship | 10:15 |



Small Group Update

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on gratitude for God's many blessings. Salvation, forgiveness, peace, joy, eternal life, might top the list. But there are other significant, daily life blessings to consider...home, relationships, transportation, health, and countless others (microwaves, dumb jokes, cell phones, pets) could be included.

Maybe a good exercise this month would be to write out what you are thankful for each day. Things that happened that day, something you just appreciate that day, someone who you think fondly of. Or just write five things (or ten) that you will thank God for that day.

Something that often appears on my thankfulness lists are the people and events of HSBC. I've met, shared lives, and served with some wonderful people as we make up the body of HSBC. Small groups are a great place to get connections started so we can better grow together. I'm happy to help you find a Small Group for you!

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BSU update - Save nothing for the next life.

Hello BSU family—happy fall!!! At 11:30 PM Thursday night, I got a text message from one of our students from an Eastern European country who grew up in a Muslim world, that we have gotten to know over the past two years since he went on our Spring break trip. Through the past two years, it has been a journey of interest, no-interest, and then super-interest, deciding God's not worth trusting, and then re-engaging with such a new passion and interest in Jesus. Through the two years of so many of our students and our community and of so many others, God has been using and putting in his life, we got to come to last night, when he sent me a message after we've been meeting weekly since the semester started at least three times a week, and shared he wanted to give his life to Jesus. Here is what his message said: "Hi Greg, I think I am ready to accept Jesus into my life, and I want him to transform me, so that I live the way he lived. I just realized that even with all these questions, there is just no going back for me, because of how strong it all feels. Now I want to learn the way he lived, and carry my cross and follow him." Wow, God!! Wow God, it is amazing how you change lives! And God is so so kind to let us be a part of what he's doing here.

So we met this past Friday morning before his classes started to talk a little more and then in that moment he crossed the line of faith and gave his life to Jesus, and now is about what God is about, saving the world through his son. It is so amazing and just so honoring to get to be a part of lives like this young man from Uzbekistan, with so many others who have just been investing in this man's life. But that's not even all—we've had so many students coming and bringing new students with them and our students are creating so many meaningful conversations with so many others. Two weeks ago on our Thursday night worship service, one of our girls who is from Japan who grew up with Shinto religion all around her and also no religion as a big part of her experience, and who our students have also been pouring into for the past year, crossed the line of faith and gave her life to Jesus with us while we were on campus doing our worship service.

Then we've had two other of our students get baptized at our Baptist churches in town since this semester started who really wanted Jesus to define their lives and make their faith their own with him together with his family, the church. And then we had another girl from Nigeria share that she didn't get a chance to be baptized before she left her country to come here, and now we're visiting with one of our churches in town to help her be able to do that as well in a few weeks.

And there are so many students who are coming every week and who do not believe and who are having 1 1/2 hour to 2 hour conversations weekly with our students, and it is amazing the openness and just how God is allowing us to be a voice of hope in their lives. To see how God is hearing the prayers and blessing the kindness and generosity from so many who are praying and giving and supporting us financially so that we can keep creating opportunities and events and providing resources to our students so they can keep connecting with more students with "no Jesus"—it is so humbling and we are so ready for more!

Please share our sincere gratitude and also our hunger for lives to be changed through Jesus, with others, because He is hearing everyone's prayers and we are just seeing God moving and getting to be a part of what he's doing. And, the giving and supporting that others provide which give us the resources and means to be able to create more opportunities, really do matter. So if you feel led to share the stories and ask them to help support us, or to personally give and help us to keep reaching more, we would be so thankful and so grateful!!!

OK, off to visit with a student from Vietnam who is Buddhist, who has been wanting to talk more about Jesus since last winter when he saw us tabling and came over wanting to ask questions. And now we're getting to see him more often and having conversations with real questions and real opportunities to share the scriptures and why Jesus came for him. Saving nothing for the next life... The BSU

Nominating Committee Report

Your Nominating Committee is enlisting volunteers for 2025 committees and teams. Thank you to each of you who have said, "Yes," to God's call to serve in the coming year. We plan to present this list to the church for your consideration in the November 17 business meeting. These committees and teams will begin terms of service in January.

The pastor is planning a meeting for all committees and teams on Wednesday, January 8 at 5:45. If you have agreed to serve on a committee or team next year, please put Jan. 8 on your calendar right now! Our Hospitality Committee will provide light snacks in case participants haven't had time for dinner. Details to follow soon. (Full Wednesday programming for the spring semester begins the following week, January 15.)

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

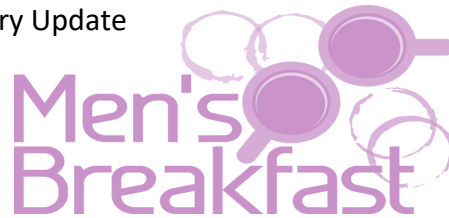
The position is posted on our website (hamiltonstreet.org) under the Employment tab. Look there for qualifications along with duties and responsibilities.

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 November include November 4 & 18. Contact Chad Tatro for more information.



November 2 - 8:00 AM

Rosie's Northtown
2801 N Baltimore

Women's Ministry Fellowships

Women will meet on November 11 & 19 at the Ingle home at 1509 Knight Drive from 6 PM - 8 PM. Come join us for a time of fun and fellowship.



Budget Process - 2025

The proposed budget for 2025 will be voted on in a special-called business meeting following the morning worship on November 3 without discussion. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the foyer. If you have questions ask one of the Finance Committee members which includes: Joni Eitel (chair), Mike Brummit, Barb Deierling, Larry Sweeney, and Tanya Tatro.



It is OCC time! Empty shoeboxes and information on how to pack them are in the foyer. Packed shoeboxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 17. If you would like to pack a box online, there is information in the foyer about that as well. If you have questions, talk to Tanya Tatro.



SING TO THE LORD
ALL THE EARTH
Proclaim His Salvation From Day To Day

1 Chronicles 16:23

MMO
RHEUBIN L. SOUTH
MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

HSBC goal: \$2,000

Given: \$2,380

Thank you to all who gave.

A Pastor Appreciation Luncheon was held on October 13 following the morning worship. Pastor Tim and Becky were recognized for all they do for us. Pastor Tim's birthday (October 12) was celebrated with cake as well.



The youth took a trip to Midway Golf & Games in Columbia on Saturday, October 12. 17 youth and 4 adults made the trip. They enjoyed mini-golf, go-karts, foot golf, and then dinner out.



These ladies from the Truthseekers Small Group stuffed around 700 bags for Halloweentown. Thank you all!



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Return Service Requested

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD
DISTRIBUTION - NOVEMBER 9
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**



Live Biblically
Experience Community
Serve Others
Share Jesus

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

November Wednesday night meals:
6- Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Green Beans
13 - Garlic Lover's Chicken,
Macaroni-Corn Bake, salad
20 - Baked Potato Bar with Chili
27 - no meal, Thanksgiving Break