



HSBC Newsletter

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1	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Supper Bible classes for all ages, Prayer group Men's Ministry, Technology, Women's Ministry Committee Meetings
2	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
4	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Rosie's Women's Prayer Group at the church
7	9:30 AM	Church Council agenda items due The Pines Services
8	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Supper Bible classes for all ages, Prayer group Church Council Meeting
9	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
12	5:00 PM	Super Bowl Party 19436 Tamarack Trl
14	9:30 AM	The Pines Services
15	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Supper Bible classes for all ages, Prayer group Missions Committee meets
16	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
19	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 6:00 PM	Sunday School/Small Groups Combined Worship Business Meeting
21	9:30 AM	Newsletter Articles due The Pines Services
22	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Supper Bible Classes for all ages, Prayer Group Youth Ministry Committee meets
23	6:00 PM	Food and Fellowship at La Fuente
25	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
26	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday School/Small Groups Combined Worship BSU Chili Cook-Off
28	9:30 AM	The Pines Services

Vital Statistics: (12.31.22)

Budgeted Offering: \$317,909.67

Received Offering: \$212,159.25

Budget Expenses: \$200,252.87

Average Attendance (12.2022)

8:30 AM: 59

Small Groups: 83

11:00 AM: 55

Baby Bottle Blessing

Pick up your baby bottle in the foyer and return it by February 12 filled with change. This is an annual event sponsored by Lifeline. You can also fill a virtual bottle online at friendsoflifelinephc.org/bottle. Help protect unborn life from abortion.



A Note from our Associate Pastor

Church Family,

As I sit here in this cozy office getting warm by my little electric heater, it's snowing outside. It's winter! It reminds me of the cold harsh conditions that we live through in this world tainted by sin. The beautiful things of this world are still gripped by the hands of destruction and death. The beautiful white snow is wonderful to see, and it has its place and purpose. But, we still know that weather can be hard on us and our living conditions.

At the same time the snow reminds me of the purity of Christ and the sinless life He lived to resurrect our cold destructive selves from this world of sin. He and His righteousness are untainted for us to walk in as well. As we leave footprints in this beautiful life of snow, and are weathered through the various seasons of life we hike through, be reminded that this beauty is just a glimpse and a shadow of what is to come in His perfect presence of Paradise that awaits each of His elect.

Referring to the resurrection, Matthew 28:3 says, *"His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow"* (ESV). David says in Psalm 51:7, *"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow"* (ESV).

In Christ,

Garrett Trunk

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February Birthdays

- 1 - Tessa Martin
- 1 - Tammy Porter
- 5 - Cathy Meneely
- 8 - Betty Sue Bennett
- 8 - Carolyn Riley
- 9 - Karla Kramer
- 13 - Kendrick Hartman
- 16 - Jonathan Walker
- 21 - Karen Van Houtan
- 26 - Jeanie Casady
- 26 - Mike Hartman

Springtime Jubilee in Branson

April 26 - 28, 2023

Musical groups will include Gaither Vocal Band, Lynda Randle, The Hoppers, Legacy Five, Michael Combs
Comedian Rik Roberts
Speakers Johnny Hunt and Kevin Hamm

Cost will be \$209 per person in a 2-person room. This includes lodging and the conference fee. Join the group for some good music and fellowship. If interested in attending, let Dana Brown or the office know by February 12.



2023 KICK-START WEDNESDAY

January 18

The church held a 2023 Kick Start night in which committees and teams met together to choose their respective chairs, determine their meeting times for the year, and review their job descriptions. We had an excellent turnout (approximately 90% attendance) and each committee/team did meet. Now it will be their continued task throughout the year to figure out how to carry out the job descriptions with which the church has charged them. Please pray for our ministries as they seek to do that.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20 KJV



BSU Update...Missionaries

"I am born again believer!" That was the response to our question (Are you interested in faith? Are you spiritual? Are you seeking maybe?) we asked an international student who had come by our free Bible and book table in the Student Union Building. It was so exciting to hear her story of almost becoming Muslim, before others in the Philippines helped her connect to the message of Jesus. So many from her country are not followers of Jesus historically. Now we are getting to help her connect to church here.

It was just another gentle reminder, of how we do not know what is going on in the background, and how much God is doing to pursue people. It is amazing that we get to be a part of His mission to bring life to others when we are a mess and so in need of His grace and mercy.

Over half the students who are stopping at our table are not believers. It is so exciting to see our students pushing past their fear to talk and engage with others who do not love Jesus or trust his word or want to go to church.

We are so thankful to you for loving and supporting us so that it allows us to be here. To go even when we don't know all the answers and will not be sure how to answer everything asked.

It has been so exciting in the little over one week that we have been back to have students sharing things like - "Hey I want to convert to Baptist from what I was before..." We are having conversations to help them know Jesus and the Scriptures and have a personal relationship with Him. Students are saying "I want to serve more; I really loved doing this more than I thought I would." Some want to talk about being a staff person after they graduate. God is doing so much and is being so kind to allow us to be a part of such huge decisions they are making right now in their lives.

The impact is more than we know right now. One girl stopped by and shared she was part of a sorority that we reach out to. She shared that she is now engaging in a small group for women and beginning to re-think her involvement in her faith personally. She had not been attending church since she started college. She is now a junior, and is beginning to re-engage and re-discover her faith - wow God! And we may have had no impact on that - but it is exciting to think that we have been serving her sorority and hope it leads to more for God.

One of our students shared how much he is growing and wanting to follow God in a real personal relationship, not religion. He is now sharing lists of verses with his dad who does not normally read the Bible. His dad is really reading and liking the verses his son is giving him.

Missionaries...to the nations...to the girl next door in your town...and to their dad in their home.

So grateful,
The BSU

Stir up LOVE - BSU Chili Cook Off

Sunday, February 26 from 4 - 6 PM

110 W Normal St

Form a team or bring your own chili to enter the competition.

You can just drop by to visit as well.



Jail Ministry

The jail ministry continues to provide Bibles to inmates. We have been unable to get back into the facilities to conduct services since COVID. During 2021 Bibles were given to the following facilities:

Chillicothe: 66 Fulton: 36

Adair County: 12

Moberly: 32 Vandalia: 14

Schuyler County: 2

Booneville: 1 Licking: 1

Please continue to pray for this ministry that we will be able to get back inside soon.



Children's Workers for February

Children's Church

February 5 - Steve & Julene Thornhill

February 12 - Charles & Tammy Porter

February 19 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

February 26 - Debbie Athon & Laura Brown

Nursery

Jessica & Lily Martin

Lindsey Fraser & Kendrick Hartman

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast.

The men meet the first Saturday of the month at Rosie's, 2801 N. Baltimore, for breakfast at 8:00.

Men's Bible study will resume again soon. Dates and time to be determined.

The snow ministry has started again. If you wish to help talk to one of the men on the committee. The group also plans to survey the men of the church to find out what you would like to see offered through the men's ministry. Committee members include: Larry Sweeney, chair, Kenny Bandy, Dana Brown, and Steve Thornhill.



Wednesday Night Programming

Wednesday night meals have resumed. Renee Sweeney is in charge of these meals. If you or your group would like to help cook, serve, or clean up please contact Renee at (417) 559-6712 or sweeneyrenee2901@gmail.com. Meals for this month will be:
February 1: Chili and fixings (Women's Ministry serving)
February 8: Pizza and salad (Men's Ministry serving)
February 15: Sub Sandwiches and chips
February 22: Pot Luck

Come join us!



Women's Ministry

The Wednesday night women's study led by Karen White has returned.

The group will begin studying Get Out of Your Head by Jenny Allen on February 1. Now is a good time to join.



Women's prayer group meets the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 at the church.

If you have ideas for projects contact one of the committee members:

Karen White, chair, Lindsey Fraser, Shirlene Lloyd, Julene Thornhill, Jen Trunk

Small Group Report

2023 is into its second month. So is 2023 shaping up the way you expected it to? Do you see yourself getting closer to the person God wants you to be? Or have you succumbed to the tendency to keep doing what you were doing, with little movement forward?

A Bible study or Small Group could help you find and move in a new direction. New Bible studies are beginning—women's studies during the week, Wednesday night studies, and Sunday morning groups. Just let me know if you are ready for an adventure in God's Word with God's people and I'll help you find a Bible study that fits your needs, your schedule, and your leading.

Elsie Rudd, Sunday Morning Small Group Director
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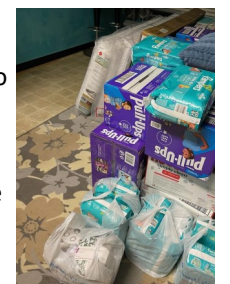
Bible Study



Missions Committee Update

The Missions Committee was able to help foster families of Adair County around Christmas time. The little money these families receive doesn't go far when they are providing food, clothing, and diapers for these kids. There are times when the child shows up with only the clothes on their backs. In emergency situations, the host family may not even have a toddler bed for the child. So, our Missions Committee bought a toddler bed with mattress, a bed that would grow from crib to toddler with mattress, 4 sets of crib sheets, several boxes of diapers and pull ups, several smaller bags of diapers, and several boxes of wipes. The social workers we gave these to almost cried, they were so grateful. They said this would help so many families that were struggling as they were sharing their home and their love. We also donated nine \$10 gift certificates for them to give to the families as a small thank you. It took five Wal-Mart carts to carry everything. Here are some pictures of the supplies.

Shirlene Lloyd - Missions Committee



Pulpit Supply

We will be filling the pulpit the next few months with men from the area, many of whom are retired pastors.

February 5 & 12 - John Baker from New Cambria
February 19 & 26 - Walter Griffen from Unionville



Committees for 2023

Following is a list of committee members for 2023.

Audit - Glenda Baggs*, Barb Deierling, Cindy Lea, Karen Osborn

Benevolent - Mike Brummit, Joni Crouse, Nancy Entwistle*

Building, Grounds, & Transportation - Doug Athon, Jason Lloyd, Charles Porter*, Rick Rudd, Dan White, Dan Willis

Counting - Kathy Adkins, Sherry Bratton, Linda Brown, Linda Brummit, Joni Crouse, Tom Lasswell

Finance – Joni Crouse, Barb Deierling, Larry Sweeney, Tanya Tatro, Jonathan Walker*

Hostess - Neal Elliott, Ginger Reed*, Carolyn Riley

Men’s Ministry - Kenny Bandy, Dana Brown, Larry Sweeney*, Steve Thornhill

Missions - Willa Hutcheson, Shirlene Lloyd*, Lily Martin, Tammy Porter, Renee Sweeney

Nominating - Doug Athon, Lana Brown, Linda Brown, Leon Hutcheson

Personnel - Mike Brummit*, Phyllis Hamilton, Charles Porter, Julie Sneddon, Sue Sprague

Technology - Kevin Martin, Andrew Phan, Chad Tatro*

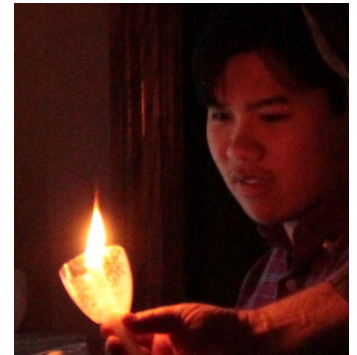
Women’s Ministry - Lindsey Fraser, Shirlene Lloyd, Julene Thornhill, Jen Trunk, Karen White*

Youth Ministry Team - Mike Hartman, Tammy Porter, Tanya Tatro, Garrett Trunk*

*Chairman



Pictured above and to the left, the men’s ministry snow removal crew.

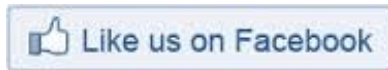


These pictures are from the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. Pictures taken by Steve Thornhill.



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Garrett Trunk - Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Youth



SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: February 5 & 12
8:30 AM: Traditional Service
9:45 AM: Small Groups
11:00 AM: Contemporary Service
February 19 & 26
9:00 AM: Small Groups
10:15 AM: Combined Worship
or Join us on Livestream
[@hamiltonstreet.org](https://www.facebook.com/hamiltonstreet.org)

- H**onor God's Truth
- S**hare the Gospel
- B**uild Believers
- C**are for Others

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660-665-4633 OR HSBC@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION FEBRUARY 25 11:00 am - ???

There are no income guidelines. Recipients need to bring a photo ID, proof of Adair County residency, and containers to take home the food.

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