



HSBC Newsletter

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March 1 - 8:00 AM

Rosie's Northtown

2801 N Baltimore

Pastor Tim Ingle Living the Blessed Life

If you ask five different people what it means to live a blessed life you will likely get five different answers. How would you answer that question, how do you live a blessed life?

The answers may include fewer problems, better health, or less stress. Yet you know that having all those things are not guarantees of a blessed life.

Instead, Psalm 1 shows that the blessed life is developed through what you give yourself to. Psalm 1:1 says, "*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*"

The warning is clear. Be careful of the voices you listen to, the company you keep, and the thoughts you entertain. They all shape you. Know that daily you make choices, and those choices end up making you. Be careful with what and who you let into your life.

How else do you live a life that God blesses? Psalm 1:2-3 says, "*but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.*"

The person who loves God will both think and act on God's word. Consider how you can let God's truth guide your decisions. Ask for His help in letting all that He's given you whether it's His word, His Son, His Spirit, or His church to help you live the kind of life that He blesses.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

This offering was started in 1895 to benefit the work of what is now the North American Mission Board. In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate. Every dollar given goes to train and resource more than 3,000 missionaries and their families across the United States, Canada and their territories. Our goal here at HSBC is \$2650. Please give this month to support missions.

John 1:7-8, "For they have gone out for the sake of the name... Therefore, we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth."

- 1 8:00 AM Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
- 3 2:30 PM Nominating Committee
- 4 9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 5 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
7:30 PM Finance & Technology Committees
- 6 6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 9 2:00 PM The Pines Services
2:30 PM Manor Care Services
- 10 5:00 PM Written Church Council summaries due
- 11 9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 12 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
7:30 PM Church Council
- 13 8:30 AM Book of Reports items due
6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 15 12:30 PM Youth leave for Hits Deep Tour
- 16 2:00 AM Youth return from Hits Deep Tour
4:00 PM Deacons Meeting
6:00 PM Business Meeting
- 17 6:00 PM Missions Committee
- 18 9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 19 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
7:30 PM Women's Ministry
- 20 6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 22 11:00 AM Mobile Food Pantry
- 23 1:00 PM Adair County Detention Services
- 25 8:30 AM Newsletter articles due
9:30 AM The Pines Services
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 26 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
- 27 6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 29 2:00 PM Church-wide Bowling Party—Leisure World
2310 E. Illinois



March Birthdays

- 13 - Kristen Breuer
- 17 - Lindsey Fraser
- 21 - John Smithberger
- 24 - Kathy Adkins
- 24 - Bailey Mills
- 27 - Cadi Clutter
- 31 - Alice Findling

Vital Statistics: (01.31.25)

Budgeted Offering: \$ 20,289.35

Received Offering: \$ 17,297.35

Budget Expenses: \$ 18,452.41

Average Attendance (02.2025)

Small Groups: 90

10:15 AM Worship: 110

Wednesday Night 54

Regular Sunday Service Times:

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

Mark your calendar for VBS 25:
July 20 –24, 5:30—8:15 PM.

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.

BSU update...the frontliners...

There are so many moments we are getting to have and so many relationships we are getting to build with students who have no Jesus. Thank you all so much for helping us to be on the front lines with so many amazing people who are dead and lost without Jesus.

Presence is the most powerful part of serving. So there is God coming himself as Jesus...

And here we go... trying to run in the mess that we are, but with Jesus as our Lord - to where the darkness is - not from it. Running to where the people are at in the fog, and in the dark corners of their lives on this campus.

A few moments we wanted to share that God is allowing us to be a part of. Thank you all so much for praying for us! It matters so much! He is so good.

Last Sunday, we visited a church. A girl had the opportunity to sing with us who had walked away from her faith. She is starting to become interested again, but it would mean a total life transformation for her and those in her life (mainly her boyfriend). She has found that the BSU is very friendly and loving, and she is starting to invite her boyfriend too. They are having some hard times right now, so we will definitely make an effort to talk to and encourage them.

We have had a girl in the BSU take a special interest in international students. She and another have been providing them with laundry help, rides to the store, company, and assistance with other life needs. They are showing love to them that I know is appreciated.

Also, we have noticed that people around the BSU have been mixing up social groups after the Thursday night service is over. It got kinda late last week and some people had to leave immediately, but a lot of conversations with people who aren't already familiar with each other have been happening.

One of the things staff was excited about implementing this semester was more of a Bible study feel to our Thursday worship nights. We started calling them "weekly gatherings" and set out tea and hot chocolate at the beginning of the evening and started a few minutes after 7 PM so that people could visit and not feel rushed to just sit down and listen. At some point in the evening, there is a time for groups to discuss the topic being presented. The mini-series for this semester is accounts from the Gospels, Jesus' parables and things He did. The focus, of course, being Jesus and how He changes lives. We still sing worship songs and pray but students now are hearing from each other about living as a Christian and discussing real examples from their own lives.

Two of our freshmen girls have been involved and reaching out to nonbelievers. A couple weeks ago, one of our staff had asked two international students if they needed a ride to Walmart. When they told her that they were available, she couldn't take them. She felt horrible about offering and then not being able to follow through! But she found out later that one of the freshmen girls had taken them for groceries and also had taken them to eat at a local pizza place. We were so grateful that God had provided the international students with help and that He placed one of our girls in their path and she had listened to His call to help.

We are here to serve. We choose to be present. We are missionaries from our churches.

We are the frontliners. We made that decision a long time ago when we gave our lives to Jesus...to be on the front lines so we would leave no one behind, but that we could bring the message of Jesus to every corner of our campus.

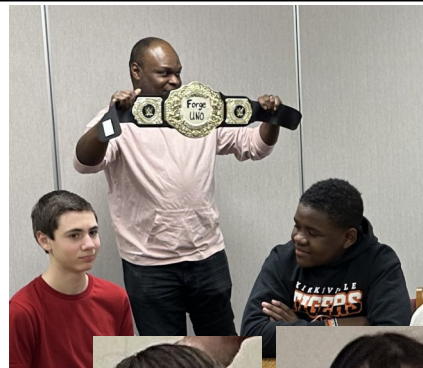
The BSU

BSU TRIVIA EVENT COMING SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2-4 PM: The annual BSU Trivia Event will be held at the BSU with several teams, some snacks, lots of fun, and an opportunity to support the BSU ministry. If you are interested in joining a trivia team (or want to build your own trivia team), let Tanya Tatro or Lana Brown know by March 9.

The Personnel Committee is looking for people to serve as fill-in custodian and fill-in administrative assistant when needed. Anyone interested in applying should turn in a resume and letter of intent. You may turn these in to a Personnel Committee member: Mike Hartman—chair, Phyllis Hamilton, Julie Sneddon, Sue Sprague, or Dan Willis.

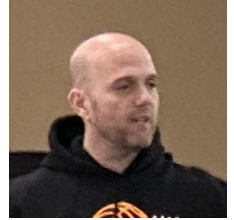
Gateway Prayer Center is located on the south side of the square in Kirksville. They are starting a 24/7 Prayer Call Center and need volunteers to man the phones. You may contact them at 660-956-8456 if you are interested in helping. They also offer Bible studies on Mondays from 11 AM —12:30 PM, Spring through Fall.

Hospice is an organization that began in 1994 with the goal of providing compassionate physical, spiritual, and emotional end of life care to patients in a ten county area. Volunteers assist by providing a presence in the absence of the caregiver, reading to or watching tv with patients, playing games, singing or playing an instrument for them. There are also behind the scenes things to do in the administrative office. Anyone 18 or older is welcome. Contact Lisa at lbunch @hospiceofnortheastmissouri.



Bowling Party
Mark your calendars now for a church-wide bowling party at Leisure World Lanes at 2310 E. Illinois from 2—5 PM on March 29. Cost of bowling will be covered.

Youth Events
The Youth have several events coming up. The Hits Deep Tour featuring TOBYMAC, Crowder, CAIN, Ryan Stevenson, & Terrian will be on Saturday, March 15 in St. Louis. The group will leave HSBC at 12:30 PM and return around 2:00 AM. DNow will be held here in Kirksville at First Baptist on March 21-22. Youth will meet at our church at 3:45 PM and stay in host homes Friday night. Youth will be picked up at HSBC 9:30 PM on Saturday. Super Summer will be June 9—13 at Hannibal LaGrange. Pictures of a recent Mini Lock-In below.



Children's Workers for March

Children's Church
March 2 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney
March 9 - No workers
March 16 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed
March 23 - No workers
March 30— 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
Jessica & Lily Martin

March Wednesday night meals:

5 - Hospitality Committee serving chili, cornbread, and veggie tray
12 - Young Adult class serving (menu to be determined)
19 - Women's Ministry serving (menu to be determined)
26 - His Way Small Group serving pizza

Pictures below are from the Super Bowl viewing at Dana and Laura Brown's residence. There were approximately 32 in attendance.



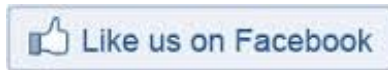
Women's Ministry

In February, we kicked off our Sisterhood project with 18 ladies participating. We were able to make stronger relationships through phone calls, texts, praying for each other, and personal visits. We are looking forward to getting to know each other deeper throughout the year. Please let Becky know if you would like to participate in the upcoming months. Thank you to all who participated in the SOUPer Bowl by donating soup for Adair County Food Pantry. When Jess Martin and her children dropped off our church's contribution (220 cans of soup and/or Ramen noodle packages plus \$10), the food pantry had collected 9,500 cans of their 10,000 goal.

Even though it was rescheduled due to potential winter weather, we had 19 ladies—young and old—come out to make cards for the residents at Manor Care on Saturday, February 22. We created enough cards to also distribute to two other facilities in town. Below are some pictures of the event.



Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W Hamilton Street
Kirksville MO 63501
660-665-4633
www.hamiltonstreet.org



Return Service Requested

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD
DISTRIBUTION - MARCH 22
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 (March - June)

The Pines Services - March 9, April 27, June 15

Manor Care Services - March 9, April 6, May 18

Adair County Detention Services - March 23, June 1

Mobile Food Pantry - March 22, April 26, May 10, June 28