



# HSBC Newsletter

April 2025

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## Pastor Tim Ingle

### Everyone Reaching Someone

A fisherman was packing up his gear after a productive morning when he noticed a young man repeatedly bending over and tossing something into the water. Initially, the fisherman thought the young man was throwing rocks or shells. As he got closer, he realized the young man was throwing starfish back into the sea. The shore was littered with them.

"What are you doing?" the fisherman asked.

"I'm saving starfish," the young man replied. "If they don't make it back to the water, they will suffer under the hot sun and die."

The fisherman looked up and down the shore, seeing the size of the task. "You can't possibly save all these starfish.

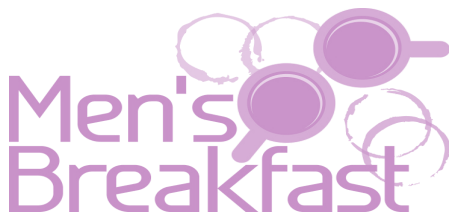
There are just way too many for you to rescue them all."

Without saying a word, the young man reached down, picked up a few starfish, and tossed them into the water. He smiled and said to the fisherman, "it made a difference to that one," repeating the action several times.

Sharing the gospel and inviting others can seem overwhelming. We can make a difference in the lives of many, one conversation and one person at a time.

As Easter approaches, consider who you will invite to both hear and celebrate the good news of the risen Savior.

You can't reach everyone, but everyone can reach someone. Pray that God will bring people into your life. Ask God for the eyes to see, the ears to hear, and the courage to act.



April 5 - 8:00 AM

Rosie's Northtown  
2801 N Baltimore

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](http://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.

- 1 9:30 AM The Pines Services  
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 2 4:00 PM Nominating Committee  
5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)  
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults  
7:30 PM Finance & Technology Committees
- 3 6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 4 6:00 PM Missions Committee
- 5 8:00 AM Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore  
2:00 PM BSU Trivia
- 6 2:30 PM Manor Care Services
- 7 5:00 PM Written Church Council summaries due
- 8 9:30 AM The Pines Services  
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 9 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)  
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults  
7:30 PM Church Council
- 10 6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 15 9:30 AM The Pines Services  
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63  
6:00 PM Audit Committee
- 16 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)  
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults  
7:30 PM Women's Ministry
- 17 6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 18 Good Friday
- 20 8:00 AM Easter "Son"rise Service  
8:45 AM Easter carry-in breakfast  
9:30 AM Easter egg hunt  
10:15 AM Easter worship service
- 21 5:30 PM Personnel Committee  
6:00 PM Missions Committee
- 22 8:30 AM Newsletter articles due  
9:30 AM The Pines Services  
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 23 5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)  
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for adults  
7:30 PM Youth Committee
- 24 8:30 AM Book of Reports items due  
6:00 PM Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
- 26 11:00 AM Mobile Food Pantry
- 27 11:30 AM Carry-in Lunch for staff appreciation  
2:00 PM The Pines Services  
4:00 PM Deacons Meeting  
6:00 PM Business Meeting
- 29 9:30 AM The Pines Services  
6:00 PM Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
- 30 Last night for Spring full programming  
5:45 PM Meal served (donations accepted)  
6:30 PM Classes for all ages, Prayer Group for Adults



**April Birthdays**

- 5 - Mikayla Tatro
- 5 - Micah Tatro
- 11 - Jess Martin
- 14 - Mary VanHoutan
- 18 - Carolyn Cox
- 18 - Bennett Fraser
- 23 - Glad Nzolanzambi
- 27 - Debbie Athon
- 29 - Kevin Martin

***Vital Statistics: (02.28.25)***

**Budgeted Offering: \$ 40,578.70**

**Received Offering: \$ 35,070.87**

**Budget Expenses: \$ 35,209.26**

***Average Attendance (03.2025)***

**Small Groups: 97**

**10:15 AM Worship: 111**

**Wednesday Night 49**



Regular Sunday Service Times:

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

## Youth Events

The Youth and their leaders have been busy lately. They attended the Hits Deep Tour featuring TOBYMAC, Crowder, CAIN, Ryan Stevenson, & Terrian on Saturday, March 15, in St. Louis. DNow was held here in Kirksville at First Baptist on March 21-22. See pictures from these events below. Super Summer is coming up from June 9—13 at Hannibal LaGrange.



### Children's Workers for April

Children's Church  
 April 6 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney  
 April 13 - No workers  
 April 20 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed  
 April 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

### April Wednesday night servers:

2 - Vessels Small Group  
 9 - Young Adult Small Group  
 16 - Women's Ministry  
 23 - His Way Small Group serving pizza  
 30 - Youth Group

The Personnel Committee is planning an appreciation luncheon for the staff on April 27 following the morning worship. Sloppy Joes and hot dogs will be provided. Please sign the list in the foyer to indicate what you will bring.



**BSU TRIVIA EVENT SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2-4 PM at the BSU.** Come and enjoy friendly and fun competition, as you munch on some snacks. Several from our church are competing!



Did you know we pass on old materials to be used again? If you have any old Bibles, Sunday School books, study materials, or even music you would like to donate, bring them to the office. Jim Maxey picks these up every quarter and passes them on to be used on the mission field.

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

The North American Mission Board provides services for missionaries in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. To date over \$2 billion has been donated. 11,000 churches have been planted since 2010 in North America. The national goal this year is \$78 million while our goal here at HSBC is \$2650. What will your part be?



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

This is one of our biggest evangelist outreach opportunities each year. It takes a lot of workers but also provides opportunities we may never have anywhere else to reach young families in our community. How will you help this year?

# EASTER - Sunday April 20

"SON" RISE SERVICE

8:00 AM

CARRY-IN BREAKFAST

8:45 AM

EASTER EGG HUNT

9:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

HAMILTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

802 W HAMILTON

Look for this ad to be in the Kirksville Daily Express. Cut it out and use it to invite others. (See Pastor Tim's article about who you might reach.) Many people are more likely to attend church services during the Easter and Christmas seasons if we just ask them. Letters will be sent to those members we have not seen in a while. This will open the door to your personal invitation.

BSU Update—Happy spring everyone!!

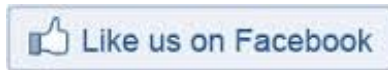
Thank you all so much for all the prayers and action you guys do for so many here to help us keep being a light on our campus we love!! It's been really encouraging, seeing so many students engaging in continual conversations with us who do not believe in Jesus yet. Just as a beautiful example of what God is doing and how your prayers are being heard here, the BSU students have been able within this past week to visit with at least four Hindi students, one Buddhist student, two Muslim students, and two with no faith or belief in anything. These are ongoing conversations at least an hour to two long. It's so exciting that there's so much openness to faith and we're so excited and so grateful that we get to be a part of what God is doing here. It's so beautiful seeing our students, encouraging and mentoring each other and pouring into each other and just trying to be lights in their friend groups and classrooms, etc. So it's just been a beautiful season watching our community praying more and doing more... From his love - not for it!!

And of course, something that was really wonderful was the Spring Break mission trip to Indianapolis where we had the most BSU students that we've ever had. That was a really beautiful thing to see and meant a lot more opportunities to visit with the international students who did not believe in Jesus who went with us.

It was a wonderful trip with a lot of good memories and good work done and we really are hopeful that we get the opportunity to continue planting seeds on such new soil in students who have no faith in Jesus.

Thank you all again so much for supporting the BSU as missionaries in your own backyard to so many people from all over the planet. Every tribe every time every nation...For the whoever's... John 3:16

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Return Service Requested

**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION - APRIL 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**



Live Biblically  
Experience Community  
Serve Others  
Share Jesus

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Service Dates (April - July)  
The Pines Services - April 27, June 15  
Manor Care Services - April 6, May 18, July 6  
Adair County Detention Services - June 1  
Mobile Food Pantry - April 26, May 10, June 28, July 26