



HSBC Newsletter

May 2025

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A Faithful Servant

In 1 Samuel, we meet Hannah. She has her share of burdens. Hannah carries the pain of childlessness. She's mocked by a cruel rival. Her husband is well-meaning but can't seem to say the right thing to comfort her.

The Bible conveys to us real people like us. They have their flaws and deal with difficulties like the rest of us. What does Hannah do with these burdens that she carries?

Hannah turns to God and prays. What stands out in her prayer in **1 Samuel 1:10-11** is her use of the word "servant". She refers to herself in this way three times. This perception helps her weather this storm and God later blesses her with children.

Like Hannah, God hears our prayers. He's present even when it seems like He's nowhere to be found. Though God does not always answer our prayers how we want, He remains faithful. He serves us daily by meeting our needs.

What helps Hannah is her mindset of a servant. How helpful do you suppose it would be for us to take on this same mindset? Did you know that Jesus took on the mindset of a servant, too. His life was not easy. Jesus weathers the storm of God's wrath. Jesus gives His life to serve God's greater purposes. Jesus defeats our cruel rival.

Jesus says of himself in **Mark 10:45** (ESV), "*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*"

Jesus gave His life to be a faithful servant. We are called to serve, too. Jesus reveals in **John 12:26** (ESV), "*If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.*"

Jesus faithfully served. How will you follow in His steps and serve today?

Children's Workers for May

Children's Church

May 4 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

May 11 - No workers

May 18 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

May 25 - 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	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
3	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
6	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
7	4:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Nominating Committee Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults Technology Committee
8	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
10	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
11		Mother's Day
13	6:00 PM	Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
14	6:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults
15	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
17	6:00 PM	Deacon Fellowship 19436 Tamarack Trl
18	2:30 PM	Manor Care Services
19	6:00 PM	Missions Committee
20	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
21	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults Women's Ministry
22	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
26		Memorial Day—Office Closed
27	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
28	6:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults
29	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore



May Birthdays

7 - Kathy Brown
 7- Bonheur Bueso
 10 - Jerry Black
 10 - Heather Phan
 10 - Alfreda James
 14 - Andrew Phan
 14 - Mary Jo Walters
 21 - Anna McCollum
 23 - Randy Cox
 23 - Chantel Phan
 23 - Julie Sneddon
 28 - Heather McCollum
 30 - Rosa Banner

Vital Statistics: (03.31.25)
Budgeted Offering: \$ 60,868.05
Received Offering: \$ 55,102.85
Budget Expenses: \$ 54,228.51

Average Attendance (04.2025)
Small Groups: 110
10:15 AM Worship: 121
Wednesday Night 48



VBS 2025 will be held on
 July 20 –24 from 5:30—8:15 PM.
 Summer calendars fill up quickly so
 be sure to save these dates. Let
 family and friends know now so
 they can plan for their children to
 attend. This is one of our best
 chances to bring young families
 into our church and hopefully retain them for regular attendance. It
 takes a lot of workers to make this week a success. Decide now how
 you will help and let Tanya Tatro know. Save her the time of tracking
 you down and just volunteer. There is a place for everyone.



Regular Sunday
 Service Times:

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

HSBC had a bowling party on March 29 at Leisure World. There was a great turnout with lots of bowlers and several who came to watch and cheer others on. See the pictures below for some of the fun.



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 Breakfast

May 3 - 8:00 AM
Rosie's Northtown
2801 N Baltimore

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 1, 2025
Community Event at Life Church
112 W Potter Ave
7:00 PM
Everyone is welcome!

If you wish to make donations to the Pantry for Adair County you may drop them off at 2012 S Halliburton on Tuesday from 2—3:30 or Wednesday and Friday from 11—12:30. Suggested donations for May are tuna and chicken.

There will be no Church Council or Business Meetings in May. June 4 will be the next Church Council meeting and June 8 will be the next Business Meeting.

The Tuesday night Couples Small Group is beginning a study on *The Art of Marriage: Building Teamwork in Your Marriage* by Robert Lewis and David Boehi. Contact Tammy Porter for materials. This group meets at the Porter home at 26010 Hwy 63. Children are welcome.

We had great Easter services with many guests and several who had not been here in quite a while. There were 84 at “Son”rise services. It was a good call to move this service inside as it was rainy and cool. Below are some pictures of the breakfast.



Lots of children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt as well. The Truthseekers Small Group helped fill the eggs before the event. There were also large eggs for the Youth with lots of goodies. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this event.



BSU update... Easter

You are a work of art—Do you believe that? While walking on campus with a freshman student from Nepal, it was wonderful helping him think about that phrase and that there is a God with a heart and the passion for him and everyone. He is not here by randomness, but was made with intention.

It's been a wonderful season. Easter has been one of the best gateways into conversations with so many who don't believe. We've gotten to share about Jesus and the Easter story with several students from several countries. When talking to them and asking them what do they know about Easter or how does Jesus fit into Easter their responses across the board have been that they know about "...Easter eggs... And that's about it". So it's been humbling and amazing getting to plant seeds and be light in such lives where the message of Jesus is so unknown and unheard of and unthought of to them.

It's been exciting seeing our students continue to build relationships with others, and watching them encourage and bring others into being a part of the mission of Jesus in small ways and big ways...and everything is big when it comes to just trying to plant a seed and create space for God to move and work in so many lives.

We held a sunrise service on Friday before students left for Easter break. It was really fun being out there on the top of the hill by Barnett Hall, which we all dread walking to when we have classes there ha ha. But this was different this morning because we were celebrating together, Jesus, and everything he did for us all on that Good Friday. It was encouraging to see some new faces there, and to see one of our girls from Bangladesh there who is not yet a believer, and who our students have been pouring into and loving and trying to serve and have conversations with about Jesus. So that was so good to see her come to this and experience a morning of us celebrating Jesus and his sacrifice and his love through the scriptures and the songs.

And there's so much more like getting to share with our Vietnamese student that we've been having conversations with all year long and helping him understand you cannot have God and another belief system and say you follow both at the same time.

There's so much more God is doing and allowing us to be a part of and we are so grateful. And we are so thankful for all of you guys who pray for us and support us and help us keep trying to know his love in a changing relationship with Jesus, and bring his love to so many others. We love our campus... Jesus loves them more.

For the whoever's... Bsu

BSU Trivia Event

HSBC sponsored two trivia teams this year—one who named themselves the Hanging Chads and one who called themselves Lana's Army. Both teams made a good showing, coming in 2nd & 3rd in a field of 8 teams. Both HSBC teams battled it out round by round trying to stay in first place, until the last round brought them both down (thanks, Kevin!) Seriously, a huge thanks to all who participated, who contributed to the event, and who came to watch. A huge thanks to Kevin Martin who emceed the event and prepared all the questions. Thanks for the mega hours of work, a great job, as always! An afternoon of fun for a good cause to send the message of Jesus around the world by reaching our campus for Christ. Pictures to the right show some of the participants in the event.

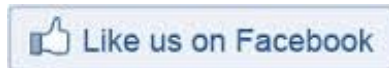


Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Our goal here at HSBC was \$2650 and we received \$2,670. Our goal was reached!



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 - MAY 10

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 (May - August)

The Pines Services - June 15, August 3

Manor Care Services - May 18, July 6, August 31

Adair County Detention Services - June 1

Mobile Food Pantry - May 10, June 28, July 26, August 23