



# HSBC Newsletter

June 2025

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## Bringing People Back to God

### Part 1

What happens when a man of great power uses his power selfishly? History gives plenty of examples. One such man was Caligula. Though a man of power and great potential – he served himself and hurt many others due to his short-sightedness.

One source revealed that Emperor Caligula would write out his decrees in very small letters and post them so high that no one could read them. Still, he enjoyed punishing offenders for breaking those laws.

While Caligula expected glory and punished others with cruel intent, Jesus walked a different path. Jesus chose to welcome sinners so that he could heal, serve, and save. He possessed great power and showed great mercy.

In Luke 19, Jesus welcomes Zacchaeus. The Lord shows himself to be a friend of sinners who worked to bring people back to God.

Jesus reveals in **Luke 19:10**, *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."* Though few people talk of Caligula these days, many know of and live for Jesus.

Next time, we will dig in to why God seeks those far from Him, and what that means for our lives now.

Church Council will meet on  
June 4 and June 8 will be the  
next Business Meeting.

Men's  
Breakfast

June 7 - 8:00 AM

Rosie's Northtown

2801 N Baltimore

## Children's Workers for June

### Children's Church

June 1 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

June 8 - No workers

June 15 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

June 22 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson

June 29 - No workers

### Nursery (available upon request)

Jessica Martin, Chelsea Phan, Jamie Edmondson

Lily & Asher Martin

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

Jessica & Lily Martin

1	1:00 PM	Adair County Jail Services
2	5:00 PM	Church Council written summaries due
3	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
4	4:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Nominating Committee Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults Church Council, Technology Committee
5	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Book of Report items due Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
7	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
8	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting Business Meeting
9	12:30 PM	Youth leave for Super Summer
10	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
11	6:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults
12	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
13		Youth return from Super Summer
15	2:00 PM	Father's Day The Pines Services
16	6:00 PM	Missions Committee
17	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
18	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults Women's Ministry
19	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
24	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
25	6:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults
26	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
28	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry



## June Birthdays

4 - Chelsea Phan  
6- Dan White  
7 - Tammy Bandy  
7 - Lily Martin  
8 - Phyllis Hamilton  
10 - Celesta Boltz  
12 - Aubree Potter  
13 - Dan Willis  
15 - Steve Thornhill  
21 - Tyler Tatro  
27 - Aubriana Meinen  
28 - Julene Thornhill

**Vital Statistics: (04.30.25)**  
**Budgeted Offering: \$ 81,157.40**  
**Received Offering: \$ 86,936.45**  
**Budget Expenses: \$ 80,615.53**

**Average Attendance (05.2025)**  
**Small Groups: 102**  
**10:15 AM Worship: 120**  
**Wednesday Night 26**



VBS 2025 is coming up July 20 –24 from 5:30—8:15 PM. Be sure you have these dates saved on your calendars for your children and grandchildren to attend. This event brings young families into our church who might not come any other time. There are jobs from teachers to registration to kitchen help. Let Tanya Tatro know how you plan to serve. It is tiring but also very rewarding. Help touch young lives and build God's kingdom.



Regular Sunday  
Service Times:

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

## Small Group Newsletter Article

We are entering a new quarter in the Small Group calendar. There are new studies in many small groups, and it's a great time to get involved! Small groups combine Bible study, fellowship, discipleship, and maybe some ministry. Small groups can help you discover what's in the Bible. The Bible describes who God is, who we are, what our relationship to God can be, and how God wants us to live our lives. That's all vital information! If you would like assistance in finding the adult group that best fits you, just let me know. There are six adult groups, and each of them have their own charming personality!

Elsie Rudd, Small Group Director

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HSBC recently recognized those in our congregation who graduated from high school. Congratulations to them and their families. These young men are pictured to the left.

Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri (CAPNEMO) is having a back-to-school clothing project. They believe every child deserves to look and feel their best for the first day of school. Last year they served 124 children and provided them with a new outfit and shoes for their first day of school. You may give through a monetary donation or a gift card. This project serves Adair, Clark, Knox, Schuyler, and Scotland counties. Please donate by June 26 if you wish to help. Donations may be mailed to CAPNEMO in care of Angie Sullivan, PO Box 966, Kirksville, MO 63501 or you may deliver your donation to 215 South Elson Street here in Kirksville. Please make checks out to CAPNEMO and write "First Day, Fresh Start" on the memo line.

If you wish to make donations to the Pantry for Adair County you may drop them off at 2012 S Halliburton on Tuesdays from 2—3:30 or Wednesdays and Fridays from 11—12:30. You may call to schedule donations at 660-341-3955. Suggested donations include:

June—peanut butter    July—beans    August—pasta and rice  
September—tuna and canned chicken    October—skillet meals (hamburger helper)  
November—peanut butter    December—monetary gifts for blessing boxes

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.



The Personnel Committee recently sponsored a luncheon for Staff Appreciation. A meal was served and staff members were recognized with gift cards. Here are some pictures from the event.





Bsu update...not the same as everything...

Thank you all for the prayers and support all year long!! It has been a huge blessing and so encouraging having you praying for us as we try to help our students who know Jesus to be healthy and have a genuine active love affair with God before they try to reach out to their friends and to our campus we love. Our semester ended with some wonderful moments and some new connections! Hearing our students share about what the BSU has meant to them and how they've grown closer to God and in trying to help people know Jesus has been so encouraging. Three new students signed up to be student leaders and it was exciting to hear how they were impacted by the amount of outreach that the BSU tries to do as a community to our campus. It's really encouraging that our heart of trying to reach the "outsiders" and the lost and trying to be a voice of hope to so many with "no Jesus" has been experienced by these students and how it has encouraged and brought these students in to the mission we have...to bring the message of Jesus to every corner of our campus we love.

It's been exciting getting to know the Truman Swim Team and the tennis team in new ways as we grow closer with the Truman Cheerleaders and several of the sororities and a fraternity that we are building relationships with! We're connecting with believers in those groups for the first time and getting to love and serve many in these groups who do not have a relationship with Jesus...not yet.

It's been a great ending to the semester and a wonderful beginning to the summer to continue connecting and having conversations about spirituality and Jesus with so many international students. This past week we had several hours of conversations with students from Hinduism to Buddhism. In the background, as one of our international students, a new believer in Jesus shared, is "radical love". It's pretty humbling to hear him share what an impact he sees among his fellow international students as he tries to be a light among his friends.

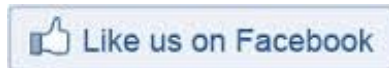
Here is a little glimpse into how we get the chance to "honorably disrupt" the lives and thoughts of those who are living disconnected from God's deep love. We showed up last Monday to give rides to six international students to the airport. There was an older man there with what appeared to be his younger daughter. We started helping the students load their luggage and saying goodbyes as they leave for summer and we started to talk to the dad who is from India visiting his son at Truman. We asked the dad and daughter questions about their lives. This led to us offering rides to Walmart while they are here for the week. Soon we are talking about faith and religion and he's sharing what he believes and we then share a little about Jesus and Christianity. We give the students their ride to the airport and come back to give this family a ride to Walmart.

A few days later we were able to have them over to our home. This was their first time being in an American home. They again shared about what they believe and we actually got to have some meaningful conversations about how Jesus is different than every religion and definitely a huge conversation around why everything is not the same and why 'that thought' really does not make sense in any part of life, especially in faith. The next day we were able to take them to church with us. They were able to meet and visit with the pastor and that was the first time being in a Protestant church. You just never know when you might get to be a voice of hope. The wife/mom shared after the church service that what she heard was basically the same thing she would hear back home in that you need to trust and believe and be faithful to your god. She heard things that were similar but also would not say that she sees how Jesus is so different...not yet. This is why we are here as missionaries at the BSU - to keep counting the conversations that could lead them to Jesus! The dad is now connected to us on Facebook! We've made a friend and are looking forward to visiting when the dad comes back next year. We will just keep messaging them and praying for them.

We had so much wonderful support from our local churches: Fellowship, Hamilton Street, La Plata, Yellow Creek, and Rehoboth for food for finals for students! We served around 120 people on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday we served well over 200 students. A girl said she doesn't come to anything else at the BSU, but she would not make it through finals if we did not do this. She expressed how grateful she was that though she may not believe what we believe she feels so welcomed and loved and was so thankful we were here. To be the place where students - even a family from India-- want to come to... not run from, our hope is Jesus - He is who we will always talk about! Maybe this could lead this girl and others closer to God while they're here as students! It's not all the same...Jesus is like none other - and we love getting to always talk about HIM!

the BSU

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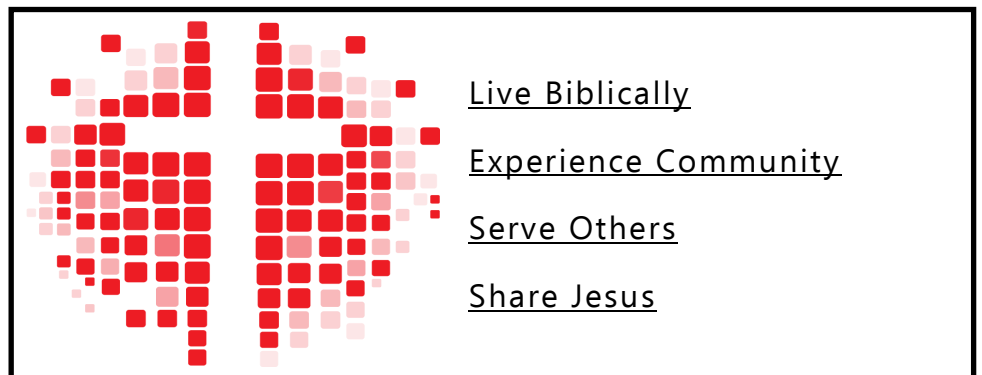
**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD**

**DISTRIBUTION - JUNE 28**

**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**



**Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Service Dates (June - August)**

The Pines Services - June 15, August 3

Manor Care Services - July 6, August 31

Adair County Detention Services - June 1

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