



HSBC Newsletter

July 2025

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Bringing People Back to God - Part 2

Luke 15:4

In Luke 15, Jesus tells three powerful stories: a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a lost son. Each parable conveys **God's desire for lost things to be found.**

More than just stories about lost things, these parables show God's heart for people. Though our sin separates us from God, He actively pursues us.

We've all experienced the frustration of losing something – a wallet, a phone, or something of greater value. When something is lost, we know instinctively that **it must be found.**

Jesus begins with the parable of the lost sheep: ⁴ *"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?"* - Luke 15:4 (ESV)

God values every single one of His sheep. He leaves the 99 to find the one. Why? Because **He cares deeply for those who are not with Him.** God is in the business of seeking the lost. And if he cares that much – shouldn't we?

Peter reminds us: ⁹ *The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.* - 2 Peter 3:9

God is patient. He's drawing people away from sin and toward the Savior. And when someone turns back to him, **heaven erupts with joy.** So, if you feel far from God today, know this: **He's searching for you.** He hasn't given up. He wants you to be found.

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:

July—beans

August—pasta and rice

September—tuna and canned chicken

Children's Workers for July

Children's Church

Nursery (available upon request)

July 6 - No workers

Jessica Martin, Chelsea Phan, Jamie Edmondson

July 13 - Renee & Alicia Sweeney

Lily & Asher Martin

July 20 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson

July 27 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson

Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

1	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
2	4:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Nominating Committee Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults Technology Committee
3	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
5	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
6	2:30 PM	Manor Care Services
7	5:00 PM	Church Council written summaries due
8	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
9	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults Church Council
10	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Book of Report items due Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
13	1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Adair County Detention Services Deacons Meeting Business Meeting
15	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
16	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults Women's Ministry
17	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore
20	5:30 PM	VBS until 8:15
21	5:30 PM	VBS until 8:15
22	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:30 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services VBS until 8:15
23	5:30 PM	VBS until 8:15
24	5:30 PM	VBS until 8:15
26	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
29	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
30	6:30 PM	Bible Study or Prayer Group for adults
31	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore



July Birthdays

1 - Geraldine Rowland
 1 - Lavona Searce
 3 - Wanda Donaldson
 3 - Ziva Martin
 4 - Linda Brown
 4 - Betty Martin
 5 - Lana Brown
 5 - Karen White
 7 - Brookelyn Frame
 7 - Patricia Knight
 8 - Cheyrl Miller
 10 - Cole Brown
 14 - Elsie Rudd
 20 - Dana Brown
 21 - Jennifer Creason
 24 - Cathy Keith
 29 - Richard Entwistle



July 5 - 8:00 AM
 Rosie's Northtown
 2801 N Baltimore



Regular Sunday
Service Times:

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

Vital Statistics: (05.31.25)
 Budgeted Offering: \$101,446.75
 Received Offering: \$105,447.40
 Budget Expenses: \$ 99,347.83
Average Attendance (06.2025)
 Small Groups: 100
 10:15 AM Worship: 104
 Wednesday Night 12

Church Council will meet on
 July 9. Business Meeting will be
 on July 13 this month.



Thank you all so much for loving the BSU and helping us to keep being a light on our campus we love. It's been a really beautiful year! God has been so kind through all the things He's done and through all the people and groups like you that he has allowed us to be a part of and who have just given so much in so many ways so that we could help more students come alive in Jesus and be a part of his mission.

They say a picture is worth 1000 words so we thought it would be really wonderful to share with you guys a slideshow (<https://youtu.be/8yYF8JWKFGs>) of a few of the things we could capture with our little phones to help people see how much God is working and how much your prayers mean. We're so grateful for so many who have let God use them to help this community of missionaries from our churches...to keep helping one more son and one more daughter come home and now be part of helping their friends and their families and so many more to come alive in Jesus and his forgiveness and love.

Really looking forward to Fall and all the opportunities God is providing to help bring a world closer to him through his son Jesus... one soul at a time.

Have a happy summer everyone! See you this Fall! Faith. Love. Hope. BSU.

Grand Oaks Thousand Hills Baptist Network Children's Camp will be held August 4—8. July 14 is the last day to register at [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/TATFCL5K8EBRJXBN8](https://forms.gle/TATFCL5K8EBRJXBN8). The cost is \$170 per camper—scholarships are available. We will need cabin leaders to accompany the campers. Please let the office know if you are willing to attend with the campers. Camp is a great experience—a whole week away from the world, your job, the news, your phone, etc., - to concentrate on your relationship with God. What could be more rewarding for campers and leaders alike?



During the week of June 9-13, nine of our youth (pictured above with their sponsors, Pastor Tim and Becky) joined 230 other students at Super Summer at Hannibal-LaGrange University. The theme for the week was "Called" (Acts 1:8). Throughout the event, our students heard powerful messages from a variety of speakers that challenged and encouraged them in their faith. They also had the opportunity to worship together, connect with peers their age, and engage in discussions tailored to their grade level. In addition to the spiritual growth, our students had a great time participating in friendly competitions, including basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, and eSports tournaments. Thank you so much for your support and prayers—we couldn't have done this without you!

Women's Ministry

On Saturday, June 21, twenty women gathered for a painting party led by Sarah Marlin. One of the first things we did was boldly paint the words "DO NOT WORRY!" across our canvases. Although that message was later painted over with a beautiful field of bluebonnets, it served as a powerful reminder of how God clothes the lilies of the field—and how much more He cares for us. See pictures of the event below.

Our next women's event will take place on Saturday, July 12, at 10 a.m. at The Gathering Grounds (2121 N. Baltimore). Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and connection.

Please note that each lady will be responsible for covering her own meal.





Join us for VBS!

*We will study the Bible, play games, make crafts,
eat yummy meals, and more at this FREE event!*

July 20 – 24 (Sun. – Thurs.)

5:30 – 8:15 PM

For children ages 4 – grade 7

Please use the information above to invite children you know to VBS. There are also yard signs, flyers, and postcards available in the foyer at church.

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



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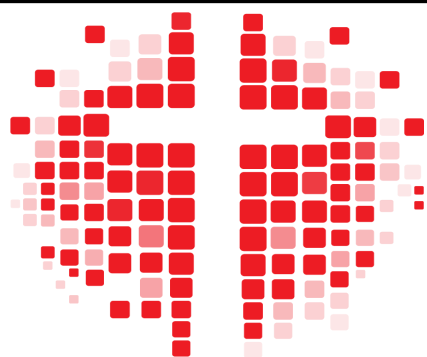
ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD

DISTRIBUTION - JULY 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 (July - September)

The Pines Services - August 3, September 21

Manor Care Services - July 6, August 31

Adair County Detention Services - July 13, September 21

Mobile Food Pantry - July 26, August 23, September 27

September 13—Family Fun Festival