

HSBC Newsletter

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Discipleship Defined

What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus?

That question can bring many different answers depending on who you ask. But I wonder, how would the early church have answered it?

When Jesus sent out His disciples, He was clear in Matthew 28:19 (ESV) saying, "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...*"

This wasn't just a suggestion. This was a mission for everyone who follows Him.

At the heart of our faith is Jesus. He is the center of everything we do. We build our lives around Him, and we help others do the same. And the good news? He gives us the strength and tools we need to live this out.

The church has a special calling: **to make disciples of Jesus.** But how do we do that?

We teach people about Jesus. We help them grow in their faith. And we send them out to share the good news with others.

At HSBC, we focus on four key ways to make disciples:

- **Living biblically**
- **Experiencing community**
- **Serving others**
- **Sharing Jesus**

Jesus gave us a clear mission. The question is: **Will we live it out?**

Children's Workers for October

Children's Church

October 5 - Renee Sweeney & Alicia Marschel
October 12 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson
October 19 - No workers
October 26 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

Nursery (available upon request)

Jessica Martin, Chelsea Phan, Jamie Edmondson
Lily & Asher Martin
Lily Martin & Jamie Edmondson
Glenda Baggs & Elaine Brown

1	4:00 PM 5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Nominating Committee Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Technology Committee
2	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
3	6:00 PM	Missions Committee
4	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Rosie's - 2801 N Baltimore
5	3:00 PM	Barron baby shower
6	5:00 PM	Church Council written summaries due
7	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
8	5:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Fields of Faith—Youth Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Church Council
9	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
12	11:15 AM 2:30 PM	Pastor Appreciation Taco Bar Manor Care Services
14	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
15	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Women's Ministry
16	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Book of Report items due Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
19	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting Business Meeting
20	6:00 PM	Missions Committee
21	9:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services BOTT Radio Pastor Appreciation Banquet Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
22	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Youth Committee
23	8:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
25	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
28	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
29	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
30	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore



October Birthdays

3 - Victor Green
 4 - Dustin Brown
 9 - Cindy Lea
 12 - Hiruni Hewa
 12 - Tim Ingle
 12 - Asher Martin
 12 - Randy McCollum
 17 - Shepherd Anderson
 19 - Ethan Tatro
 23 - Mike Brummit
 23 - Becky Ingle
 23 - Alfred Roberts
 25 - Larry Coy
 26 - Karen Osborn
 28 - Ashley Hartman
 31 - Josiane Diandunda

MMO—Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering

As of this writing we have surpassed our goal of \$2,250 with a total given of \$3,073. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Regular Sunday
Service Times:

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





Hate takes distance
Love takes proximity

The Fall semester has had so much good in it and at the same time so much bad with what we see in the world. The killing of Charlie Kirk touches a lot of people, especially the college students that were

around. And it's no coincidence that the last few weeks we've been getting to engage in conversations about the idea of good and evil with students who do not believe in Jesus. So we know God is doing so much and we're so grateful we get to try and be faithful and help others know the message of Jesus and trust his love more, or maybe for the first time, come to know and give their lives to Jesus.

We really appreciate all the prayers as we help students keep being reminded of God's faithfulness and goodness. It has been such a really good semester with how many students and staff we're getting to know and serve and interact with here on campus.

A few of the wonderful opportunities and openings we have been getting to have would include hosting a meal for the entire athletics department, which saw around 40 coaches and staff here in the building at the BSU hearing our heart for Jesus and our heart for our campus. This has led to some great beginnings of relationships that have allowed new spaces for us to serve and interact with students. Some of these include the swim team, men's soccer team, women's soccer team, women's basketball team, men's basketball team, girls tennis team and soon the football team.

Serving has really helped us open up some great conversations with students and we're so excited to keep counting the conversations as we try to help them take one step closer to Jesus.

We've had a lot of interactions and conversations about faith with international students from Nepal to Sri Lanka to Vietnam to China to Spain. Our students have been engaging so much through the on-campus tabling we do, through giving rides and through showing up at events like an interfaith trivia game night hosted by Truman. To also being present when the Nepal students put together a vigil for all the protest and killings that have happened back in their country. There we were with several of our students to keep being a voice of hope in the darkness for Jesus to so many in this community of Nepal students.

To end with would be the beautiful moment that was this past week when, after meeting a girl from Sri Lanka last year in the Fall through our international student meal that we host every semester, we got to watch this young woman give her life to Jesus with us in the prayer room at the BSU this last Sunday afternoon!! All glory to God!! It was an incredible moment as you got to see how God used so many of our students and so many others as they just made themselves available to serve and love and have conversations and to watch this girl become more and more drawn to Jesus through the year. We can't wait to celebrate her baptism together with everyone and with Pastor Tim at Hamilton Street Baptist Church in a few weeks!

And an exciting thing is the conversations are still continuing with others!! And something that's really been exciting for us is that we re-launched our Sunday night meals that we have been doing in our houses and now are doing at the BSU. It was a new step for us but it has been so amazing! We're seeing so many churches coming alongside and serving the meals each week and we've gone from a little over 60 people to now over 80 people in the first three times. So it's exciting that they're in the building and students from all over the world and all over in terms of faith - are interacting with them as these amazing loving church folks come each week serving the meal and getting to love them and talk to them. And these meals are becoming a good place for some long spiritual conversations we are getting to have with others who do not believe in Jesus. The students come for the food but now are hanging out and they're talking even more and just becoming more open because of the love I think they're experiencing through God through so many of the church folks and our students letting themselves be used by Him here. We are so so grateful to all the churches who are taking on so much to help us feed and reach so many...every week...with love and truth together!

So on behalf of all our student leaders and our staff thank you so much to everyone who's just been allowing God to use you here at the BSU through praying, serving, giving and showing up - to help us help so many, like this girl from Sri Lanka, to come to know the one who came for them to save them and to give them life and forgiveness through only one way...Jesus! And that is only possible because God came himself for us all.

Love takes proximity... and there is Jesus coming for us so we could all know how much we are worth!
For you—BSU

FIELDS OF FAITH

Wednesday, October 8th
SPAINHOWER FIELD

HSBC Youth

***Wednesday, October 8
6:00 – 8:00 PM***

***Games, music, food,
testimonies***

***We will meet at HSBC at
5:45 to go to the football
field together. After the
event, youth can be
picked up at HSBC at 8:15.***

***(In case of rain, the event will be
held at the primary gym.)***

BOTT Radio Network is sponsoring a Pastor & Church Leadership Banquet on Tuesday, October 21. Doors will open at 5:30 PM at Life Church for an evening of dinner, uplifting music, and an encouraging message.

The speaker will be Rod Handley, Founder and President of Character That Counts and co-founder of Teaching Guys Infinite Wisdom. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

It's OCC time! Empty shoeboxes and info on how to pack boxes are in the foyer. Packed shoeboxes need to be returned to the foyer by Sunday, November 16. If you would like to pack a box online (which go to



hard-to-reach countries), there is information in the foyer on how to do that. If you have questions, talk to Tanya Tatro.

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:

October —"Hamburger Helper" (skillet meals)

November—peanut butter

December—Monetary gifts for Blessing Boxes

Plans are in the works for a wienie roast/hay ride on October 11. Watch the bulletin and slides for time and location to be announced.

Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor Appreciation month. The Personnel Committee is having a taco bar on October 12 following the morning worship service to give us an opportunity to show our appreciation to Pastor Tim and family. Taco meat, shells, cheese, salsa, etc., will be provided (also drinks). There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer for sides and desserts. There will be a basket at the Pastor's table for cards or anything else you would like to give him to show your appreciation for all he does.

Thank you, Pastor Tim!

Men's Breakfast

October 4 - 8:00 AM

Rosie's Northtown

2801 N Baltimore

Vital Statistics: (08.31.25)

Budgeted Offering: \$162,314.80

Received Offering: \$170,442.50

Budget Expenses: \$ 150,384.49

Average Attendance (09.2025)

Small Groups: 94

10:15 AM Worship: 120

Wednesday Night 58

Family Fun Day

HSBC's third annual Family Fun Day was held on September 13, 2025, from 2—5 PM. We had 182 non-church attendees register and at least 70 workers from HSBC. It was a little hotter than we anticipated but the event went well. The Deacons and Pastor Tim are in the process of following up with those who registered. Continue to pray for the results of this event. We had several indicate they are interested in either a relationship with Christ, a Bible study, or Activities/Services here at HSBC.



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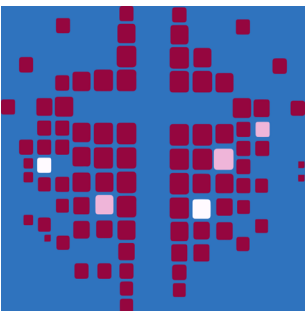
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**ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD
DISTRIBUTION - OCTOBER 25**

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 (October - December)

The Pines Services - November 9, December 28

Manor Care Services - October 12, December 7

Adair County Detention Services - November 30

Mobile Food Pantry - October 25, November 22, December 13