

HSBC Newsletter

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Choose Your Legacy

We all live with a ticking clock. Joshua, the leader of Israel, understood this better than most. As he approached the end of his life, he didn't just fade away; he challenged God's people with this question: **What will you do with the time you have left?**

As we look to a new year, we look to Joshua 24 and find three choices to make when we consider our legacy:

First, recognize the Source of your success.

Joshua begins by tracing history—from Abraham to the Exodus. He highlights a striking pattern of God's activity. God was the one who took, led, gave, and delivered. It is easy to credit our hard work for our blessings, but James 1:17 reminds us that *"Every good and perfect gift is from above."* Whether it's your family, your career, or your community, these are blessings we didn't "earn". When we realize how much God has done for us, gratitude becomes our natural response.

Second, draw your line in the sand.

Joshua didn't offer vague suggestions; he gave a challenge. He declared: *"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."* Commitment isn't a feeling; it's a series of actions. Joshua offers four specific shifts:

- **Fear:** Living with a healthy respect and awe for God.
- **Serve:** We always find time for what we love. What does your schedule say you love?
- **Bury:** We must put away idols. Refuse to dig up the habits that once held you captive.
- **Choose:** You do not drift into a holy life. You must choose it daily.

Third, your daily choices are your legacy.

The chapter ends with a powerful postscript. At 110 years old, Joshua goes home. The Bible gives him this label: **the servant of the Lord**. Joshua and those who serve alongside him, continued to serve God. That is a lasting impact. And what about you and your choice? You contribute to your legacy every single day. You don't get to choose if you leave one, but you do get to choose what kind it will be. Will your legacy be marked by the One you served?

Vital Statistics: (11.30.25)

Budgeted Offering: \$223,182.85

Received Offering: \$226,824.53

Budget Expenses: \$ 211,928.38

Average Attendance (12.2025)

Small Groups: 100

10:15 AM Worship: 111

Wednesday Night 47

January Calendar of Events

1	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S 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	6:30 PM	Bible Study and Prayer Group for adults
8	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
12	5:00 PM	Church Council written summaries due
13	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
14	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Church Council
15	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Book of Report items due Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
18	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Deacons Meeting Quarterly Business Meeting
20	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
21	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
22	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
24	11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
27	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
28	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
29	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore



January Birthdays

3 - Barbara Coy
 5 - Elaine Brown
 5 - Linda Brummit
 6 - Jason Lloyd
 8 - Audree Sweeney
 14 - Aiden Ingle
 18 - Finneas Martin
 27 - Carol Black
 27 - Everly Martin
 28 - Chad Tatro
 31 - Georgia Barron

Regular Sunday
Service Times:

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



The group to the left went Christmas caroling on December 20 to The Pines and Manor Care here in Kirksville. Thanks to Chad Tatro for organizing this event.

BSU Trivia Event



There will be a BSU trivia event on April 18 from 2—4:30 PM at the BSU on Truman campus. The trivia could be from any subject. If you are interested in putting a table together, please see Lana Brown for details by mid-January. The tables can have up to eight people (youth and/or adults). We can have multiple tables.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports Southern Baptist missionaries around the world. This offering has been instrumental in funding the work of over 3,500 missionaries, enabling them to share the gospel and provide assistance to those in need. Our goal at HSBC was \$2,250. We gave \$2,415. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Wednesday Night Meals

The Wednesday night meals from January—May will be coordinated by Ginger Reed. Ginger will be looking for families, small groups, etc., to plan, fix, and serve these meals. If you are willing to take a week please contact Ginger at (660) 988-8990. If you volunteer she won't have to ask you. That would make her job a lot easier.

ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION - JANUARY 24

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**

We will not be having the kick-start for committees this year. Watch for information about organizing your committee this year.



January 3 - 8:00 AM

**Rosie's Northtown
2801 N Baltimore**

Children's Workers for January

Children's Church

January 4 - Renee Sweeney & Alicia Marschel
January 11 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson
January 18 - No workers
January 25 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

Nursery

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



What a season of incredible movement. God is not done yet and is still creating and moving with such love and intention. It's exciting and humbling that we get to be a part of what he's doing in spite of the mess we are here at the BSU... and we will always be a mess as long as I am a part of it because I know how much I need

forgiveness and God's grace and mercy so many times.

There's a lot of physical and intellectual movement happening right now, but also a lot of beautiful spiritual movement and changes. To give a close-up on two things happening would be to share about one of our international students who gave his life to Jesus last year. This guy is about to graduate and has been looking at using his school and skills to pursue something in the information technology world which he is incredibly good at. Through the semester, we've been able to visit with and disciple him. We keep working together, trying to reach his friends who come from a Muslim background. They do not believe yet, but have been very open to conversations about Jesus. We were talking just yesterday and he shared with me that about a week ago, he felt like he had a moment or revelation where he really feels like God is not calling him into information technologies, but is actually moving him to want to go study theology and he has now visited and is applying at two separate seminaries. It was a beautiful conversation, getting to hear how he loves so much who Jesus is and wants to know so much more and to try and understand so much more of the history of Jesus. So it's been an incredible semester from now a three year journey, watching this young man with no Jesus, who now not only comes to know Jesus, but has been growing as a disciple himself and as a new missionary and is now sharing that this is the most central thing in his life. Wow, it is incredible, incredible, incredible how we get to be a small part of this guy's life with so many other people who God used in his life here to help change his trajectory and now we get to keep discipling and watching God use this one young man to keep trying to reach more and more people one soul at a time.

The other movement that's been happening has been the Sunday night meals which we've been sharing about through this Fall semester because they've been really a leap of faith for us to pray and ask God and to ask others to help us try to do for so many students. And it has been so humbling to see it grow from 60 students to over 130 now, and that has taken so many churches, now at least seven, coming alongside to help us create the moments and the space for so many students to be served and loved and hope maybe it leads to more and every way.

We had the idea towards the end of the semester to put a little QR code survey out on the tables to see if some would fill it out. We had a few responses and all of them were really positive and you could definitely hear in the responses the thoughts of several who are not connected to faith and just sharing how thankful they were. So we want to share with you the question and then the response from one of the anonymous people and hope it encourages your heart and just the work you are so lovingly being a part of here to allow God to use you to help us keep being a voice of hope in the darkness here.

We hope it encourages you, and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you so much for all you do for so many here you may never meet. The question on the survey was: "Would you like to know more about who Jesus is in person or by text later on?" And then here was one of the responses we wanted to share with you: "I am not religious nor do I plan to be. But I very much used to be, and as someone who used to be scared of the church, I can't thank you enough for turning it into a place of hope again. Please, if nothing else, know that you have changed the way one tired atheist saw the church. Thank you for being the people Christ encouraged us to be."

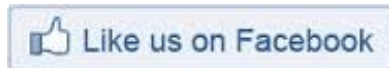
Love has come—Merry Christmas—BSU



The pictures above are from the Children's Christmas program on December 21. The pictures below are from Our Christmas which was held on December 14. Both were good celebrations of the true meaning of Christmas. Thanks to Ashley Hartman, Becky Ingle, Jessica Martin, Lily Martin, and Tanya Tatro for working with the children. Thanks to Chad Tatro for organizing and bringing back Our Christmas.

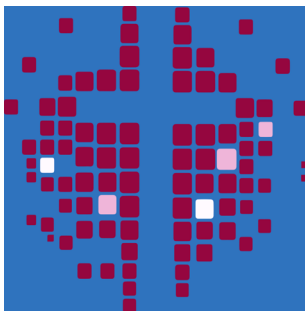


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Live Biblically
Experience Community
Serve Others
Share Jesus

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Service Dates
Mobile Food Pantry - January 24
The Pines—February 8, March 22, May 3, June 14,
July 26, September 6, October 18, November 29