

# HSBC Newsletter

## February 2026

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#### **Vital Statistics: (12.31.25)**

Budgeted Offering: \$243,472.22

Received Offering: \$246,771.53

Budget Expenses: \$ 236,996.66

#### **Average Attendance (12.2025)**

Small Groups: 91

10:15 AM Worship: 104

Wednesday Night 38

**Pastor Tim Ingle**  
**An Invitation and a Rescue Mission**

Imagine standing on a riverbank during the spring thaw. The water is a churning, icy mess. Suddenly, a child falls in. The current is too fast, and it looks hopeless. But then, an uncle who's close by, jumps in. He braves the freezing water, grabs her, and pulls her to safety. If he hadn't jumped, she would have been lost.

This is more than a dramatic story; it's a spiritual reality. The Bible tells us that we are all caught in the currents and pressures of the world. We have struggles from within that carry us away from God. We don't need a self-help manual. We need a Rescuer.

In Luke 5, we see exactly how Jesus carries out this mission and how He invites us to join Him.

#### **God Seeks the Unsaveable.**

Jesus didn't wait for people to clean themselves up before approaching them. He went directly to Levi, a tax collector. In the first century, tax collectors were viewed as scum and traitors of their own people. They were banned from worship and legal courts.

Yet, Jesus looked at Levi and said, *"Follow me."* No matter how far you feel from God, you are never beyond His reach. Jesus says in Luke 19:10, *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

#### **The Levi Strategy**

After meeting Jesus, Levi didn't go into hiding. He threw a massive banquet. He invited all his "outcast" friends to his home so they could meet Jesus, too.

The religious elite complained, asking why Jesus would eat with such people. His response in Luke 5:31 is simple, *"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick."* Jesus was looking for those who needed rescuing.

#### **Join the Mission on Super Bowl Sunday**

Being a disciple simply means being a follower who becomes like the Teacher. If Jesus is on a rescue mission, we should be too.

That is why we are hosting a **Super Bowl get-together** right here at the church! Like Levi's banquet, this is a chance for us to open our doors, be generous, and provide a space where people can feel at home and watch the game together.

We want to be a church that jumps and welcomes people in. We're inviting our neighbors, our coworkers, and those who might feel unsavable to pull up a chair, grab some food, and enjoy the game with us. Who can you invite to be with us this Super Bowl Sunday?

## February Calendar of Events

1	11:15 AM	Special Called Business Meeting to vote on calling Chad Tatro as part-time Music Minister following worship service
2	5:30 PM	Personnel Committee
3	9:30 AM 2:00 PM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Nominating Committee Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
4	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Technology Committee
5	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
7	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Hardee's - 1411 S Baltimore Ladies GALentine Brunch
8	2:00 PM 5:00 PM	The Pines Services Super Bowl viewing at the church
9	5:00 PM	Church Council written summaries due
10	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
11	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults Church Council
12	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
15	4:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
16	6:00 PM	Women's Fellowship—1509 Knight Drive
17	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
18	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
19	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
22		Women going to <u>I Can Only Imagine 2</u> at the theater—time to be determined
24	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63
25	5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Meal served Bible Study for all ages, Prayer Group for adults
26	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
28	11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Mobile Food Pantry Bowling party—Leisure World Lanes 2310 E Illinois



## February Birthdays

- 1 - Tessa Martin
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- 6 - Cathy Meneely
- 8 - Carolyn Riley
- 9 - Karla Kramer
- 13 - Kendrick Hartman
- 21 - Mia Morrison
- 21 - Karen Van Houtan
- 26 - Jeanie Casady
- 26 - Mike Hartman



## ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION - FEBRUARY 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

### 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.

The Men's Ministry will begin a Monday night Bible study this month. They will meet every other week at 19436 Tamarack Trail. The group will be studying the book Kingdom Men Rising by Dr. Tony Evans. The study explores what it means to be a man in the midst of cultural trends in which there is confusion about masculinity. All men are welcome. Come and bring a friend. If you need more information see Dana Brown.



February 7 - 8:00 AM

Hardee's  
1411 S Baltimore

Please note the location change of the men's breakfast due to the closing of Rosie's.

### Women's Ministry – February Highlights

February is full of friendship, faith, and fun—we hope you are able to join us!

Saturday, February 7 – GALentine Brunch from 10:00 a.m. to noon – Gather with us to enjoy sweet friendships and our shared love in Christ.

Monday, February 16 – Fellowship at Becky's house (1509 Knight Dr.) from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share.

Sunday, February 22 – Grab some popcorn and join us at the theater as we watch I Can Only Imagine 2! The time will be announced closer to the date.

Our Sisterhood program will continue again this year. If you would like to participate, please complete a pink form from the resource wall in the lobby and give it to Becky by Sunday, February 15.

We will once again have a church-wide bowling party at Leisure World Lanes. It is tentatively set for February 28 from 2—5 PM. We have reserved 6 lanes for 3 hours. Your bowling and shoes will be paid for. Bring unchurched friends to this fun event.



### Children's Workers for February

#### Children's Church

February 1 - Renee Sweeney & Alicia Marschel  
February 8 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson  
February 15 - No workers  
February 22 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed

#### Nursery

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



Happy New Year everyone!!

We are so hopeful and grateful for the opportunities we pray God will allow us to be a part of in the new year ahead!

But to give a little recap of December would be to share a couple activities and two small moments in seeing students coming closer to Jesus.

It was a quick month with finals coming in the second week of December, but in that time we were able to interact with students and serve over 300 meals to students who came to the BSU in those two weeks. We also hosted a meal for the entire Truman athletic department to celebrate the successes among their students and teams and to get to share Jesus' heart for our campus.

Some moments: one was traveling together as a community on a night of 13° to experience a Christmas story. We journeyed to different locations in town to help bring out the scriptures in a beautiful way. Such as by going to a local hotel "Knights Inn" "to talk about Mary and Joseph not finding any room for them and having to be in a stable where Jesus would be born, to going to the University Farm as we talked about the shepherds and angels and the star that guided the Magi.

Another moment was getting to hear one of our international students that we meet with weekly share how much he hopes one day he will be Christian like us as he keeps trying to listen with his mind and with his heart. He is listening and talking with us weekly and has heard the gospel. We are praying he will see his need for forgiveness thru Jesus and he will also see that it is giving up his life so Jesus can be his Lord and God would be his one and only God he would love and worship.

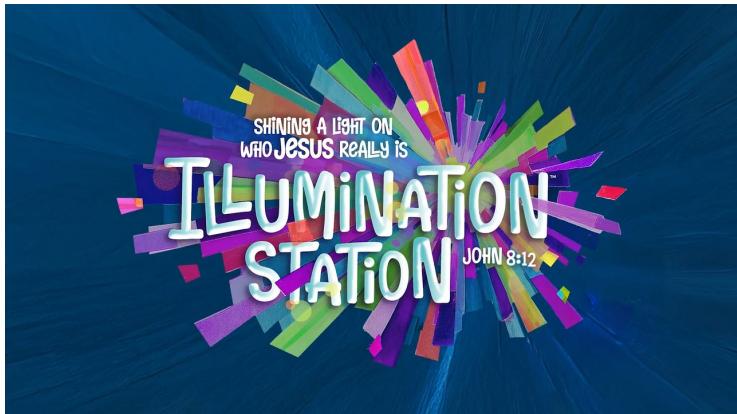
To visiting with another international student over Christmas break and sharing with him all the characters in the Christmas story at the nativity scene and talking about why Jesus came and sharing the gospel with him again. He has heard us share about the gospel with him directly before, but this was the first time he had heard about who all the people were in the nativity scene and how it connects to Jesus and to God's plan to save us from our sins.

It's so humbling to stand there and realize you're planting on "new ground" as we stood together in the BSU looking at a little nativity scene we got from a thrift store years ago. It's amazing to get to be missionaries here to so many from so far away; from "foreign lands", who are right here in our backyard.

One more moment: towards the end of semester right before finals, I was on campus walking with a fellow minister as we were sharing about ministry and family when all of a sudden an American college girl came running out from behind me. She ran past us on the sidewalk and then came and stopped in the path we were walking. She stood there smiling and then very enthusiastically shared that she grew up in an "...awful church and wanted to tell us that she was really thankful for what we were doing with the Sunday night meals." She shared she has been wanting to tell me how grateful she was for several weeks during the meals, but couldn't find the courage to come up and say something. So she said with some excitement and emotion: "I knew I needed to run up and tell you now. I wanted you to know how much the meals mean to her and to others and how thankful I am for what you guys are doing on Sunday nights with these!"

What we are doing together matters. God is using our "jars of clay" efforts in such amazing ways in people's lives. Oh how we do not deserve to be a part of what he is doing because we are such a mess and make so many mistakes and have so much sin in our lives; it is more than we, or I personally, could ever ask or imagine for...to get to actually be a part of His work in seeing others changing their minds about God and about what he loves, His church. We are so grateful!

## VBS Mark your calendars!



VBS this year will be Sunday, July 12 – Thursday, July 16. This year our theme is Illumination Station. The kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. They will discover that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world. Jesus spoke to them again saying, “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.”

~John 8:12

Souper Bowl is a community effort to help stock our local food pantry. Food insecurity remains a daily challenge for many in our community. You can donate cans of soup or make monetary donations. The goal for the community is 12,000 cans. Our own mobile food pantry has been cancelled the last two months due to weather concerns. This places a hardship on many who depend on that service. Please pray for them and donate what you feel led to give. We will be accepting cans here until February 8.

**Committee Members**  
You should have met by now and selected a chairman and a Church Council representative. You should also have set your meeting dates for the year. If you have not passed this information on to the office, please do so as soon as possible.

Special-Called Business Meeting on February 1 following morning worship to vote on a call to Chad Tatro as our part-time Minister of Music.

**Baby Bottle Blessing**  
Each January, Lifeline has a Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign in support of Sanctity of Human Life month. This year's campaign runs until February 15. These funds support Lifeline in serving women, men, babies, and students across Northeast Missouri and Southeast Iowa. Last year's campaign exceeded \$32,000. HSBC contributed \$834.58.

**Super Bowl Viewing**  
There will be a viewing of the Super Bowl on February 8 here at the church beginning around 5 PM (watch for more details). The multipurpose area will be available for children to play in if they are not interested in watching the game. Adults wishing to watch the game can do so in the area north of the kitchen. Please bring finger foods to share.

## Giving Envelopes

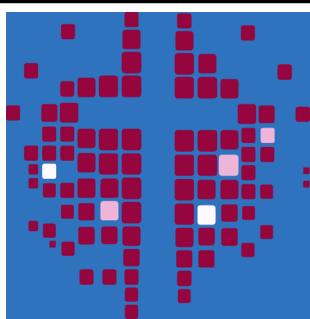
There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you need new giving envelopes for 2026. You can use all your old ones first. It doesn't matter if you give your offering on a different Sunday than the envelope says. All that matters for recording purposes is that you have the right number on your envelope. If you are a regular attender you can get a box of your own envelopes as well.

*Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for a blessing until there is no more need. Malachi 3:10 ESV*

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**Experience Community**  
**Serve Others**  
**Share Jesus**

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Service Dates

Mobile Food Pantry—February 28

The Pines—February 8, March 22

Manor Care—March 8, April 5

Adair County Detention Services—March 22