

HSBC Newsletter

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Upcoming Service Dates

Vital Statistics: (12.31.25)

Budgeted Offering: \$243,472.22

Received Offering: \$246,771.53

Budget Expenses: \$ 236,996.66

Average Attendance (02.2026)

Small Groups: 96

10:15 AM Worship: 123

Wednesday Night 50



Watotos

Some of you will recall several years ago the Watotos performed at HSBC. This is a high energy choir composed of children from Uganda. They will be giving a concert here on October 30, 2026, at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendars now. We will need to provide 9-10 host homes after the concert on Friday night. We will also provide a meal for the group (around 30) Friday evening before the concert. Plan now to attend and invite friends and neighbors.

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief (MODR) Training Opportunities

Monett, New Site Church, March 6-7

Maryville, Laura Street Baptist Church, April 10-11

Each training event will include opportunities to learn and grow in multiple ministry areas while connecting with fellow volunteers committed to bringing help, hope, and healing. To learn more, go to www.modr.org/training.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions



Your gift helps support more than 3,000 missionaries and their families. It enables hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made every year. 100% of your offering goes to support missionaries serving in church planting and compassion ministry. The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of the United States, Canada, and their territories. This includes 386 million people who speak 378 languages.

Pastor Tim Ingle

The Most Important Question You Will Ever Answer

Mark 8:27-38 (ESV)

Every person will answer this life defining question: who is Jesus? In Mark 8, Jesus, asks his disciples this very question. Their response reveals what they believe and what is shaping their souls. And what is the soul? The soul is the center of our desires, affections, and cravings. What we believe about Jesus forms who we are at the deepest level.

1. Reflect on who Jesus is.

Before our desires can be rightly ordered they must be anchored in the truth of who Jesus is. The disciples are confronted with this when Jesus asks them in Mark 8:27, “Who do people say that I am?” His next question is more direct. Jesus asks in verse 29, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter responds, “You are the Christ.” This question is one that we will answer, too. What’s your answer to who is Jesus? Your answer becomes the starting point for shaping your soul.

2. Direct your deepest desires to God.

When asked about the greatest commandment in Mark 12, Jesus says in verse 30 that you are to, “love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” Loving God with our soul means offering Him our deepest affections, not our leftovers. Just as God loves us fully, he wants us to love him fully.

When Christ becomes your greatest desire, you will seek to align your life with His purposes.

3. Make Jesus the center of your priorities.

Jesus tells the disciples plainly that He will suffer, die, and rise again. This was not the Messiah they expected. Peter tries to correct him and himself is corrected by Jesus.

Like Peter, we often cling to our own plans expecting God to fit into them. But our lives become disordered whenever we prioritize our desires above God's will. Whether we acknowledge it or not, our choices shape our souls daily.

4. Embrace sacrifice and surrender.

Jesus calls His followers to a life of surrender. He says in Mark 8:34, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Our culture often encourages us to get more to be fulfilled. Jesus’ answer for the empty soul is to embrace His call to sacrifice and surrender to really gain. What’s one area in your life that you can surrender to God this week? Your answer to who is Jesus will shape your soul and your life.

Children’s Workers for March

Children’s Church

March 1 - Renee Sweeney & Alicia Marschel
March 8 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson
March 15 - No workers
March 22 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed
March 29 - No workers

Nursery

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

March Calendar of Events

1		Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
2	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Personnel Committee Men's Bible Study—19436 Tamarack Trl
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 Missions Committee, Technology Committee
5	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at Diner 54 - 2700 S Baltimore
7	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Hardee's - 1411 S Baltimore
8	2:30 PM	Manor Care Services
9	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Church Council written summaries due Women's Bible Study—1509 Knight Dr
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
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
21	10:00 AM	Women's Brunch at Diner 54—2700 S Baltimore
22	1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Adair County Detention Services The Pines Services
23	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study—1509 Knight Dr
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	Mobile Food Pantry
31	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	The Pines Services Couples Bible Study - 26010 Hwy 63



March Birthdays

- 13 - Kristen Breuer
- 15 - Paxton Barnett
- 17 - Lindsey Fraser
- 24 - Kathy Adkins
- 31 - Alice Findling

Regular Sunday
Service Times:

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



ADAIR COUNTY MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION - MARCH 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

We have been notified by the Food Pantry that April will be the last month they bring food to us. They are redistributing their routes. We have been involved in this ministry since 2013 and it will create a hardship for many. Please pray for those who rely on this service.

Women's Ministry – February Highlights

We were thrilled to welcome 24 wonderful ladies and youth to our GALentine's Brunch on Saturday, February 7! Laughter filled the room as each table worked to discover what they all had in common, followed by some thoughtful moments during a fun and engaging trivia game.

On February 16, fourteen ladies gathered at Becky's home for food and fellowship. We will begin *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer when we meet back there on Monday, March 9. If you are interested in joining us and want a Bible study book, please see Karen White or Becky Ingle.

Twenty ladies met to watch *I Can Only Imagine 2*. The movie carried a powerful message about having perseverance through hardship, faith in uncertainty, and gratitude.

The Women's ministry also headed up the baby bottle collection for Lifeline. Twenty-one bottles were filled. We also collected around 50 cans of soup for the Pantry for Adair County. Thanks to all who contributed.

March Events

9 - Bible study at Becky's house (1509 Knight Drive) from 6—8 PM.

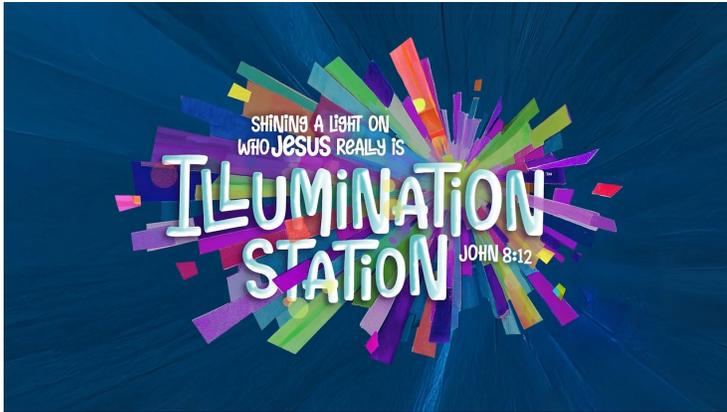
21 - Meet for brunch at Diner 54 at 10 AM.

22 - With love and joy, help us welcome a sweet baby boy! Join us for a baby shower on Sunday, March 22, at 2 PM for Trenton and Alicia (Sweeney) Marschel in the multi-purpose room.

23 - Bible study at Becky's house (1509 Knight Drive) from 6—8 PM.



VBS Date Change!



Due to the NEMO Fair, our new dates for VBS will be August 2-6. Join us as we "Shine the light on who Jesus really is." Through the theme of 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.

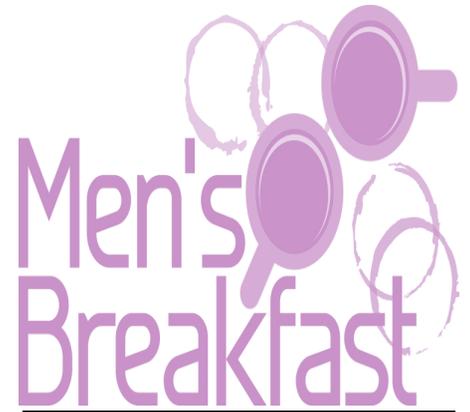
Jesus spoke to them again saying, "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

At the Special-Called Business Meeting on February 1, HSBC voted to call Chad Tatro as our part-time Minister of Music with a vote of 52 yes and 0 no. Praise God.



The Men's Ministry will begin a Monday night Bible study on March 2 at 7 PM. The group will meet at 19436 Tamarack Trail. They will be studying *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.



March 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.



Baby Dedication
The Barron family recently dedicated their young daughter to the Lord. They pledged to raise her with Christian values. We, as a church, agreed to support them in this effort.

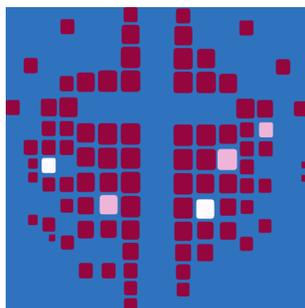
Super Bowl Party
There were around 50 in attendance for the viewing of the Super Bowl on February 8 here at the church. Thanks to the Technology Committee for the behind the scenes work to make this possible.

ENJOY TRIVIA?
If you enjoy trivia, an opportunity awaits! There is a Trivia Event on Saturday, April 18 from 2:00-4:30 at the BSU. Our church currently has two tables to enter, and we're working on the third table at this time. We may fill it, and go for a fourth table depending on the interest! General trivia—any topic. Tables of up to 8 youth/adults work together to figure out the answers. If interested, contact Lana Brown (in person or call/text 660.341.1809) by the end of March.

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Return Service Requested



Live Biblically
Experience Community
Serve Others
Share Jesus

Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Service Dates

Mobile Food Pantry—March 28, April 25

The Pines—March 22, May 3

Manor Care—March 8, April 5, May 17

Adair County Detention Services—March 22, May 31