



HSBC Newsletter

August 2026

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August Calendar of Events

1	8:00 AM	Men's breakfast at Hardee's - 1411 S Baltimore
2	5:30 PM	VBS
3	5:30 PM	VBS
4	9:30 AM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:30 PM	The Pines Services Nominating Committee Chariton Valley group games VBS
5	5:30 PM	VBS
6	5:30 PM 7:30 PM	VBS Family Night Glow Party
8	6:00 PM	\$1 Swim Night at the Aquatic Center
10	5:00 PM	Church Council written summaries due
11	9:30 AM 4:00 PM	The Pines Services Chariton Valley group games
12	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bible Study and Prayer Group for adults Church Council
13	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at La Fuente - 1711 N Baltimore
16	2:30 PM 4:00 PM	Manor Care Services Deacons Meeting
18	9:30 AM 4:00 PM	The Pines Services Chariton Valley group games
19	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Bible Study and Prayer Group for adults Youth Hot Dog Roast
20	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at La Fuente - 1711 N Baltimore
25	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM	Newsletter articles due The Pines Services Chariton Valley group games
26	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bible Study and Prayer Group for adults Finance Committee
27	6:00 PM	Food & Fellowship at LaFuente - 1711 N Baltimore

Vital Statistics: (06.30.26)

Budgeted Offering: \$126,661.68

Received Offering: \$119,505.29

Budget Expenses: \$116,965.41

Average Attendance (07.2026)

Small Groups: 84

10:15 AM Worship: 115

Wednesday Night 15

\$1 Swim Night

Summer is flying by, but we have the perfect Saturday night escape for the whole family. We're joining in the community swim night at the Aquatic Center on Saturday, August 8, from 6-9 PM. \$1 per person. A perfect event to invite a friend or neighbor to tag along! Come ready for an evening of fun, laughter, and interacting with friends throughout the community.

Pastor Tim Ingle

Eyes That Begin to See

One of the first things Jesus does is He improves our sight. That may sound simple, but it is easy to go through the motions and miss what Jesus is showing us. He says in **John 9:39**, “*For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.*” Following Jesus means learning to look at life with new eyes.

At a wedding in **John 2**, Jesus turns water into wine. He does it quietly. The disciples see it and they believed in Him. They see something others missed. That is often how discipleship works. Faith grows while we are walking with Him in the ordinary.

It doesn’t end there. Jesus taught His disciples to see danger. When He cleared out the temple, they saw a side of Him they had not seen before. Also, they saw a place that should have helped people draw near to God had begun to get in the way.

That is worth thinking about. Our committees, budgets, practices, and rules may be helpful, but they are not the mission. They are meant to be tools to help accomplish the mission. If they help us be with Jesus and become like him for His glory, then they are doing their job. But if they hinder ministry then they must either be refined or removed.

Also, Jesus taught His disciples to look inward. John tells us that Jesus did not entrust Himself to the crowds because He knew what was in people. Jesus refused to let applause, pressure, or opportunity pull Him away from the Father’s mission. That is a needed word for every disciple. Look to Jesus and seek Him to be fruitful.

Walking with Jesus opens our eyes. The practice of being with Jesus helps us see God at work in our ordinary activities. When Christ improves our sight, it helps us avoid drifting away from Him. As we walk with Him, Jesus teaches us to see. And the better we see Him, the better we can follow Him.

Family Fun Day—September 12

This will be the fourth year for our annual Family Fun Day and it has become one of our biggest outreach events here at HSBC. It is only six weeks away and there is SO much to do before then. Please think about how you can help and volunteer. We need people to help set up, tear down, help with games, man the booths, serve food, and just mingle. Contact Dana Brown and let him know how you would like to help with this event. Start spreading the word to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and others who would enjoy it. Every year we get lots of comments about how much people appreciate the event because they can bring their kids at no expense to a fun, safe environment.

Children’s Workers for August

Children’s Church

August 2 - Renee Sweeney & Alicia Marschel
August 9 - Chelsea Phan & Jamie Edmondson
August 16 - No workers
August 23 - Debbie Athon & Ginger Reed
August 30 - No workers

Nursery

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

BSU update, summer 2026.

...before the beginning...the beginning

This summer has been really fun getting to be with some of our students who stayed in town. We have been playing volleyball with them every week, meeting new students that they have been inviting, and having wonderful conversations about church, school life, jobs and careers, and just about life in general.

It's been a nice summer to constantly try to listen to the voice of God as we prepare for the Fall, and pray for the students who will be returning and the new students that will be coming. We're so excited for the Fall and what God will do as we go with Him with the message of Jesus and His forgiveness and love to every person on our campus we love!

We've had several students who have already stepped up and volunteered to be a part of some of the different teams we have to help us keep creating moments for students to hear the gospel and know Jesus. The momentum is encouraging. And we're so grateful for so many who are praying for us and who support us with all the encouraging notes and letters and all the giving to the BSU to help us leverage all we have for HIM!!

In the first week of August, we'll start prayer walking on campus before students arrive, as we try to build a culture that is always utterly depending on God. We will again get to partner with the Truman International student office to host a welcome meal for all the new international students. This night that God continues to bless us with getting to host with Truman has created new believers, baptisms, and disciples who are discipling others now...in their churches years after graduating from here. So to say these moments that God is inviting us to show up and serve and to have conversations and share the gospel - to say they matter - is such an understatement! It is unbelievable the lives those lives have impacted for Jesus from one meal on one night in the BSU building with a handful of faithful church folks who cook and serve and a handful of students who talk and share and invite these "new friends" to...from coffee to conversations, to church and retreats, events and mission trips - God is hearing the prayers of everyone and it is so beautiful to see lives changed forever!

And then we will host for the 2nd time a girls only swim party at the Kirksville Aquatic Center on the night before freshmen move in! Last year was our first attempt at continuing to create moments and conversations with the many girls in the sororities and athletic teams and just overall across campus - our ladies did an amazing work! We had over 70 girls come last year! We are praying for more this year and for the opportunity for our ladies to help them experience and hear about the gospel and the forgiveness and hope in Jesus!

We have been getting to share the gospel and have conversations and share why we do what we do - because of Jesus, with students from Vietnam to Japan to Nepal. This summer has been an amazing summer of not just visiting with our students, but it has been so unexpected the conversations we are getting to have with students who have no Jesus...and with their parents!!

God is doing such new things here...and we really love that it is all HIM guiding all we try to do and create and initiate - His hand is all over things and it is why again and again He is the one we worship and the one we praise! Sometimes we are like bats just flying in the dark...and we sure can't see everything we should be doing or see where we should be serving next or sharing next...but we just keep utterly depending on His voice - praying and reading His word...and he just breathes so much life into it all!

A funny moment: We had some Japanese parents and their daughter (and her Vietnamese Truman student boyfriend) over to our house. Now I did not plan this at all- and it is yet again why God is so good and so ahead and over and all-around all we try to do. But when they came over and we brought them inside our home (after they jumped on the trampoline - yes! They did! Just like me...and with their daughter, laughing and girls screaming the whole time! But when we finally got inside - they were sitting down and they said "Oh Godzilla!!" Because they noticed the shirt I was wearing (a gift to me from my daughter's fiancé - yep, I like him ha). I had put that shirt on way earlier in the day and we were not sure if they were going to be able to come, and had completely forgotten I had Godzilla on my shirt for the Japanese family that came over! Well, it created so much good laughter and it was so neat to see God use everything we had - from a trampoline to Godzilla to photos and more - to help a mom and dad experience a home where Jesus is worshipped and followed!

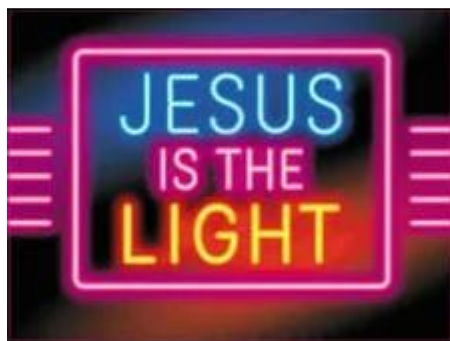
BSU

Attention Thursday night Food and Fellowship Group. Starting August 13 we will move to La Fuente at 6:00 PM. We have been going to Diner 54 for almost a year and like to switch it up occasionally.

If you have never joined us or haven't been there in a while, we would love to see you. It's just good fellowship and a chance to get to know some that you might not normally spend time with. It's also a good place to invite friends that may not be as inclined to attend church with you.

Below are pictures of recent Youth events which included a Fun Night and a Movie Night. The next time you see our Youth workers, Mike Hartman, Kiley Speaks, and Tanya Tatro, thank them for the time they spend investing in our Youth.





Vacation Bible School starts Sunday night, August 2, from 5:30–8:15 p.m. and goes every evening through Thursday, August 6. We will have Bible study, music, recreation, crafts, and a meal each night. Please invite neighbors, family, and friends who will be entering kindergarten through 8th grade this

fall! You can pre-register your children now through our website—hamiltonstreet.org. On Thursday, August 6, we will have Family Night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend to support and watch our kids as they perform. Following the performance, the kids will enjoy a Glow Party in the multi-purpose room! Many of the children who attend VBS are not regular attenders. This will be a wonderful opportunity for outreach as we connect and visit with families who could be additions to our church. Please let Becky know if you would be willing to help out at Family Night. We can't wait to see what God will do through this special week!

Welcome new members!

These fine folks recently joined our church family here at HSBC. Vern and Jane Penner live in Greentop and have been attending here for several months. Josiane Diandunda will be a junior this year at Kirksville High School. Mikayla Tatro will be in the eighth grade and is home-schooled. Both girls gave their lives to Christ at Super Summer this past June and plan to be baptized on August 16.



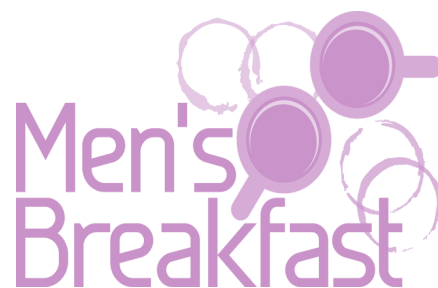
COME JOIN US FOR ONE UNSTOPPABLE MISSION!

Looking for a group to connect with in Bible study? Join our **His Way** small group as we start an exciting new study in the **Book of Acts**! We'll explore how the early church exploded onto the scene, tracing the movements of Philip, Peter, and Paul—who traveled approximately 10,000 miles on incredible journeys across the ancient world to share the gospel. This study will begin on September 13 at 9 AM. Contact Lana Brown (660.341.1809) for more information.



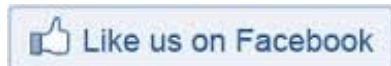
August Birthdays

3—Laura Brown
5—Matthew Harris
5—Cindy Neuenschwander
7—Makai Martin
9—Martha Gehrke
14—Sherry Bratton
16—Wendel Gehrke
24—Cameron McLean
24—Richard Rudd
27—Carol Williams
30—Leon Hutcheson
31—Trenten Marschel



August 1 - 8:00 AM
Hardee's
1411 S Baltimore

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



Return Service Requested

Upcoming Service Dates

Adair County Detention Center—October 4, December 20

The Pines—September 6, October 18, November 29

Manor Care— August 16, September 13, October 18, November 29, December 27



Live Biblically

Experience Community

Serve Others

Share Jesus

Regular Sunday Service Times:

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