



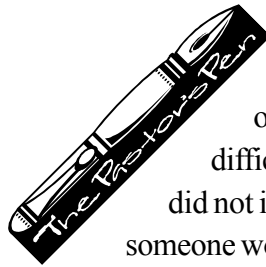
# Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

2010

*Essential Church for all the seasons of life.*

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Back to Church Sunday is coming. If you were ever out of church for an extended period, you know how difficult it was to return. You had established new habits that did not include church. If you were to attend, you knew that someone would say something to you like, "Look who's here!" or "The roof is going to fall in!" Yet in spite of all that, you also knew that there was a part of you that longed to be back in church. You might even be that one who has been out of church for an extended period. Everyone knows someone who has drifted away from church. Back to Church Sunday is for each of these I have mentioned. Back to Church Sunday is an international effort to encourage those who drifted away from church to come back to church. Sunday, September 12 is the international Back to Church Sunday. Back to Church Sunday faces a two-fold reality. According to recent LifeWay research, 82 percent of the unchurched are likely to attend church if invited by a trusted friend or relative. Only 2 percent of church-going people invite someone to church in a given year; 98 percent of church-goers never extend an invitation in a given year.

Here is my urging for you to take advantage of a positive statistics and defeat a negative one. In this newsletter is a four color invitation card for Back to Church Sunday. Give it to a friend, co-worker, or family member and invite them to Back to Church Sunday, September 12. We are mailing out over 380 local newsletters. If everyone invites another person to attend Back to Church Sunday, we could potentially see 312 guests in worship that day. Will that happen? Give away your invitation card (there are more at church) and let's see what God can do.



Serving with you,  
*Pastor Charles*  
[pastorchas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorchas@sbcglobal.net)



I hope you were able to join us last month as we kicked off our fall women's ministry

plans at the Girlfriend Gala. Thank you for coming. Thank you for participating. Thank you for supporting each other.

I would like especially to thank Sarah Mack for her great ideas, donations of time, talent and more, and for the fabulous decorations! Also volunteering to make this event memorable were Joy Taylor, Tina Miller, Tabitha Cleaver, Tiffany Athon, Stacy Tucker-Potter, Cheryl Flaim, Vickie Rudd, Jessica Martin, Sharon Schesvold, Bertha Crump, and Jeda Kerby, Brenda Jones, Jennifer Walker, Abi Kerby, and Lexsys Dowty. Thank you, also to our incredible Women's Ministry Team. (I certainly hope I didn't forget anyone!) Sarah and her crew went above and beyond what I expected or imagined. *Great job!* Thank you!

The HSBC Women's Ministry begins September with a flurry of activity. Two Women's Bible Studies begin Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, another on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, and another on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>. On September 10 & 11, our women's ministry leadership team will retreat to pray together and develop ministry plans and a budget for 2011. On Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, we'll be Treating the Kirksville Ambulance District Well, and on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, we'll enjoy another Ladies' Craft Night. You'll find more information about these elsewhere in the newsletter.

## Treating Our Public Servants Well

The September Public Servants of the Month will be the Kirksville Ambulance District.

Treats will be delivered on Friday, September 17.

Thank you for helping with this women's ministry prayer and service project!



Contact Vickie Rudd or Jill Sayre.

I'm optimistic a volunteer will have stepped forward to lead five women's fellowships, and if so, hopefully, we will be able to offer a purely fun fellowship event in September as well. If not, is that person you? I'm also eager to find a leader for Ladies' Craft Night. Please contact me if you're interested in either of these opportunities.

At last month's Girlfriend's Gala, we introduced a women's ministry brochure which outlines each of our women's ministry areas of focus and the leadership for each. You'll find more of these brochures in the foyer. Use them to invite a friend to join you in an activity, study, or service project, or just to keep abreast of what we're doing for Christ at HSBC.

Our intent with Women's Ministry Bible studies, activities, and events is not to make your life busier with meaningless activities, but to draw you closer to The One who loves you most, to unite us as His body together in love through intergenerational gatherings of women, and if possible, for you to fulfill your purpose by using your gifts and talents in ministry. As you look at what is offered, pray about where God wants you to be involved and how He wants to minister to and through you.

**Kay Shelby**, Women's Ministry Director  
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**NOVEMBER 5-6, 2010**

**Kansas City, MO, Sprint Center**

**Friday**

**10:00am-3:30pm & 7:00-10:00pm**

**Saturday**

**9:00am-5:00pm**

Attention ladies! Need to get away? Need fellowship with believing women? Need refreshment in the Spirit? If so, the Women of Faith "Imagine" event might be just what you need. Held November 5-6, 2010, at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, "Imagine" will feature fantastic speakers (including Lisa Harper, Karen James, Luci Swindoll, Kim Cash Tate and Sheila Walsh), music and entertainment designed to feed you spiritually as well as make you laugh, think and grow in your faith.

The cost is \$99 and includes both days and two boxed lunches. If you would like to attend or need more information, contact Stacy Tucker-Potter. Or go online <http://www.womenoffaith.com/kansascity/> to take a peek at the event for yourself.



**September 28 6:30 pm**

Invite a friend to join us! See you here!

### Vital Signs

#### Year to Date (08/29/2010):

Budgeted Offering:	\$175,248.16
Received Offering:	\$171,383.08
Budget Expenses:	\$163,294.73

#### YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	94
11:00 a.m. Worship:	120
Worship Total:	220
Sunday School:	133



**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:  
Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
- 9 am at the church  
Led by Sharon Schesvold**

Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. at the church, we will begin a study called *After God's Heart* by Myrna Alexander. She is a speaker at women's conferences and has taught women's Bible study classes. She has also written several books including a Bible study on 2 Samuel called *With Him in Life's Struggles*.

We will look at the questions, "Lord, what does that mean 'to be after Your heart?'" and "How will you love and obey a God you can't see, hear, or touch?" We can start by taking a look at the old Testament book of I Samuel. The narrative of I Samuel is far more than a compelling true story. It shows God in action.

We will look at real people – Hannah, Samuel, David, Jonathan – as they wrestled with godly principles and human temptations. They cared enough about God to follow His commands and thus became living definitions of what it means to be after God's heart.

It is my prayer that each of us will come to know the joy and transforming growth in Christ that comes from studying God's Word.

Be inviting others to come with you. You will be blessed as well as being a blessing!

**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
- 6:30 pm at the church  
Led by Lorri Landon**

\*\*Gratitude is a lifestyle. A hard-fought, grace-infused, biblical lifestyle.\*\*

\*\*Is the gratitude that flows out of your life as abounding as the grace that has flowed into your life?\*

\*\*The grateful heart that springs forth in joy is not acquired in a moment; it is the fruit of a thousand choices.\*\*

This fall, we'll be reading through *Choosing Gratitude* by Nancy Leigh DeMoss and studying the scriptures that encourage a life of humble thankfulness. DeMoss shows how embracing intentional gratefulness can free us from bitterness so we can serve Christ and others.

Gratitude is something that we can all pursue ~ young, old, married, single, new Christian or seasoned traveler of the faith. Even if you're not able to make it every week, you're welcome to join us when you can for discussion, study, and support as we make gratefulness an everyday part of our lives.

**BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:  
Thursday Morning Bible Study  
- 9:30 am at the BSU, 110 W. Normal  
Led by Tanya Tatro &  
Lorri Landon**

Take a break from your week to join other women for Bible study, fellowship, and support. The fall MasterWorks study takes two books, *Stepping Up* by Beth Moore and *Living with Less* by Mark Tabb, and condenses them into a format with short homework that can fit into busy schedules.

Children are welcome and will be supervised by Truman students during our discussion time.

**BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:  
Monday Night Bible Study - 6:30 pm  
Kathy Adkins, Hostess  
Led by Brenda Jones**

Ladies, join us for an indepth study of *Esther*, by Beth Moore. If you have never done a Beth Moore study, this is a good one to begin with. Beth takes us back to the time when Esther was a young Jewish girl who becomes queen, and we take a look at all the emotions and responsibilities she must face. We also look at ourselves as we go through this study and examine some of our own emotions and responsibilities as Christian Women.

Join us every Monday night at 6:30 pm for the next 10 weeks, beginning September 13th.

Come and feel free to bring your girlfriend or someone you would like to introduce to a Bible study.

*Thank You*

to all who helped with Worship in the Park. There were well over 300 in attendance. We are using 360 as the "official" count. To date, we had one salvation decision and four rededications, and we discovered several prospects.

## From the Desk of the Music Minister



September is here, and that means Christmas is right around the corner for those of us in the music ministry. Here are three things the ministry is looking into for the Christmas season:

First, a bigger and better choir! Sunday, September 12 at 5 p.m. is the Choir Kickoff for the fall. The choir members and I are inviting anyone and everyone who loves to sing and worship the Lord to join us that evening as we have some snacks and listen to the choir music for the fall and Christmas. We would love to have more people join the choir, particularly for the Christmas season. I am excited about the music we're doing this fall and I think the church will be too.

Second, instead of an informal, open-mic style of Christmas program (or perhaps in addition to this), I am beginning to formulate ideas for a full-blown program replete with choral pieces, solos and small group performances, contemporary & traditional style music, narratives, and instrumental pieces. More on this later.

Third, I would love to put together a mini-concert band of sorts for the

Christmas season. I know of several people who still have instruments from their high school band days—it's time to get out those mouthpieces again and play! It would be very exciting and edifying to the church to have an ensemble for the Christmas program. Let me know if you are interested in this.

These next few months will indeed be busy. Psalm 95 says, "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods.... O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." As we enter into the busyness of the fall, I want to remind the church that this is what we do every Sunday and what we need to do constantly: we enter His presence and worship. No matter how busy we get with work or school or church, this is the end-all goal. He is the King, and we are His people whom He has redeemed. This is where we find our purpose.

*Joshua T. Smith,*  
Hebrews 13:20-21

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### The Mission of HSBC

**H**onor God's Truth

**S**hare the Gospel

**B**uild Believers

**C**are for Others

## Wednesday, September 22

See You At The Pole™

7 am - at your school



See You After The Pole

7 pm - at Rotary Park Amphitheater

The 2010 See You at the Pole™ theme is Reveal based on the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9–13.

*The Message Bible* states the Lord's Prayer like this:

*With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this: Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are. Set the world right; Do what's best—as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.*

For twenty years now, See You at the Pole™ has been about students leading out in prayer, asking God to reveal Who He is on campuses all over the United States and the world.

On Wednesday, September 22, at 7 a.m., **Gather** at your school flagpole, **Pray** for your school, friends, families, and world. **Ask** God to **REVEAL** Who He is to your campus. Pray for **Awakening**.

The purpose of the Church is to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commandment

*(<sup>36</sup>Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40)*

and the Great Commission

*(<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20).*

# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 1 12:00 p.m. TSU Activities Fair  
 6:00 p.m. Back to School Bash  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer  
 6:30 p.m. Co-ed Adult Study

September 6 Labor Day – Office Closed  
 9:30 a.m. The Arbors

September 7 Book of Reports Submissions Due  
 9:30 a.m. Twin Pines  
 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee

September 8 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, HSBC  
 5:45 p.m. Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Programming  
 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

September 9 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, BSU  
 5:00 p.m. New Student Welcome,  
 Downtown Kirksville

September 10-11 Women’s Ministry Leadership  
 Retreat

September 12 Back to Church Sunday  
 9:45 a.m. New Member Class & New  
 Sunday School Class Begin  
 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

September 13 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study,  
 Kathy Adkins’ Hostess

September 14 9:30 a.m. Twin Pines  
 6:00 p.m. Church Outreach & Visitation

September 15 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, HSBC  
 5:45 p.m. Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Programming

September 16 Newsletter Items Due  
 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, BSU

September 17 Treating the Kirksville  
 Ambulance District Well  
 1:30 p.m. Women on Mission (WMU)

September 18 10:00 a.m. Canvass Refuge Church Area

September 19 8:30 a.m. Lord’s Supper Service  
 11:00 a.m. Lord’s Supper Service  
 3:00 p.m. Thousand Hills Baptist  
 Association Meeting, FBC

September 20 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study,  
 Kathy Adkins’ Hostess

September 21 9:30 a.m. Twin Pines

September 22 7:00 a.m. See You At The Pole, Your School  
 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, HSBC  
 5:45 p.m. Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Programming  
 7:00 p.m. See You After The Pole,  
 Rotary Park  
 7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee

September 23 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, BSU  
 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee

September 25 8:00 a.m. The Bigger (Men’s) Breakfast,  
 HSBC  
 10:00 a.m. The Refuge Church Cleaning  
 10:00 a.m. Church Council Retreat  
 6:30 p.m. Concert, The Refuge Church

September 26 5:00 p.m. College Student Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. Budget Requests Due

September 27 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study,  
 Kathy Adkins’ Hostess  
 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee

September 28 9:30 a.m. Twin Pines  
 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
 Ladies’ Craft Night, HSBC

September 29 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, HSBC  
 5:45 p.m. Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Programming

September 30 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, BSU



## MEMORABILIA NEEDED

The 50 year reunion committee is still searching for any memorabilia, such as pictures, articles, newspaper clippings and anything to do with our Church History.

If you have any or know of someone who might, please contact Brenda Jones.



routine for all seasons. This gives direction and maturing in the Lord so we are prepared to be a “missionary” wherever we are.

We are growing in numbers at our meetings and prayerfully in our desire to be involved in missions projects. Praise the Lord! At our September meeting, we will be putting together lap robes for the local nursing homes. If you desire to do some at your home, please feel free. We will help you finish them if needed. You may not be a seamstress, but there is plenty more to do beside sewing! Come join us for this time of fellowship – and yes, treats – on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm at the church. Invite someone to come with you! See you then.

*Sharon Schesvold,*

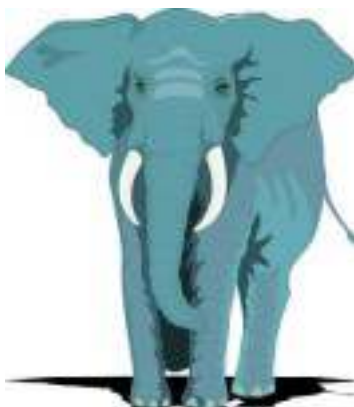
Women On Mission Director

Thank you to all who gave toward Pure Water, Pure Love. As of this writing we have the equivalent of approximately 32,000 pennies. We will have an exact figure in next month’s newsletter. We hope to know some facts about how these monies will be used as well. May God richly bless you for your support and giving.

At the Manor Care Birthday Party, we celebrated birthdays of 5 of the residents. It’s always such a blessing to be able to minister to these people. We thank the Lord for this missions opportunity.

Please remember to bring your soup and related labels for our ongoing ministry at Shepherd’s Home in Wisconsin. The collection box is in the foyer. Thank you.

Ruts and Routines. With school starting, there are new and old routines for almost everyone. Sometimes we feel we are in a rut with everyday life. But spiritually, we need to have fixed times and places for meeting with God that we will have His direction for that day. David used the morning as the right time for God and him. Psalm 14:8. Daniel prayed three times a day – even in the face of threatened death. Daniel 6:1-10. Savoring spiritual sustenance is a



Whenever you see an elephant, please remember to pray for Josh, Kimbre & the girls.

You will find one (or more) pictures of an elephant in each newsletter.

## ONE10 Missional Community

The ONE10 Missional Community has been meeting over the summer. Our numbers have been lower due to people being out of town but we have also added a few new faces – that is exciting. Some of our students are stepping up to fill the void left by students that graduated. They have also filled in leading the meeting when I have been out of town. It is always exciting to watch God stretch some people into new areas of service.

The new school year always brings excitement to the area. I have already had several students tell me they are planning on attending our Sunday service, and it seems we are beginning to build some momentum. What a blessing. We are positioned to make an impact in the lives of students and my prayer is we will be faithful to this task.

Please pray for us in the following areas:

1. Clarity as we share the vision God has to impact Truman through the ONE10 MC with new students.
2. Faithfulness in sharing the Gospel with our lives and words.
3. Openness to new people becoming a part of our community of faith.
4. Opportunities to make real connections with incoming students.

*Gene Austin*

### Show me faithful!

But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. James 2:18

State Goal  
\$750,000



HSBC Goal  
\$1,200

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING



Every year Missouri Baptists support missions causes in our state by giving through the Missouri Missions Offering and by praying for the missionaries and ministries this offering supports. All money given through MMO is used specifically for Missouri missions and ministries. The offerings given in 2010 will be used to fund ministries in 2011.



# REFUGE CHURCH

## MISSION PROJECT

**Purpose:** We are looking at restarting the Refuge Church north of town.

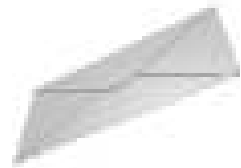
**How:** We are holding a concert for the area by Renewed on September 25 at 6:30 pm. Our purpose is two fold: we will collect a love offering that will go for repairs of the church roof, which is leaking. At the same time, we will have a card for everyone to fill out to see about interest in restarting the church. If there is enough interest, we will continue on at getting that started. If there is little interest, then we will go no further.

### How you can participate:



#### 1. Pray

Pray for the concert, that all may go well, and ask God to bring those key contact people to the concert. We know it is God's desire for churches to be started—ask if this is the time and place. If you know someone in the area, invite them to come!



#### 2. Canvass the Refuge Church Area

On Saturday, September 18, we will meet at Hamilton Street at 9:45am, or at the Refuge Church at 10am to hand out flyers and personally invite people to the concert. Sign up in the foyer, or talk to David Cook.



#### 3. Clean the Building

The church building will need some cleaning, to get rid of bugs, dust, etc. Saturday, September 25 we will meet at the Hamilton Street to drive to the Refuge, or meet at the Refuge church at 10am for cleaning. This is not just for women—we are in need of men who can climb ladders and get hard to reach areas, as well as stomp on spiders! Sign up in the foyer, or talk to Tanya Tatro for more details.

Jesus said "Go into all the world"..... This is just a small part of the world in our neighborhood. All these opportunities are small ways that you and your family can participate in a missions project. Our mission committee wants to provide opportunities to be on mission for Him! Come join us and be part of the blessing!

Just who is on the Missions Committee? David Cook, Julia Floyd, Ben Gockel, Jill Sayre, Tanya Tatro, and Pastor Charles Jackson

# Summary of Church Council Agenda Items



Church council recently discussed the following:

Responses from the adult ministry questionnaire were reviewed.

Worship in the Park planning was discussed.

Back to Church Sunday is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Postcards will be included in the September newsletter for people to give away. They will also be mailed to the surrounding neighborhood. There also will be some in the foyer to give away.

Additionally, placemats have been ordered advertising both Worship in the Park and Back to Church Sunday. These will be used at McDonald's.

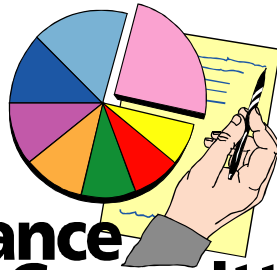
Church Council Retreat will be held September 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – Noon. Council members should plan to come with 2011 plans and budget needed since requests are due the following day anyway. Also bring your calendar.

NEMO Senior Expo – A request was received for our participation in this event to be held Tuesday, October 26. It was decided that although we do have interest in a senior adult ministry, we have nothing in place at this time to promote, so we will forego participation. However, the council agreed to let our long tables be

used. The Expo will be in charge of transportation and labeling them.

The Technology Committee is considering adding a third phone line for fax and emergencies. Since the phones are now going through a computer, if the computers are down, the telephones don't work. However, a third line would offer the option that the church would have working phones as long as the phone company has service.

A computer lab is being prepared for use by children's Sunday School teachers and students. These computers will not be connected to the internet, nor will they be networked with each other or other church computers.

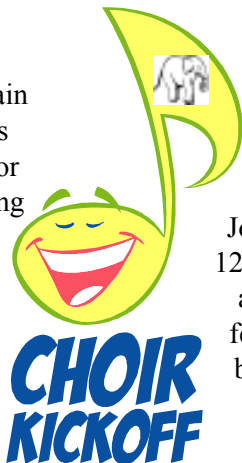


## Finance Committee

2011 Budget Requests are due in the Finance Committee mailbox no later than 7 pm Sunday, September 26

*Flo Berger,*  
Finance Committee Chair,

The choir is gearing up again for the fall and Christmas season. We would love for you to join us in worshipping God through song.



Join us, Sunday, September 12 at 5 p.m. at the church for an evening of snacks and fellowship as we listen and begin learning new music.



We are moving into Fall mode, and ready to get into a different routine? There's a small group Bible Study for everyone! If you can't join a Sunday morning study, remember the Wednesday studies, and the Women's studies throughout the week.

### Sunday School Highlights include

**New Members** class begins September 12. The 4-5 week Sunday morning class is open to anyone who wants to know more about what we believe, why we believe that, and about our church in general. Pastor Charles will be leading. Sign up is in the foyer or please contact me or the office if you are interested and we'll have the materials ready for you.

**A new adult class** will begin September 12. This co-ed adult class is a mission of the Sunshine class. Joe Schesvold will be leading the study. Contact me or Joe for materials and to be added to the roster. Visitors are also welcome!

The **Wednesday Night Sunday School** adult class will reconvene on September 8<sup>th</sup> and will meet in the Conference Room. If you can't meet with a small group on Sunday morning, join us!

We look forward to seeing our college students again—welcome back!

We will also be joining the state promotion of October 31 as Sunday School High Attendance Sunday.

There is a place for you in Sunday School!

*Elsie Rudd,* Sunday School Director,



# Φίλος/philos

(fee'-los)

*A Partnership between College Students and Families*

## What is Philos?

Philos is a Greek noun used in the New Testament that means "friend" - as a verb, it means "brotherly love." Philos as a ministry is an opportunity for families and college students to connect with a new friend to whom they can show brotherly or sisterly love! Families agree to invite the college student for at least two meals during the semester, and also to serve as another support for students in the community. Families might help students find a good mechanic, tell them about local events, or help them know what to do in the event of sickness or injury.

## Who can be a part of Philos?

Anyone! If you are a college student of any age, we want you to be a part of this ministry! If you are single, married, have children, don't have children, are young, are old, we want you to be a part of this ministry!!!

## How can I get involved in Philos?

It's easy!!! You fill out a form with your name and basic information, and then we match the college students and families! We'll introduce you, and give you the contact information for the other person. Then you hang out together and get to know each other - you connect!



*Dinner at the church*

*Sunday, September 26, 5:00 p.m.*

*for more information contact*

*David & Sasha Cook*

# The BIGGER Breakfast

Gathering men for fellowship, food, and focus on the mission of God.

**September 25, 2010**

**Special Time**

**8:00 a.m. at**

**HSBC Fellowship Hall**



Join Southern Baptist Men in the United States and Baptist Men in Canada, Europe, and Africa on September 25, 2010, for a "somewhat" simultaneous men's breakfast.

Begun in the United Kingdom in 2008, Baptist Men from across England gathered in churches, homes, and restaurants at 9 a.m. for breakfast and more. Besides sharing a meal, The Bigger Breakfast became the forum for challenging men to focus on their role as spiritual leaders.

The Bigger Breakfast theme is "Grasp the Vision." The Bigger Breakfast's primary objective is to gather men across the Southern Baptist Convention to launch a 40-day prayer plan for spiritual awakening among men in North America.

# FULL WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING RESUMES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**DINNER: 5:45 PM** Suggested Donation: \$2 per person / \$5 per family

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT STUDIES AND PRAYER 6:30-7:30 pm

### Pastor's Study:

#### *Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World* by David Jeremiah

We know that we are living in the last days. Our world seems to be filled with chaos. So what do we do? Dr. David Jeremiah has identified ten aspects to live confidently in a world of uncertainty, and honoring Christ through it all. Examples of the principles to practice are: stay centered on Christ, stay confident in the Word, stay compassionate toward others, and stay connected to the church. Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World is your personal guidebook to overcome the challenges in our world with confidence and faith.

### MEN'S STUDY LED BY MARK TAYLOR

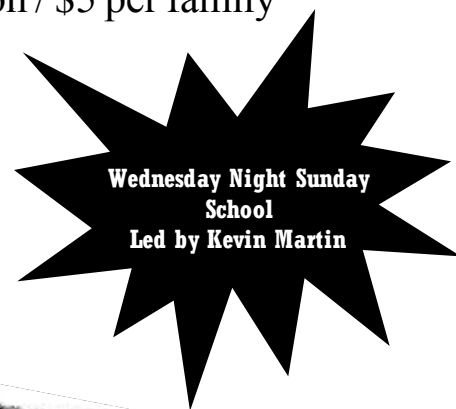
#### *Mighty Men of God* by Paul David Freed

How many marriages will have been saved; how many children's lives will have been set on a correct course; how many individuals' worth will be realized as men irrevocably catch the vision of being **Mighty Men of God**. . . Seized unawares, men are suddenly elevated to heights they had only thought a mirage. . . Around every Mighty Man are chariots of fire with strength that is not their own, resources that they have never stored, and divine power that they never earned. . . May all Mighty Men of God refill for the battle yet to be fought, be refreshed for every struggle yet to be overcome, and rejoice in victories yet to be celebrated.

### WOMEN'S STUDY LED BY LORRI LONDON

#### *Choosing Gratitude* by Nancy Lee DeMoss

Encouraging you to choose to live a life of humble thankfulness, DeMoss shows how embracing intentional gratefulness can free you from bitterness so you can serve Christ and others.

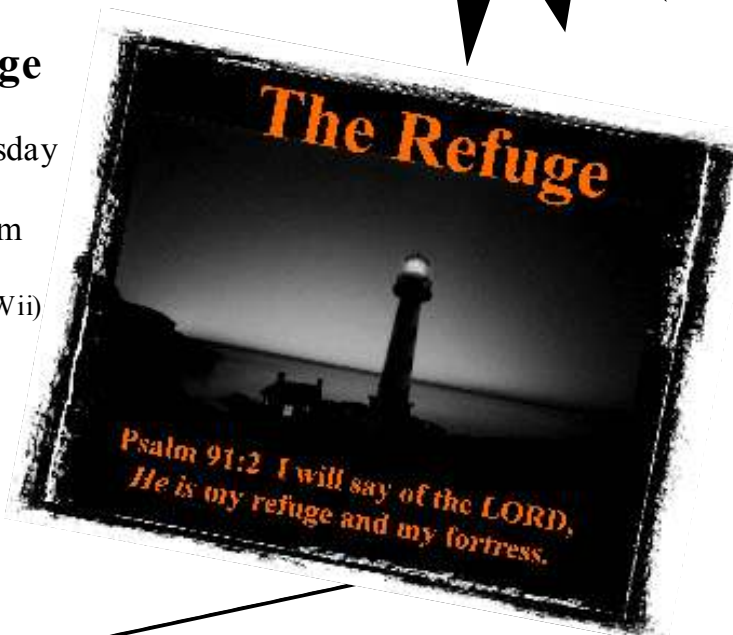


## The Refuge

Youth Wednesday  
Nights  
6:30-7:30 pm

Video Games (Wii)

New Video  
Bible Series



## Kidz Konnection Wednesday Nights

Classes for Pre K to 5th Grade  
6:30-7:30 pm

Games Bible Activities  
Monthly missions emphasis



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**Come, Sunday, September 12.**

## SERVICE TIMES

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
beginning	6:30 p.m.	Full Wednesday Night
September 8		Programming

- Looking Forward**

  - October 1-2      All Church Campout
  - October 5        Leadership Appreciation Banquet, Rehoboth
  - October 10        Kirksville Manor Care Service
  - October 11 -13    Church Secretary's Conference, Jefferson City
  - October 25-27    Missouri Baptist Convention
  - November 21     2011 Budget Adoption Day
  - November 25     Thanksgiving – Office Closed
  - November 26     Thanksgiving Holiday – Office Closed
  - Nov 28-Dec 4    Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions