



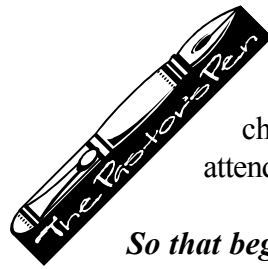
Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

2011

Essential Church for all the seasons of life.

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More than 50,000 people were asked why they came to church, and over 75 percent of respondents said, "I began attending because someone invited me."

So that begs the question, who are you going to ask to Easter services?

A recent Gallup Poll found that slightly more than 6 in 10 Americans plan on attending church on Easter.

Since most people are planning to attend Easter services, it is on people's mind, so ask some to attend with you.

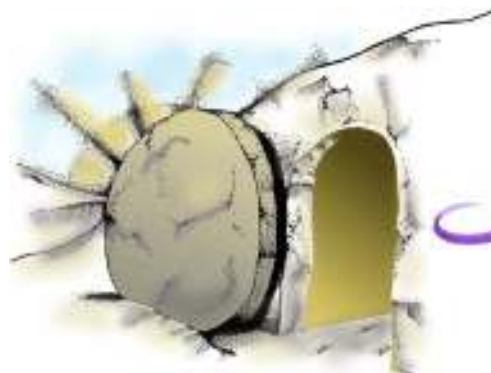
More than nine out of 10 of the unchurched said they would come to church if they were invited.

Even more so, who are you going to ask to attend Easter services with you?

If these surveys reveal anything, it may be that your friends and neighbors may be disappointed if you don't invite them to Easter services.

So, who are you going to invite?

Pastor Charles
pastorchas@sbcglobal.net



Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!



April will be a busy month for Women's Ministry. Get out your planners

and ink in the dates as you see them below.

Discipleship

As our Bible studies end this month, I would like to thank our Bible study leaders this year: Lorri Landon & Tanya Tatro led our Thursday morning group, Bertha Crump & Sharon Schesvold led our Wednesday morning group, and Brenda Jones was our autumn Bible study leader. I would also like to thank Kathy Adkins, Joni Crouse, for hosting our Monday night studies, as well as Greg Xander, Ben Gockel and the BSU crew for hosting and watching children so our ladies could enjoy studying God's Word together.

Wednesday morning women's Bible studies will not be the same without our dear leader, Sharon. We miss her so much because she taught us so much. Because of her absence, we will need a Bible study leader for Wednesday mornings this fall. Please be in prayer with us to fill this important position. Contact me if you are interested.

Fellowship

Ladies Craft Night will be held Thursday, April 14 from 6:30-9 pm. This will be an "open" craft night, so feel free to bring any craft you're working on. This is a really great time to connect with others and relax. Don't craft? That's

fine, just come for the camaraderie! Contact Stacy Tucker-Potter, 665-8296, for more information.

It isn't a women's ministry event since it is created and provided by the Hostess Committee, but I hope each woman in our church will attend the Ladies' Tea on Saturday, April 9th from 11 am - 1 pm. We are going to have so much fun at this you will want to invite all your girl friends, co-workers, family, and neighbors. Look for more details from Brenda Jones elsewhere in the newsletter. Please sign up in the foyer so they will have enough food, etc. for everyone.

Our Ladies' Carry-In Lunch will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at noon. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join us for this casual time together. There's no program except the great friendships we form over lunch.

Service

Our Public Servants of the Month for April will be the Division of Family Services and Health & Senior Services. We will need 7-8 dozen (homemade) treats. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to donate something. Please drop off the treats in the church office no later than Thursday, April 14 at 3 pm. Please also remember to pray for these men and women in April. For more information, contact Vickie Rudd, .

Love, Lily has had several blankets donated, and there are baby booties on the way as well! We are planning another open craft night Thursday, April 14, so bring your yarn and crochet hook and brush up, if needed. Please contact

Stacy Tucker-Potter, 665-8296, for more information.

Conferences and Conventions

On Saturday, April 2nd there will be a Women's and Teen Girls' Event at Rehoboth Baptist Church from 8:30 - 3:00 pm. This is open to all women and teen girls with speakers from our state, so be sure to invite your family and friends to attend with you. The cost is only \$15 and includes lunch, refreshments, and handouts.

Registration forms are in the foyer, or contact Cheryl Flaim or me.

Ladies Road Trip - Mark your calendars now to join the Women of Hamilton Street Baptist Church at the Women of Faith in Kansas City, November 4 & 5, 2011. Pricing and additional details will be announced at a later date.

Prayer

Please be sure to contact our prayer team if you have a personal need you would like our women's ministry to join you in seeking God's answer. Contact Jane Jackson, and she'll discreetly pass your request on only to those on the Women's Ministry Prayer Team.

For all of our women's ministry events, there is no age restriction or requirement. There are no guidelines for participating by the worship service you attend, your age, weight, marital, financial, or employment status, if you do or don't have children, green skin or no hair. In other words, if you're a woman, you're invited! Please join us!

Kay Shelby, Women's Ministry Director
kayshelby@sbcglobal.net

Our Goal:
\$1,600

Our Giving:
\$1,669

Vital Signs

Year to Date (03/30/2010):

Budgeted Offering:	\$68,661.32
Received Offering:	\$67,470.65
Budget Expenses:	\$61,825.10

YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	104
11:00 a.m. Worship:	129
Worship Total:	233
Sunday School:	143

LADIES, JOIN US!

**TUESDAY
APRIL 19
12:00**



Come on your lunch hour. It will be carry in, so bring a dish.

This event is for ladies of all ages. This is a good time to meet those ladies in the other service, you may not be familiar with. Although childcare will not be provided, children are welcome!

Bring a friend, encourage others to attend. With your help this event will continue to grow! There is no program planned, just good fellowship on your lunch hour.

Possible Suggestions: Meat casserole, plate of sandwiches, salads, vegetables or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer. Please sign up what category you plan on bringing so we can have a nice variety.

For more information or questions call the Church, 665-4633, or contact Sarah Mack.

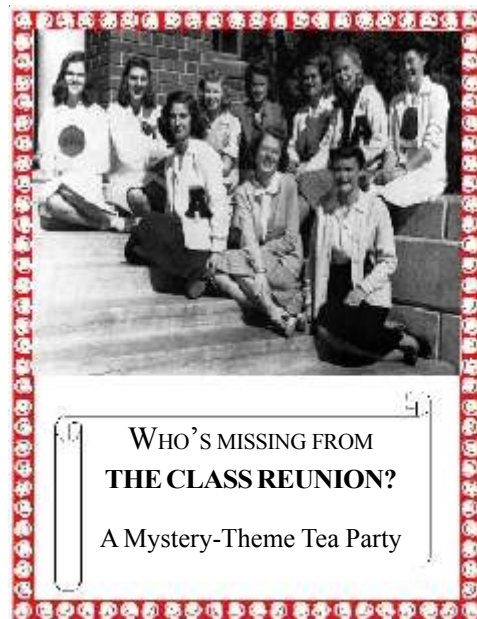
Annual Ladies' Tea Saturday, April 9 11 am - 1 pm

- WHO:** You and your friends
- WHAT:** Are invited to "Who is Missing from the Class Reunion of 19?? (or 20??) our Ladies "Mystery" Tea & Lunch
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 9th, 11:00 – 1:00
- WHERE:** Hamilton Street Baptist Church
- WHY:** The Hostess Committee will be hosting this event and several of our members will be participating in our "production." Prepare for a few laughs, and to worship the Lord!



**Thursday, April 14
6:30 pm**

Contact: Stacy Tucker-Potter



Ladies, don't miss this one! It will be a reunion to remember! You may come in your hats and dress for tea, or you may join the cast and dress the part for the year you graduated from high school, or you may just come as you are. We just want you to be there!

We encourage you to bring a friend. This will be a good witnessing opportunity! Please register in the foyer or call the office. Space will be limited.

A voluntary donation of \$2 is welcomed to help pay the cost of food, but it is not required to attend.

Join us!!

See you at the reunion!

Brenda Jones, Hostess Chairperson



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Monday, April 4th

2708 Weatherstone

Game begins at 8:00 p.m.

Bring a snack food to share.



Sign up in the foyer!

Thursday Night
Recreation League

May 17- July 31

Contact: Phil McIntosh,

From the Desk of the Music Minister



Easter is almost here! This is the most important day of the year for Christians. Sadly, however, we tend to miss that fact. With the busyness of our spring schedules we coast right along through Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter. But what a momentous time! This is the celebration of new life, the apex of the Lord's story thus far for the world, the birth of new creation in the world and in the individuals that believe in the divinity and redeeming power of the grace of Jesus of Nazareth.

Something I must remind myself often is this new life I have been given. This new life is not merely something I do, it is now something I am. II Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, and the new is here!" These are words we Christians hear often, but do not always take to heart. Colossians 3 says, "For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.... Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature." This is a truth that should be reflected not just in our actions. It is not merely the motions. It is our heart. We are not just to avoid sin. We are to despise it. And when we love Christ and surrender our lives to Him, living the

resurrected life, this change will become manifest not just in our actions but in our thoughts and attitudes. Only then do we find true fulfillment in Christ.

This Easter season, dwell not only on the story of Christ's death and resurrection, but also on the meaning of new life and resurrection. Seek to put to death all the sin in your heart and mind and glory with Christ in His resurrection.

Joshua T. Smith,
Hebrews 13:20-21



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Sunday  *May 1st*

We will be recognizing all those graduating from 8th grade, high school, trade or technical school, undergraduate- and graduate level-college & university.

In order for us to prepare, we would like to know the names of all of our graduates. Please contact the church with graduates' names and information by Sunday, April 17th.

Sunday School NEWS

April is here! It's time to start gardens, dig out warm-weather clothes, and make the invigorating passage into spring. We're preparing for SS Promotion Sunday (how quickly the children grow!), and two adult classes are starting a one-month series that concentrates on Deuteronomy 6. So are you ready for some changes as we move into a new season?

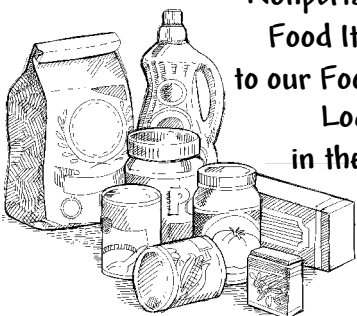
Wouldn't this be a great time to throw off some of the doldrums that may have settled into our spiritual lives? Maybe prepare for the approaching Easter season by joining a Bible study group?

HSBC provides multiple opportunities for Bible Study. My favorite is the Sunday morning study groups, but one of the women's groups, the men's group, or the Wednesday night study can help you break out of a spiritual rut, connect with others, reach out to our community, and grow in Christ. Go for it!

Let me know if you want help in finding a class...I wish you a blessed Easter!

Elsie Rudd, Sunday School Director,

Please Contribute
Nonperishable
Food Items
to our Food Box
Located
in the Foyer.



The Mission of HSBC

Honor God's Truth
Share the Gospel
Build Believers
Care for Others

UNCLAIMED
DISHES

Please take home
your dishes from
the church kitchen



APRIL CALENDAR

April 2	8:30 a.m.	Women & Teen Girls' Event, Rehoboth
	10:30 a.m.	Prayer Walk – Meet at the Church
April 4		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	9:30 a.m.	Highland Crest
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
April 5	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
April 6	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee
April 8	9:00 a.m.	Area Scene - Pastor Charles & Cheryl
April 9	10:00 a.m.	Neighborhood Canvass
	11:00 a.m.	Ladies' Tea
	3:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Canvass
April 10	5:00 p.m.	College Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
April 11-13		Adult Branson Trip
April 11	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
April 12	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
	7:00 p.m.	Assoc. WMU Qtrly Mtg, Fellowship
April 13	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
April 14	6:30 p.m.	Ladies' Craft Night
April 15	1:30 p.m.	Women on Mission (WMU)
	6:00 p.m.	VBS Clinic, FBC Kv
April 16	9:00 a.m.	VBS Clinic, FBC Kv
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt, PC Mills Park
April 17		PALM SUNDAY
	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Lord's Supper Service
	6:00 p.m.	Building Presentation
April 18	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
April 19	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	Noon	Ladies' Carry-In Lunch
April 20	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
April 21		Newsletter Items Due
April 22		GOOD FRIDAY, Office Closed
April 24		EASTER
	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service
	7:45 a.m.	Carry-In Breakfast
	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Service
April 26	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
April 27	5:45 p.m.	Dinner – last dinner until Fall Session
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming ends tonight.
April 28	6:30 p.m.	Thousand Hills Exec Bd, Location TBA
April 30	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café



Prayer Walk

Saturday, April 2

10:30 a.m.

Meet at the church and we'll prayer walk our neighborhood.



Canvass

Saturday, April 9

10:00 a.m.

&

3:00 p.m.

Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to canvass.

Material will be provided for you to drop off on the doors.



SPORTS FOR CHRIST RETREAT

God had a plan, we tried to follow it, and lives were changed! Seems as if there is a sermon started here? Thank you to All who helped with this years event. Higher Ground did an awesome job with the music and Ed Ingram (our former youth pastor) now pastor at Western Oaks Baptist in Springfield Illinois brought our message about living for the moment.

Six youth came forward for decisions to rededicate their life and we're pretty sure that there were other seeds planted for salvation. In the few years that I have been involved with this event over 40 kids have been saved, several rededicated their lives, some devoted to pastoral ministries. I have not heard of many Christian events in our area that God uses to change that many lives. It seems as if God has a plan to use this event to further the kingdom even though it takes a lot of time from a lot of different people to make Sports for Christ Retreat go smoothly.

Thank you to all who donated with your time and/or money. We were blessed with two anonymous donations and one from the Dependables Sunday School class.

We give all the glory to God!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Walker, SFCR Committee Chair

PS - A personal thank you to the other committee members (Lana Brown, Charles Jackson, Brett Kerby, Joe Kerby, Cheryl Flaim) for all of your tireless efforts in keeping this event alive!

PARENT / BABY DEDICATION



Our Parent / Baby Dedication will be held on Mother's Day, May 8th. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office.

ONE10 Missional Community

Our first month of meeting together has gone well. A few logistics issues have come up but were quickly worked out. Attendance has been encouraging with a combined average of over 70 attending. We have seen both new and returning faces and that has also been a blessing. Mid-term break saw most of our students enjoy some time away from Kirksville. Their return last week took our numbers back to normal and we hope to build momentum as spring comes and the weather improves.

The biggest changes for our group have been the full worship band. Several students have let me know what a joy it has been to worship with a fuller sound and "live" musicians. Before we began meeting with TimberRidge, we usually had a video that included the music and words and we then sang along. This was better than no music but had some obvious limitations. The "live" worship experience has been really enjoyable. The other change involves the number of people attending. Before, we usually had 15-20 attending and now we usually have 4 times that number. One of our students said it was fun to see so many more people and it really made the dynamic of the room more positive.

We are excited about this journey and how God may use it to impact students and other people's lives. Please pray that we would continue to be faithful and effective in sharing the love of Jesus and growing into the disciples He wants us to be.

Gene Austin



The Personnel Committee is accepting applications for Interim Music Minister. We will be looking for two people, one for the 8:30 am service and one for the 11 am service.

We are also accepting applications for Substitute Secretary.

Interested persons should contact any member of the Personnel Committee:

Mike Hartman, Chair,

Doug Athon,

Mike Brummit

Jeda Kerby

Amber Lupton



COMMUNITY

EASTER EGG HUNT

For children ages 2 – 10

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

11 am

P C Mills Park

We will be giving away an iPod Nano and 50 other gifts.

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BSU News ~ & ~ HSBC College Ministry

Pure.full blown. pounding. radiating. glassy.beyond language....and yet genuine, intimate, crushing and incalculable...These are escapades...the journeys...the utter delight of the part of me that has become a part of them....A part...of this group...of this city of Indy...of this people of neighborhoods and streets, nursing homes and warehouses....a part of this tribe...a part of what I would- with sheer joy...call...being a part of these “wild ones”!

Who are they? They are us...they are a part of me...and now a part of our kids—of our home...of our tribe among many at Truman...and they are growing every day in our hearts....

They are the wild ones.

Wild compassion. Wild selfless giving. Wild “Hammy” van – with sleeping, eating, sharing and being together. Wild sharing of real feelings. Wild jogging up flights of stairs. Wild generosity among the untouchable...or those who have not been touched or heard for many shades of days...Wild laughter. Wild giggling. Wild running among preschool children. Wild joking among those whom have lived and seen so much with their long lives here on this planet. Wild forays of “spoon’s”. Wild hugging. Wild listening and being there with others. Wild box tossing. Wild soccer playing at IUPUI in the wee hours of night. Wild international cooking. Wild sock wrestling. Wild sump pump digging. Wild caravan driving and Mt. Dew drinking. Wild games...body body, dumbball, speed...Wild intimacy of hearing and loving each other. Wild M&M’s. Wild peanut butter oreos. Wild blow pop giving among so many...Wild ones...Wild because of the journey...a journey to a land to serve...far away from Truman...and yet more...a journey to a land- a land within ourselves – of where the wild things are at play....and where their play is their work...lives are shared...and it...is beautiful.

The beauty is all – all because of one – ONE – who is able and who is more of love than anything else – ever. Our God – Father God – and Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit – magnify their names...God – alone to you are all our praise and honor

given – thank you so much for continuing to allow us to be a part of your mission...a mission of love...to the whole wide – wild – world!

All of what we experienced together and with the many people of Indianapolis would be in vanity if done without our Lord God and his Son and Holy Spirit. And there is a humility of gratitude we humbly give to all of those who have so lovingly given so much to allow us to continue the work of the BSU...to alumni, to family, to friends, to just fellow lovers of the cross...thank you for allowing God to use you among us...among this tribe you may not know now as personally...but you may know still beats with a heart for the love of Christ to be known among all.

Wild.

PS – Muppet news flash...we just had our college meal again on Sunday night...something that would not be possible without the support of our community of faith here at HSBC! It was encouraging to see familiar faces....new faces...international faces...4 ladies cooking along with Stacey...one guy not cooking..and they were all safer for that! And just some students leaving with the blessing of not eating alone, or with more expenses to eat at their super huge budgets. Wild cooking. Wild chatting. Wild laughing. Wild table moving. And Wild fun with 28 of our little eaters!

Greg Xander, HSBC College Ministry



Dinner at the church

Sunday, April 10

5:00 p.m.

for more information contact

Greg Xander



Matthew 19:14: Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

One of the things for which I am the MOST grateful is the instruction in Christ I received as a small child. I still remember so much of what Miss Scotty and Miss Elaine taught me in my home church thirty years ago, and I know for a fact that my faith today has its roots in those valuable lessons. My gratitude swells as I think of all the tremendous teachers and assistants who have worked with Jude in his short time here at HSBC, and I know he too is learning things that will shape him for the rest of his life. There is no way to overstate it: our children’s teachers are among the most valuable assets we have in this church. And we need more of those valuable teachers/volunteers/leaders/nursery workers/assistants.

Specifically, the Nominating Committee is looking to fill leadership positions in the Nursery and Children’s Church. Please be in prayer. If you are not called to lead, please pray that God finds the right people for these roles. If you might be the right person, please pray that God would use you where He wants you. If you want to talk more about these ministries or are interested in volunteering, please contact me. Thank you!

*Stacy Tucker-Potter,
Nominating Committee Chair,*



MISSION TRIP UPDATE

We are still in the process of finalizing summer mission trip plans. We still do not have firm commitments for a possible mission trip to France. Tentative dates are the end of July. Currently airfare is running around \$1,500 per person. The project would be to paint, clean and do general repair at the school in Albertville, France.

If you have interest, please contact David Cook as soon as possible.

The Branson Trip scheduled for July 24-29 will probably not be at Branson. That is not working out, so we are looking for a new location. We are still looking for a church to assist with VBS or something similar and to do light construction at the church or in the community. As soon as we have a location firmed up, we will let you know.

If you have interest in this trip, let David know. Cost for this trip should be much less than the international trip.

Saturday, April 30

7:00 a.m.

Rosie's Northtown Cafe

Contact Doug Athon



BUILDING OUR FUTURE Presentation Sunday, April 17 6:00 p.m.

The Building Committee is ready to present their recommended plans for the church. Building Our Future is a desire to fulfill the church's desire to not only provide adequate preschool space, but also enable us to truly Build Our Future. You will not want to miss this special presentation. The full Building Committee will be present to answer questions as well as the architect, Kenneth Shook.

At this meeting you will be given floor plans and a pictorial view of the new construction as it will look from outside the church. You will also be given an idea of potential building costs. You will also be given an idea of how this new construction will enable our church to continue to grow and reach out to more people. Questions, discussion, thoughts and ideas will be a welcome part of the meeting. Come and see what the future of our church might look like.

There will be a special preview given to Church Council members on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 10-14

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VBS clinic, Friday, April 15
6:00- 8:45 pm, FBC Kv

Sign up in the foyer or
contact VBS Directors:
Cheryl Flaim
or
Sara Elsea



May 15

Josh Smith's Last Day
Carry-In Lunch after 11 am service

June 6 - 10

Associational Children's Camp
Grand Oaks, Chillicothe

June 26

Lake Picnic & Baptism

July 10 - 14

Vacation Bible School

July 15 - 17

Associational Youth Camp
Grand Oaks, Chillicothe

August 28

Worship in the Park

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Kirksville, MO 63501
665-4633 hsbc@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.hamiltonstreet.org/>

Charles Jackson - Pastor
Josh Smith - Minister of Music
Cheryl Flaim - Minister of Youth & Family
Kay Shelby - Administrative Secretary

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Return Service Requested

Research has shown that almost 90% of guests will return to the church if someone follows up with them on the same day as their visit. Waiting just 24 hours decreases the odds of their return to just under 60%.



SUNDAY
APRIL 24, 2011

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
7:45 a.m. Carry-In Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

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
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming

Looking Forward

May 2	Graduate Recognition
May 5	National Day of Prayer
May 8	Mother's Day
	Parent Baby Dedication
May 13	The Panches Family
May 15	Josh Smith's Last Sunday
May 30	Memorial Day, Office Closed
June 6-10	Assoc. Children's Camp
June 19	Father's Day
June 26	Lake Picnic & Baptism