



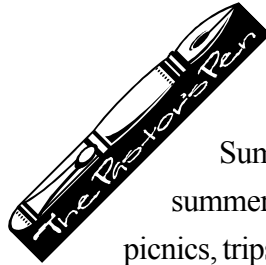
Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

2010

Essential Church for all the seasons of life.

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Summer! Can you think of any more freeing word than summer? It brings up visions of gardening, outdoor sports, picnics, trips, or just sitting outside enjoying the warmth. I pray that summer is all of this and more for you and your family.

Summer can also be a time of great spiritual growth or stagnation. While you are away, you will almost always be near a church. Pay them a visit, enjoy the worship and bring back a bulletin. I always enjoy seeing what other churches are doing. While in town, remain faithful here at HSBC. I do notice that some change over to first worship during the summer months, so they can get on to other activities after Sunday School. The main thing is to remain spiritually faithful during the summer months. Here is the sad reality. If someone takes a spiritual break during the summer months, they acquire the habit of being non-spiritual. It often does not come back naturally after summer is over.

Enjoy your summer and continue to walk with Christ through the summer months. That will make it the best summer.

Pastor Charles
pastorchas@sbcglobal.net



Vacation Bible School

July 10-14

Age 3 - Adult



As summer schedules begin to take shape, our Women's Ministry remains active.

Discipleship

Our Summer Bible study is open to those who can come every week or only once in a while. We're enjoying going through 1 John verse-by verse at 707 Kings Road on Monday nights from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Join us for thought provoking discussion or for a laugh or two! For more information, contact Brenda Jones, or Lorri Landon.

Fellowship

Our Ladies' Carry-In Lunch will be Thursday, June 2 at noon. This month, we will be honored with a special guest, Alexander Kaputsin, from Belarus. He will be speaking and playing music for us. Come to hear what God is doing in our friend's country and church.

For those of you who are employed, you should have plenty of time to come, eat and be back to work on time. Child care is not provided, but children are always welcome at this luncheon.

Service

We have been contacted about participating in the Food 4 Kids community free lunch program this summer. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate this project. If you would like to do so, or would like to help in any way, please contact me. Look for more information in the weekly bulletin.

Our June Public Servants of the Month are those who work in our Adair County Courthouse. Approximately 12 dozen goodies are requested. Please sign up in the foyer and drop off at the church on Thursday, June 16th by 3 pm. Contact Vickie Rudd.

Last month, the Baptist Builders were in Kirksville one week residing the BSU girls' house. Tammy Tingley of our service team coordinated a meal for these workers.

Love, Lily donated approximately 14 baby blankets to the LifeLine Pregnancy Center in late May. Baby booties and hats were also contributed. We still need your help. Lifeline has between 25-30 women who go all the way through their program each year. Our goal is to bless each and every one with a handmade blanket. If you have made something to donate, you may drop it by the church or give it directly to Stacy Tucker-Potter.

Conferences

The Women of Faith Conference in Kansas City will be November 4 & 5 at the Sprint Center. What better way to get to know your sisters in Christ than a road trip? Plan now to attend!

Prayer

I thank God for the wonderful women who have and continue to lift our needs up in prayer. Do you have a personal need? They would like to pray for you as well. Contact Jane Jackson to share a prayer request.

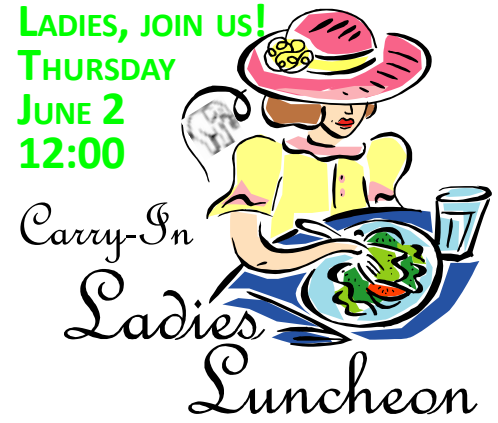
Leadership

Meetings with the Women's Ministry teams have concluded and plans are beginning to take shape for next year. Watch for a new ministry and various opportunities to serve.

As the new Women's Ministry year is being planned, if you are interested in serving anywhere in Women's Ministry, *please* contact me. Maybe you have some ideas or suggestions for what you would like to see Women's Ministry do (or drop) next year. I would very much like to know those thoughts as well. My personal contact info is below, and of course, you're always welcome to call or drop by the church to talk with me.

Kay Shelby, Women's Ministry Director
660-349-7268, or kayshelby@sbcglobal.net

LADIES, JOIN US!
THURSDAY
JUNE 2
12:00



This event is for ladies of all ages. This is a good time to meet those ladies for whom you can't quite put a name and face together.

This month, we will be honored with a special guest speaker, Alexander Kaputsin from Belarus.

Although childcare will not be provided, children are welcome!

Bring a friend and encourage others to attend. With your help this event will continue to grow!

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

Mini-Strawberry Festival



Sponsored by FBC, Winigan
Winigan Community Building
Saturday, June 12, 2011

Strawberries, Crafts, Music, Auction

All proceeds are donated to the
Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

Vital Signs

Year to Date (05/25/2011):

Budgeted Offering:	\$111,058.18
Received Offering:	\$109,913.06
Budget Expenses:	\$104,334.74

YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	109
11:00 a.m. Worship:	131
Worship Total:	243
Sunday School:	146

Sunday School NEWS

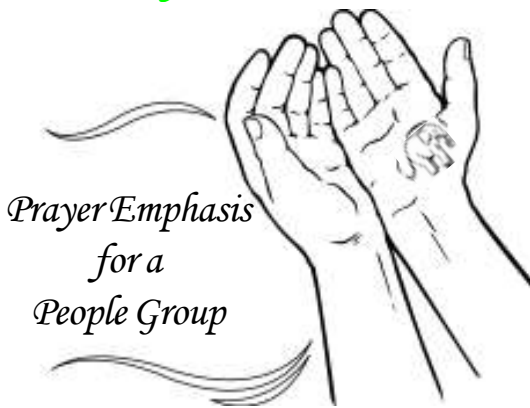
The new Sunday School year starts June 1. What a terrific time to join a Sunday morning Bible Study!

Of course, I think that anytime is a good time to join a group of believers who are studying God's Word, ministering, fellowshiping together, and reaching out to others. Who *wouldn't* want to be a part of that?

God has a place for you in this body, and in ministry through this church. SS can help you find those. If you need help finding a class, getting a study guide (quarterly), or have any questions, please let me know.

Elsie Rudd, Sunday School Director

Sunday, June 5 6 pm
led by David Cook



Come find out what a people group is, and find out specifically how we can pray for them to hear the Gospel.

Church Council recently discussed the following:

Nominating Committee – This committee is now functioning with only three members. Contacts will be made this month.

Personal Discipleship – Encouragement was given to continue to develop in this area.

Constitution Committee – Church Council agreed to prepare a simple update, which would encompass adding the purpose statements from Discovery Journey, editing ministry time tables, etc.

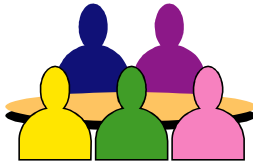
Logo Development – No update was available.

Parent Support Group – There is a need for support of parents with troubled older teens and young adults.

Miscarriage & Early Childhood Loss Support Group – A number of our young families are experiencing loss in this way. There is also a need for support of these.

Church Council will recommend both groups at business meeting. Youth & Family Ministry will oversee the Parent Support Group; the Miscarriage Support Group will be part of Women's Ministry. It was decided to recommend that leaders do not need to be members, but will be approved by the church through the Nominating Committee.

Summary of Church Council Agenda Items



COUNCIL MEETING

Missouri Baptist Children's Home – It was agreed to invite someone to speak when the pastor will be gone on a future Sunday.

Back to Church Sunday Evaluation – We participated in this national emphasis last year with basically no results for our time and budget investment. It was decided to invest in an internal emphasis this year.

Simplify Church – Questions were raised about being overscheduled. At next month's meeting, we will look back at the past and attempt to lighten the future schedule.

LifeLine Pregnancy Center is having a fundraising walk suitable for families with children. It was agreed to place information fliers for this walk in the foyer.

Nominating Committee – Both the Nursery Coordinator and Children's Church Director have resigned. Jennifer Walker has agreed to continue the nursery schedule rotation with no changes until a new replacement is found. Sarah Mack's last children's church schedule ends on Father's Day at which time there will no longer be Children's Church.

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

³⁶"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40)

and the Great Commission

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and 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).

A Note from the Minister of Music



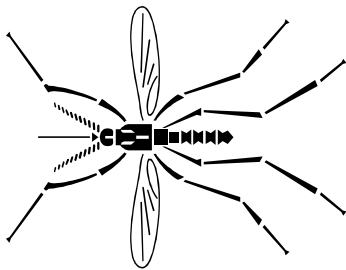
Let me introduce myself to you...

My name is Ben Austic. I'm the new interim Music Minister for the 11:00 am service here at Hamilton Street Baptist church. My wife (Jessica), two sons (Seth and Ethan) and I have attended HSBC for nearly five years. We have been blessed by you, our brothers and sisters, during our time here! It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve you in this capacity!

You may contact me for any reason at any time via phone 660-341-8865, via email benaustic@sbcglobal.net, or in person on Sunday mornings!

"Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand." Psalm 95:6-7

Ben Austic, Interim 11 am Music Minister
benaustic@sbcglobal.net



The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose,

But mosquitoes come close.



I want to thank everyone at Hamilton Street for their warm welcome as Pam and I joined the church recently. We already feel very much at home and look forward to serving the Lord through this church. My background includes a music degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and 5 years teaching music in the public schools in grades 1-12. My father has been a church musician for about 63 years, so I come by my love for music honestly. I currently direct the Senior Songster Choir, so if you are 50+ years old and love to praise God through song, let me know. We always have room for more!!

As I move forward as interim music minister for the traditional and evening worship services, I have several goals. I

want the choir to grow in numbers and increase the number of times they present special music monthly. I also want to grow our list of people interested in providing special music with solos and small groups, both vocally and instrumentally. Please feel free to call me at 660-342-0668 if you are interested in providing any special music.

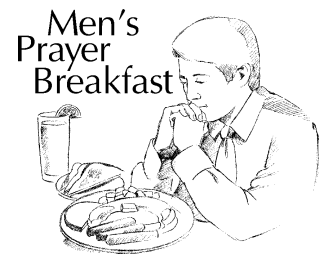
I believe that music is a vital part of the worship experience. I'm looking forward to the days ahead as we lift our voices and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Jim Barnett, Interim 8:30 am Music Minister
musicjim@sbcglobal.net

GUEST SPEAKER Sunday, June 5 8:30 & 11 am Belarusian Pastor Alexander Kaputsin



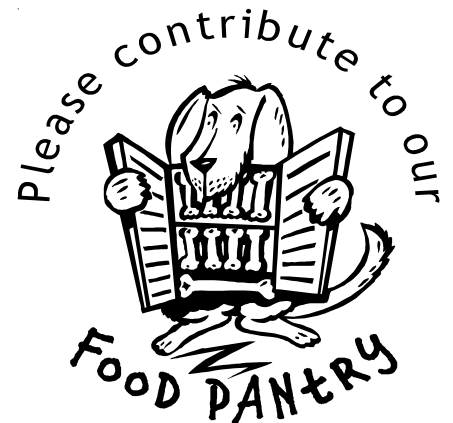
A love offering will be taken for Alexander. Cash only, please.



Men's
Prayer
Breakfast

Saturday, June 25
8:00 a.m.

Rosie's Northtown Cafe
Contact Doug Athon



JUNE CALENDAR

June 1	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study / Youth
	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee
June 2	Noon	Ladies' Carry-In Lunch
June 5	2:30 p.m.	Twin Pines
June 6-10		Association Children's Camp, Grand Oaks, Chillicothe
June 6		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	9:30 a.m.	Highland Crest
June 7	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	VBS Workers Meeting
June 8	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study / Youth
June 9	7:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee
June 12	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
June 14	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
June 15	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study / Youth
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
June 16		Newsletter Items Due
June 19		Father's Day
June 21	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
June 22	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study / Youth
June 25	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
June 26		Lake Picnic & Baptism
June 28	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
June 29	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study / Youth

Traveling on My Knees

by Sandra Goodwin

Last night I took a journey
To a land across the seas.
I didn't go by ship or plane
I traveled on my knees.

I saw so many people there
In bondage to their sin,
And Jesus told me I should go,
That there were souls to win.

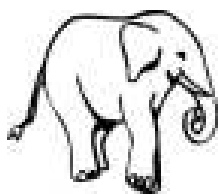
But I said "Jesus, I can't go
To lands across the seas."
He answered quickly, "Yes, you can
By traveling on your knees."

He said, "You pray, I'll meet the need.
You call, and I will hear.
It's up to you to be concerned
For lost souls far and near."

And so I did; knelt in prayer,
Gave up some hours of ease,
And with the Savior by my side,
I traveled on my knees.

As I prayed on, I saw souls saved
And twisted persons healed,
I saw God's workers strength renewed
While laboring in the field.

I said, "Yes Lord, I'll take the job.
Your heart I want to please.
I'll heed Your call and swiftly go
By traveling on my knees."



Five elephants are hidden in this newsletter. Can you find them all? Remember to pray for our friends in far away places whenever you see an elephant!

The Mission of HSBC

Honor God's Truth

Share the Gospel

Build Believers

Care for Others



Birthday Card Shower

Former Member and Deacon
Ralph Allen - Age 91 on June 6



At May's Business meeting, by an 89% approval, the building plans were approved by the church.

The church approved forming a Capital Improvement Committee whose purpose will be to raise funds through pledging and other means to provide funds for the building. Members of that committee include Lana Brown, Chad Tatro, Stacy Tucker-Potter, and Jonathan Walker with a fifth member to be named later. Be in prayer for that committee as it begins its work. That process should be completed by the end of this year.

Once those goals are met, then the building committee will present building plans to the church for final approval. We are one step closer to our building enlargement and improvements. Be in prayer as the Lord leads us through these steps.



VOLUNTEER CHURCH DIRECTORY LAYOUT NEED

Have you experience and an interest in laying out our next church directory? Olan Mills will be taking our photos in September so we can have our new directory in hand for our church's 50th anniversary celebration in December.

If you are interested in designing our next outreach brochure and the directory layout, please contact the pastor.



Whenever and wherever there are disasters, the disaster relief ministries of the Southern and Missouri Baptist Conventions will be on site. Ministries for which they train volunteers and provide onsite services to disaster victims include cooking and serving free meals, providing childcare, laundry services, or chainsaws buzzing through neighborhoods to name a few.

If you would like to contribute to the ongoing disaster relief efforts of Missouri Baptists, you can do so online at <http://www.mobaptist.org/modr> or call Rick Seaton, Ministry Specialist, 1-800-736-6227 ext. 630 or Debra Maier, Ministry Assistant, 1-800-736-6227 ext. 631.

Rick & Debra will also be able to inform you of trainings so you can be involved in future disaster relief efforts.



MISSION TRIP 2011

**Park Hills, MO
July 24 - 29**

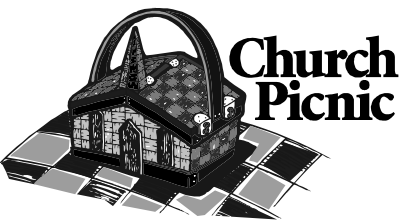
We will be leading their VBS.
We will be making improvements to their facilities.

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Charles Jackson - Pastor
 Jim Barnett - Interim 8:30 am Music Minister
 Ben Austic - Interim 11 am Music Minister
 Cheryl Flaim - Minister of Youth & Family
 Kay Shelby - Administrative Secretary

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Return Service Requested



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:	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Co-ed Adult Study/ Youth

Sunday, June 26th
 Thousand Hills State Park
 Swim Beach
 2 p.m. - ??



Meat, drink, and table service
 will be provided

Free Pontoon rides:
 2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

BAPTISM 6 p.m.

Dinner:
 6:30 p.m.

Looking Forward

- July 4 Independence Day
- July 5 4th of July Holiday, Office Closed
- July 11 – 15 Vacation Bible School
- July 16 – 18 Associational Youth Camp, Grand Oaks
- July 24-29 Mission Trip to Park Hills, MO
- August 2 -6 Associational Children's Camp, Grand Oaks
- August 25 Girlfriend Gala, Fall Women's Ministry Kickoff
- August 29 Worship in the Park