



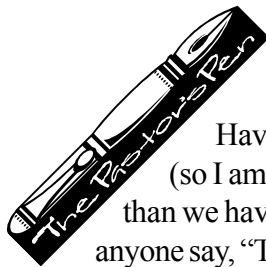
Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

2011

Essential Church for all the seasons of life.

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Have you heard the latest buzz? The Farmer's Almanac says (so I am told) that the amount of snow in March will be worse than we have had already this year. You know I have never heard anyone say, "The Farmer's Almanac says that spring and summer will be warmer than winter." Have you noticed that we always seem to be more interested in talking about what's bad, rather than what is good? What is the result? We get all upset, distressed and depressed. As winter continues on, maybe a word of encouragement with a promise might be helpful.

Philippians 4:8-9 says: *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.*

Focus your minds on the things of the Lord. Put those things into personal practice and God promises you his peace.

Just a side note: We have had some pretty strong weather in the first part of the year and we are seeing our attendance up 7% over last year at the same time. We have baptized three this year already and about three more are awaiting baptism. We are ahead in giving through our tithes and offerings. Maybe more winter is just another opportunity for God to continue blessing us as we remain faithful in spite of outer or weather circumstances.

*I am
with
you*
Matthew 28:20

Pastor Charles
pastorchas@sbcglobal.net



Opportunities to be involved in Women's Ministry continue to present themselves.

Why not try a new event or activity?

Discipleship

Nearly 40 women are attending our three Bible studies, *Overcoming Emotions that Destroy* by Chip Ingram. Praise God for how He is working in our lives as we learn more about anger and handling it wisely.

Fellowship

Ladies Craft Night will be held Thursday, March 10 from 6:30 – 9 pm. This will be an “open” craft night, so feel free to bring any craft you’re working on. Contact Stacy Tucker-Potter for more information

Service

Last month, our Valentine cookies served as a very timely thank you for those who work our city streets uncovering us from mounds of snow.

Our Public Servants of the Month for March will be our postal workers. We will need 15 dozen (homemade) treats. Please sign up in the foyer if you can donate something. Please drop them off in the church office no later than 3 pm Thursday, March 17th. Please also remember to pray for these men and women in March. 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, March 10, so bring your yarn and crochet hook and brush up, if needed. Please contact Stacy Tucker-Potter 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 \$10 if received by March 12, and \$15 after that 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 to be announced. We will be bunking at the home of Stacy Tucker-Potter’s mom, so lodging will be free. This will be a great trip - close to home, reduced cost and spiritual rejuvenation all in one. You have so many reasons to go, so start your plans early!

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.

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

WOMEN and TEEN GIRLS EVENT

SATURDAY

APRIL 2

8:30 AM

UNTIL 3 PM



at Rehoboth Baptist Church

The women will be doing an in-depth Bible study called *Beauty by the Book*. This conference will share the beauty “do’s and don’ts” and will take women through the entire book of Proverbs. Joyful Sound will be leading praise and worship for the women.

Teen girls, grades 6-12, will meet in a separate area and have a similar study using a magalog called *Insider*. This mag/book is very appropriate for teen girls. The workshop will focus on the boy/girl relationship and provide factual research with biblical truth which offers the girls practical principles for relating to guys. Each girl will receive her own copy of the *Insider*. The girls will have their own praise and worship band.

Lunch will be provided. Doors open at 8 a.m. for registration and refreshments.

Cost is only \$10 if received by March 12, and \$15 after that. Registration forms are in the foyer, or contact Cheryl Flaim, or Kay Shelby, 660-349-7268.

The event is sponsored by the Women’s Ministry Team of the Missouri Baptist Convention and Thousand Hills Baptist Association.



Thursday, March 10
6:30 pm

Contact Stacy Tucker-Potter
for more information

Vital Signs

Year to Date (02/23/2011):

Budgeted Offering:	\$42,307.88
Received Offering:	\$41,154.45
Budget Expenses:	\$40,614.55

YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	103
11:00 a.m. Worship:	122
Worship Total:	225
Sunday School:	137



LADIES TEA—

Coming in April

Ladies mark your calendars!
Saturday, April 9th.

Dust off your hats and those fun outfits, or come as you are. We don't care what you wear *as long as you come and join us!*

This year we are having our Ladies Tea with a *Twist!*

-- Little bit of fun, little bit of mystery, & maybe a few laughs.

More info to come. Just mark your calendars today.

Contact Brenda Jones

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 6-13, 2011

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NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION
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Our Goal: \$1,600



New Member Class

Begins March 6

A New Members class will begin March 6 and will meet during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 am) for four weeks.

Pastor Charles will lead a study of what we believe as Christians, how you fit into this church body and how you can serve, achieving balance in your Christian life, what Baptists believe, and a bit about the history of Hamilton Street Baptist Church. The class will meet in the basement classroom across from the 3rd-5th grade room.

The study is open to adults and youth (6th grade and older), to new members, to prospective members, and to current members who want to learn more about our faith and our church. If you are currently in a SS class, feel free to attend the New Members class for four weeks and then return to your regular class.

Please sign up (the sheet is in the information center) so we can assure we have enough space and materials for everyone. Call Elsie Rudd or the church office for additional information about this valuable study.



SPORTS FOR CHRIST RETREAT - MARCH 11-12

Sports for Christ Retreat is again upon us! Please be in prayer for the entire retreat, participants, volunteers, Ed Ingram (speaker) Higher Ground (SBU's Praise Team) that we are following God's will and that hearts and minds will be opened to the gospel. Come out to the Kirksville Primary and Middle School March 11th and 12th and cheer on our youth.



From the Desk of the Music Minister



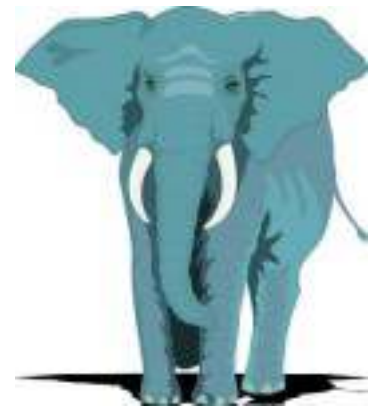
I recently had the opportunity to be home in Peoria for the week. Amidst all the wedding planning Rachel and I got accomplished and hanging out with family and friends, I was able to meet my friend Pastor Fred Laugherty, worship pastor at Bethany Baptist Church in Peoria, for lunch. He is always extremely challenging and is not afraid to point out the good and the not-so-good in my life. Among other things, he challenged me to put aside my pride in several areas, and to let go of anything and all that is not pure and holy.

This really struck me. I realized I was proud and I had deceived myself in several areas of my life that need some major renovation. The beginning of Romans 12 says, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Pastor Fred was quick to point out that this is what worship is, and nothing else comes close.

If we are not, as it says in Colossians 3:5, putting to death anything earthly and unholly, we are not truly worshipping.

This is something we need to regularly remind ourselves. What does the Word say? It does not matter what society says is okay, or what your friends think is all right, or even what your own heart believes. Follow the Word. Obey. This is true worship. I urge you today to ask the Lord what areas of your life need renovation, and pray that He give you not only the discipline, but the desire to follow Him in all these areas. May our church continue to grow in our resolve to lift up Christ, His Gospel, and His Bible.

Joshua T. Smith,
Hebrews 13:20-21



Whenever you see an elephant,
please remember to pray.
You will find one (or more) pictures of
an elephant in each newsletter.
**Can you find the 5 elephants hidden
in this newsletter?**



*Free Dinner at the church -
Sunday, March 20, 5:30 pm
for more information contact*

Greg Xander



Men's
Prayer
Breakfast

Saturday, March 26
7:00 a.m.

Rosie's Northtown Cafe
Contact Doug Athon

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)

MARCH CALENDAR

March 1	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	7:00 p.m.	Music Committee Youth & Family Ministry Support Team
March 2	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee
March 5	10:00 a.m.	Co-ed Pinewood Derby, Rehoboth
March 6-13		Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and North American Missions
March 6	1:00 p.m.	Youth – SFCR Practice, Rehoboth
	5:00 p.m.	College Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	Sports For Christ Retreat Prayer Service
March 7		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	9:30 a.m.	The Arbors
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
March 8	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
March 9	9:30 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
March 10	9:00 a.m.	State Evangelism Conference, FBC, Kv
	6:30 p.m.	Ladies' Craft Night
March 11-12		Sports For Christ Retreat, Kv Middle School
March 13	2:00 a.m.	Daylight Saving Time Begins
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
March 14	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
March 15	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
March 16	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
March 17		Newsletter Items Due
March 18	1:30 p.m.	Women on Mission (WMU)
March 20	6:00 p.m.	Building Plans Presentation, Tentative
March 21	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
March 22	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
March 23	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
March 24	7:30 p.m.	Personnel
March 26	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
	2:00 p.m.	K- Grade 5 Roller Skating, Leisure World
March 28	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 508 Pear Tree Lane
March 29	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
March 30	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming



So how is your not-so-new year going? Are you moving toward becoming the person God intends you to be? Are you just getting better and better? ☺

If you are intentional about becoming more Christlike, there are some things you can do: Bible study, prayer, fellowship and accountability with other believers, participation in ministry, and caring for others. Oh, I think I just described the activities of a Sunday School class!

So if you need a little support, help to grow as a Christian, or just encouragement, a Sunday School class might be just what you need. Give me a call if you want to hear more about our adult classes and discuss what might be a good fit for you. And if nothing fits, I'd entertain suggestion for a new class.

And perhaps the New Members class would be a place to start. It begins March 6 and runs for approximately four weeks. This class is for everyone who wants to know more about us. Maybe we should rename the class to "About Hamilton Street Church, What We Believe, and Why."

As always, let me know if you have questions.

Elsie Rudd, Sunday School Director

The Mission of HSBC

Honor God's Truth

Share the Gospel

Build Believers

Care for Others

ONE10 Missional Community

Exciting times are occurring at the ONE 10 MC. First, we have had several new students join us this past month. We experienced our high attendance of 27 with an average of 23. It was exciting to hear when one of our regular attendee's mentions we are down on one Sunday and we still had 17 people. That was our high attendance just a few months ago.

Another encouraging development is the increasing number of students that are getting involved in helping with the service and serving in other areas of the church. This has been such a blessing and I believe signals another level of development in our community of faith.

The last exciting development involves TimberRidge Community Church beginning to join us on Sunday for a combined service. I believe this will be an encouraging step in the journey of both groups. They have been without a pastor for over a year and a half so it will be great for them to have a consistent preacher for their service. The ONE10 MC has struggled keeping a consistent worship leader and TimberRidge will be able to provide this for us. Each group will remain separate in its identity but will join each other for the Sunday morning service. Finances, membership, and

decisions will all remain separate. We may choose to join each other in mission and service projects, fellowship meals and other activities but know that the ONE10 Missional Community remains a ministry of HSBC. Last Sunday night, I was encouraged by the support given to this plan by the church when it voted to support this combined service. Thank you for continuing to have a Kingdom mindset as we try to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

PRAYER



Students would continue to grow in ownership of our faith community and choose to serve in the needed areas.



Wisdom as we continue growing on how God wants to use us to impact our circles of influence.



Courage for all of us to follow God in whatever He asks us to do.



Wisdom as we begin joining with TimberRidge on Sunday morning. Also, understanding and clear communication as this journey moves forward.



Prayer Walk
Saturday, April 2
10:30 a.m.

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

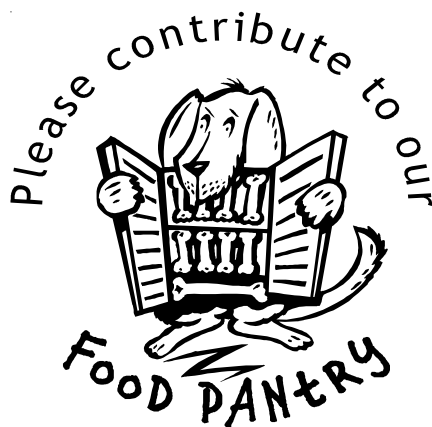


Canvass

Saturday, April 9
10:00 a.m.

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

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



Easter Eggs Needed

We are collecting plastic Easter eggs and individually wrapped candy for fillers for the 3rd Annual HSBC Easter Egg Hunt on April 16!

You may also donate prefilled eggs. Please tape them so the candy doesn't spill out!

Donations may be left in the church foyer. Volunteers to fill the eggs are also needed! Stop by anytime to help fill some eggs

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**SUNDAY
MARCH 13**



Time to
Spring Ahead

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.	Full Wednesday Night Programming

Looking Forward

April 2	Women & Teen Girls' Event, Rehoboth
April 9	Ladies' Tea
April 12	Assoc WMU Qrtly Mtg, Fellowship
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt
April 17	Kirksville Manor Care
April 22	Good Friday, Office Closed
April 24	Easter
May 5	National Day of Prayer
May 8	Mother's Day
	Parent Baby Dedication
May 13	The Panches Family
May 30	Memorial Day, Office Closed