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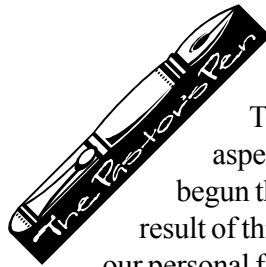
# Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

2011

*Essential Church for all the seasons of life.*

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October and November will be pivotal months in the life of our church. These will be the months that we will officially conduct our "Planting Today Harvesting Tomorrow" emphasis. This is the capital fund raising aspect of our proposed building plans. Already we have begun the prayer emphasis in preparation for this time. The end result of this emphasis will come as each of us prayerfully determine our personal finances we can commit to make our next building phase a reality. You will hear more about "Planting Today Harvesting Tomorrow" over the next few weeks.

I guess there are two questions that we each must answer. The first is, do we really need this building emphasis? As I have researched the history of HSBC, I am convinced that this is the right building plan at the right time in our history. Many ministries have grown beyond our current building's capacity. Without additional space, we will probably not only see a slowing of growth, but probably also a decline from where we are now. Also, this building emphasis will not impact just one age grouping in our church, but will benefit every age group. The second is, Can I or will I support this building emphasis? The answer to that question is between you and God. Be sure that you pray about your part and trust the Lord that He will provide so that you can support this emphasis as He leads.

There is a great future ahead as we remain faithful to the Lord's leading.

Serving with You.  
*Pastor Charles*  
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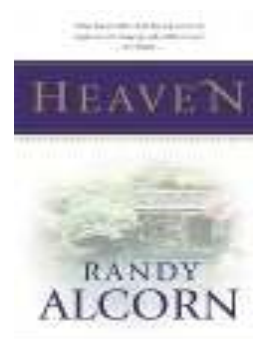


Tap your toe to the music of ??? Special musicians will be here to help us celebrate our 50 Years. Mark your calendars for the weekend of Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT PASTOR'S STUDY  
 Beginning October 19

"Heaven" based on the bestselling book by Randy Alcorn

What is heaven really like? What will we look like? Will heaven get boring after a while? Based on 25 years of research, the author will present answers in a seven week video supported study.





## A Note from the Minister of Music

For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ—1 Corinthians 3:11. Edward Mote was born in London in 1797 to an impoverished family. His parents were innkeepers who wouldn't allow a Bible in their house. But fortunately, as a teenager, Edward heard the gospel and gave his life to Christ.

He eventually became a skilled carpenter and the owner of his own cabinet shop. One morning in 1834 he decided to write a hymn about the gracious experience of a Christian. The resulting hymn was "The Solid Rock". A fifth verse to Mote's hymn is omitted from most hymnals today: I trust His righteous character, His council, promise, and His power; His honor and His Name's at stake to save me from the burning lake; On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. I thank God that our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness!

The choir has begun work on the church's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and our Christmas concert music. It's not too late to join us! We have room for YOU!

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



When asked, "What is WMU?" it is hard to give a definition. It can better be explained by telling what we do. WMU's work in the church is built around several areas of missions focus: Praying for missions, engaging in mission action and personal witnessing, learning about missions, supporting missions with our finances, developing spiritually toward a missions lifestyle, and participating in the work of the church.

Our WMU will be meeting on Thursday, October 13, in the Fellowship Hall. Two meetings will be held: one at 1:30 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. in order to give all women of the church the opportunity to attend at a time that is convenient for their schedule.

The current WMU emphasis is Unhindered! Our watchword comes from Hebrews 12:1-2. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Please bring friends and join us for our October organizational meetings as we prepare to run the race marked out for us!

*Pam Barnett*, WMU Director



I am thoroughly enjoying the God Quest study on Wednesday nights. Tonight the statement was made: "What you believe about the Bible determines how you live your life."

So what do you really know about the Bible? What do you believe about the Bible? How has and can the Bible affect your life?

If you want to delve into the answers to these questions, let me suggest that you join a Bible study. There are numerous classes on Sunday morning, Wednesday nights, and multiple women's studies throughout the week. There is a Bible study that fits about every schedule! I'm happy to help you find one that's a good fit.

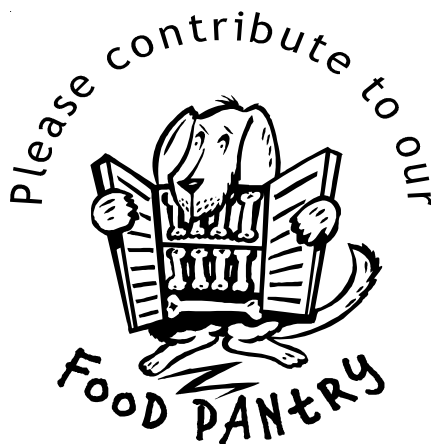
It looks as though there will be another option in Sunday morning studies. Another women's Bible study is taking shape. The group will probably meet in a lower level (yes, that means basement) and be planned for ladies below retirement age. Please join me in prayer to find the teacher for this class and to find class members that will benefit from it. An interest sheet will be in the foyer, or just let me know if you are interested.

There's a place for you in Sunday School!

*Elsie Rudd*, Sunday School Director



*Dinner at the church  
Sunday, October 2, 5:00 p.m.  
for more information contact  
Greg Xander*



### Vital Signs

#### Year to Date (09/21/2011):

Budgeted Offering:	\$200,702.26
Received Offering:	\$199,151.77
Budget Expenses:	\$182,026.25

#### YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	108
11:00 a.m. Worship:	125
Worship Total:	235
Sunday School:	145

# Summary of Church Council Agenda Items



At a recent Church Council meeting, the following items were discussed:

*Personal Discipleship / Church Health Assessment* – These tools were distributed earlier this year. They will be the main topic of discussion at the next meeting.

*Church Constitution Update* – Final revisions were made. The document is ready to be made available at the next church council meeting. A church vote could then be held at November's business meeting.

*Membership Designation* – A future item to be discussed and defined are membership designations for active, inactive, etc. status.

*Logo* – The logo for the Planting Today Harvesting Tomorrow campaign was questioned as possibly adapting as a permanent church logo. Council members were unfamiliar with it, so the matter was tabled until a future meeting.

*Parent Support Group* – Someone has expressed interest in leading this ministry. Pastor Charles is investigating curriculum.

*Miscarriage & Early Childhood Loss Support Group* – Plans continue to solidify for the October 14 & 15 visit

of the co-founder of a miscarriage ministry (Mommies with Hope) in Des Moines. She will meet with Sarah, Joy, Kay and others on Friday night explaining the benefits of joining their ministry, and she will facilitate a group discussion on Saturday.

*Christmas Services* – A survey was taken through a bulletin insert giving three sets of choices for our candlelight Christmas Eve services. Overwhelmingly the congregation chose 5 & 6:30 pm. Musicians availability will determine which of those services is contemporary and which is traditional. In addition to these service times, The Council will recommend having only one service at 11 am on Christmas Day.

*Worship in the Park* – The event was evaluated, noting that attendance had significantly declined, although the event continues attracting new people, and decisions are being made. Swimming was not offered this year was also mentioned, as well as less publicity. It was agreed to recommend to hold Worship in the Park next year and to expand the activities through the afternoon.

*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Plans* – Plans continue to develop including having a charter member or two on Area Scene with the pastor, a testimony tree about what the church means to individual members, and a DVD with former pastors sharing their memories and thoughts. There are plans for a music program on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and a Carry-In Dinner after the second service on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

**October 23**

Join us in celebration as we honor our Pastor Charles Jackson and his wife, Jane, for their dedication and years of service for the Lord.

### **Carry-In Dinner**

The hostess committee will be providing the meat (pork tenderloin roast) & potatoes. The rest is a carry-in dinner after the second service. Please bring either a vegetable, side dish, dessert or bread.

### **The Mission of HSBC**

**H**onor God's Truth

**S**hare the Gospel

**B**uild Believers

**C**are for Others



*Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."* Nehemiah 8:10

Have you memorized our verse from Nehemiah 8:10 yet?

### **Discipleship**

PTL! Almost 70 women are enjoying the *choice food* of the Word of God in one of our four fall women's Bible studies. If you missed getting started in one, don't worry. The current studies are only 6 weeks long, so there will be ample opportunity for you to join the next session.

The Wednesday morning study (9:30 – 11 am) led by Vickie Rudd will be moving from *Have the Funeral* to a study of James on October 19. No material is needed to join this study.

The other Wednesday morning study will also begin afresh October 19. In *Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still*, Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer speak on different aspects of the Holy Spirit. Lillie Mack will lead this study. Please sign up in the foyer or on Hamilton Street Baptist Church Women's Ministry Facebook page so we'll know how many books to order.

*Made to Crave*, our Wednesday Night study (6:30 – 7:30 pm) led by Lillie Mack will segue into a fasting study led by Lorri Landon also beginning October 19. She'll be using *Key Principles of Biblical Fasting* by Kay Arthur and Pete De Lacy as the text. Please sign up in the foyer or on Facebook so we'll know how many books to order.

All of the Wednesday studies are held

at the church.

Monday night's study (6:30 – 8:30 pm), *Stepping Up*, led by Carol Black will transition into a study of the Psalms led by Brenda Jones. Beginning October 31<sup>st</sup>, Kathy Adkins will host this study at 6:30 pm. Handouts will be provided.

### **Fellowship**

Our church family has been very busy with many different activities this fall, so we haven't planned many fellowship opportunities.

Please invite a friend to join us *enjoy choice food and sweet drinks* at our Ladies' Carry-In Lunch on Tuesday, October 11 from noon – 1 pm. Childcare is not provided, but children are welcome.

### **Service**

*... and send some to those who have nothing prepared...* We'll be Treating the Adair County Health Department Well as our October Servants of the Month. If you would like to provide any of the (homemade) treats, we'll need about 8 dozen goodies. Please sign up in the foyer. Your donations should be dropped off at the church no later than Thursday, October 13 at noon. Contact: Vickie Rudd.

*Love, Lily* continues to receive contributions. We recently learned the LifeLine Pregnancy Center serves about 30 women annually and would like to provide a handmade blanket, booties, and hat for each of these babies. If you are a crafter, quilter, crocheter or knitter and would like to make a donation, contact Stacy Tucker-Potter. Materials are also welcomed.

### **Ministry**

*Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.* Sarah Mack and Joy Taylor are working on beginning a new ministry to women who have experienced the loss of a child during pregnancy, infancy, or beyond. They have been in contact with a similar support group from the Des Moines area called *Mommies with Hope*. Their co-founder and facilitator, Teske Drake, is a licensed grief counselor and is employed at a funeral home. Teske will be coming to

Kirksville on October 14 and meeting with the Women's Ministry leadership about the *Mommies with Hope* ministry. She will be explaining the benefits, costs, advantages and the level of support we would be able to receive by becoming a satellite site with their ministry. On Saturday, October 15 at 9 am, Teske will be leading a group meeting for those who have experienced this tragic loss. This meeting will be held in our Fellowship Hall and is not only open to the women (of all ages) from our church but to all women in our community. Please see Sarah Macks's article about this meeting elsewhere in the newsletter.

Following Teske's weekend visit, the decision will be made whether to join with this group or not. It is our intent for a proposal to begin this ministry to be presented to church council for their information and then to the church at the November business meeting. Please pray with us that we make the decision God desires for the direction of our group.

### **Prayer**

Our first monthly Women's Prayer Breakfast will be at Rosie's Northtown Café on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 a.m. No RSVP is necessary, but if you would like more information, please contact Pam Barnett.

Do you have a need you would like to share with our women's ministry prayer team? There's a box on the Women's Resource Table in the foyer to place your requests, or call Jane Jackson.

### **Leadership**

Whew! I didn't think we were busy... but look at all the Lord is doing in and through you!

As always, if you have questions, comments, concerns, or ideas, please contact me.

Come, help me praise Him! Look what the Lord has done!

**Kay Shelby**, Women's Ministry Director  
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**NEW WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**  
Beginning October 19, 9:30 a.m.  
Led by Lillie Mack @ HSBC

In *Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still*, Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer speak on different aspects of the Holy Spirit. Kay Arthur teaches on faithfulness from the book of Hebrews; Priscilla Shirer teaches on God's abundance from Ephesians 3:20-21; and Beth Moore teaches on the importance of discernment that we may be able to distinguish between truth and falsehood.

**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**  
Beginning October 19  
Led by Lorri Landon  
Please sign up in the foyer.

*Key Principles of Biblical Fasting* is a 6-week small-group study for people who are interested in learning for themselves more about what the Bible says about fasting. Through this study, you'll gain a clear understanding of the principles behind this practice and be equipped to make fasting a part of your relationship with God. We'll also learn about the different types of fasts in the Bible, how those can be adapted for today's believers, and explore the heart behind fasting that can also take the form of a fast from something other than food.

**NEW MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**  
Beginning October 31, 6:30 p.m.  
Led by Brenda Jones  
Hostess: Kathy Adkins,

The second half of our study of 'Psalms' will begin at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. This will be combining 3 studies on the Psalms to make one good informative class.

There will be 2 short DVD's and a little on the history of the book. I think this will help us understand how better to read the Psalms and understand the origin of the book.

The class will be led by Brenda Jones at Kathy Adkins home. There will be no book to buy and very little homework. Please sign up in the foyer.



"Mommies with Hope" is a support group for mothers who have lost a child during pregnancy, infancy, or beyond. "Mommies with Hope" offers support, comfort, and additional resources to women grieving the loss of a child. Our HOPE meetings will include a short devotion, discussion, and sharing. We encourage women to share as much or as little of their story as they are comfortable with. Our purpose is to offer the comfort and HOPE that can only be found in Jesus.

Our first meeting is on Saturday, October 15th from 9am-11am. We will meet here at HSBC in the fellowship hall. Breakfast food and snacks will be available, and we will have a special guest leading our meeting that day. Teske Drake is the co-founder of "Mommies with Hope" in Des Moines, IA. She will be leading our meeting and sharing her own story with us.

If you or someone you love has struggled with the loss of a child, please come and join us on October 15th. We welcome women of all ages and want all to feel comfortable to share whatever your experience of loss is.

We ask the church to pray with us as we minister to hurting women in our church and in our community. God is leading us into the area hospitals and doctor's offices where we are leaving information about our meetings and also gifts of blankets, baby gowns, etc. Several items will be needed to keep this ministry going. We are now collecting homemade baby blankets, premature baby gowns, and other gifts to be given to grieving mothers.

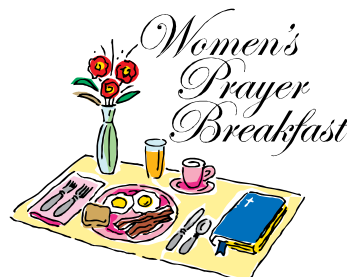
For more information on how you can help with the hospital ministry contact Joy Taylor. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support of this ministry! There is HOPE!

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God."*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

For more information contact: Sarah Mack or Joy Taylor.

**LADIES, PLEASE JOIN US!**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 9:00 A.M.**

**ROSIE'S NORTHTOWN CAFE**

Contact: Pam Barnett



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**12:00 TO 1:00 P.M.**

Contact: Brenda Jones

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 1	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
October 2	2:30 p.m.	Kirksville Manor Care
	5:00 p.m.	College Student Dinner
October 3		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	9:30 a.m.	Highland Crest
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
October 4	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Leadership Appreciation Banquet, Fellowship
October 5	9:30 a.m.	Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
October 8	9:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
October 9	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
October 10	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Appreciation Dessert Fellowship
October 11	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	12:00 p.m.	Ladies' Carry-In Lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
	7:00 p.m.	Associational Quarterly WMU Meeting, Open Arms
October 12	9:30 a.m.	Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
October 13	1:30 p.m.	WMU
	7:00 p.m.	WMU
October 14	6:00 p.m.	Hope Leadership Meeting
October 15	9:00 a.m.	Hope Group Meeting
October 17	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
October 18	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Capital Campaign Committee
October 19	9:30 a.m.	Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
October 20		Newsletter Items Due
October 23		Pastor Appreciation Carry-In Dinner, following 11 am
October 24	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
October 25	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons
October 26	9:30 a.m.	Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
October 31 – November 2		Missouri Baptist Convention, Tan-Tar-A
October 31	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study



Four 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!

Men's Breakfast has moved to the first Saturday of each month



Saturday, October 1  
8:00 a.m.  
Rosie's Northtown Cafe  
Contact: Doug Athon

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

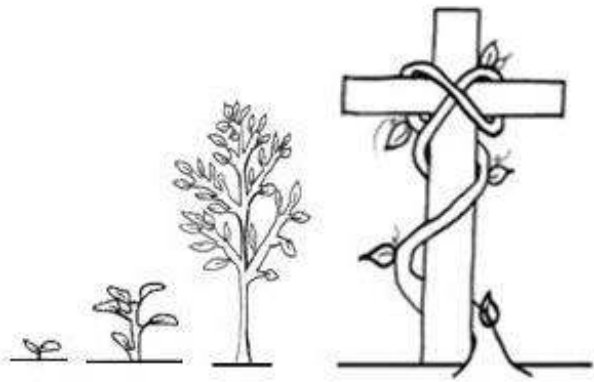
*(<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I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

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 Ben Austic - Interim 11 am Music Minister  
 Cheryl Flaim - Minister of Youth & Family  
 Kay Shelby - Administrative Secretary

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**Planting Today  
 Harvesting Tomorrow**  
 II Corinthians 9:8

*Our capital improvements campaign begins October 9.*

*Let's each be in prayer for: wisdom, discernment, unity, and faith to know and do God's will.*

*Our campaign logo contains a plant in various stages of growth, finally resulting in a cross with the plant intertwining it. Hopefully you see the picture—i.e., that planting a small seed today will grow into many hearing the message of the cross in years to come.*

*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV)

**SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday:        8:30 a.m.    Traditional Worship  
                   9:45 a.m.    Bible Study  
                   11:00 a.m.   Contemporary Worship  
                   4:30 p.m.    Choir Rehearsal  
                   6:00 p.m.    Worship  
 Wednesday: 5:45 p.m.    Dinner  
                   6:30 p.m.    Wednesday Night Programming

**Looking Forward**

- November 6      Capital Campaign Dinner
- November 13    Lord's Supper Services; Budget Presentation
- November 20    Budget Adoption & Capital Campaign Victory Day
- November 24    Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- November 25    Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
- December 3     50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert / Program
- December 4     50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Sunday
- December 11    Carry-In Dinner
- December 11    Our Christmas
- December 18    Cantata & Children's Program
- December 23    Christmas Holiday, Office Closed
- December 24    5 & 6:30 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Services
- December 25    11 am Service Only
- December 26    Christmas Holiday, Office Closed
- December 30    New Year's Holiday, Office Closed
- December 31    New Year's Eve Party