

SEPTEMBER

Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

2011

Essential Church for all the seasons of life.

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I like it when things work smoothly. I enjoy driving a car that is running well and everything works in proper balance. I enjoy eating out when the host, server and kitchen are all working together to insure a pleasant dining experience. I really enjoy a church that is working together well.

Over the past week we have hosted two major events that were good examples of working together smoothly. The Girlfriend Gala and Worship in the Park both required a lot of hours in preparation and setup. It would have been so easy for tempers to flare, for opinions to be divided or just simply to not have enough help to get things done properly. That was not the case in either event. My special thanks to everyone who worked together to bring about these two events.

Thank you church for working together, working hard but obviously enjoying your work and the fellowship of working with others from the church.

These were great events. Your willingness to work hard together provides encouragement to attempt the same or even greater events in the future.

Thanks again.

Pastor Charles

pastorchas@sbcglobal.net



!!!!!! 50 YEAR CELEBRATION !!!!!!

Spread the word! A time of Celebration is coming!! Keep the weekend of Dec. 3rd open to come and celebrate with us. We will have fun, food fellowship, great music and worship.

More details to come as we get closer.

50 Year Committee

Brenda Jones, Chairman



Sunday School NEWS

Sunday School Highlights include

First, a reminder that we start full Wednesday programming on September 7. If you can't join a Sunday morning study, remember the Wednesday studies, and the Women's studies throughout the week. **There's a small group Bible Study for everyone!**

Computer Bible Study September 18th and 25th during SS time. The class will meet with the Computer Lab with Pastor Charles leading. There will be limited enrollment, so sign-up is necessary. Participants will receive a free copy of the eSword software, gain hands-on experience with the program, and learn Bible study tips.

New Members class begins October 2. This 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.

October will be Sunday School **high-attendance month**. If you are not currently participating in a Sunday morning Bible study, please consider joining us for one or more Sundays in October. High Attendance Sunday will be October 23, and we would like to set a new record attendance. Everyone counts!

Our **college students** are returning—welcome back!

There is a place for you in Sunday School!

Elsie Rudd, Sunday School Director

Where did the summer go? I can't believe that school has started and September is just around the corner. The choir has enjoyed their brief hiatus, but is now back in full swing.

We are working on selections that we will be presenting for the 50th Anniversary celebration on December 4 and our Christmas program on December 18.

My desire is to increase the number of choir members as we head into Fall and Winter, not only on a weekly basis, but especially for our December programs. Please give some thought to joining us for the special programs, even if you can't commit to weekly practices during the rest of the year. Don't forget that the Senior Songster Choir will be bringing their summer patriotic cantata to Hamilton Street on September 25 at 6:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this lively presentation.

If you are being led to provide special music, either vocally or instrumentally, please let me know. See you in the choir loft!

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



Know anyone who lives away from here who is a past member of H.S.B.C.? Tell them to plan on visiting with us the weekend of Dec. 3rd. More details to come as we get closer!

50 Year Committee, Brenda Jones, Chairman

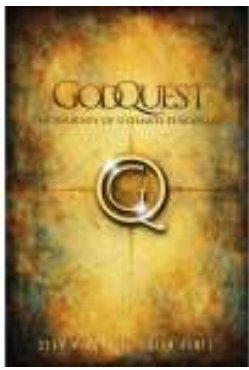


FULL WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING
Resumes Wednesday, September 7
5:45 - 6:15 p.m.—Dinner
Suggested Donation: \$2 per person or \$5 per family
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.—Bible Studies & Prayer / Youth / Children's Activities

Vital Signs	
Year to Date (08/24/2011):	
Budgeted Offering:	\$179,575.71
Received Offering:	\$177,700.74
Budget Expenses:	\$163,347.34
YTD Average Attendance:	
8:30 a.m. Worship:	108
11:00 a.m. Worship:	125
Worship Total:	234
Sunday School:	144

Wednesday Night Adult Studies And Prayer

6:30-7:30 pm



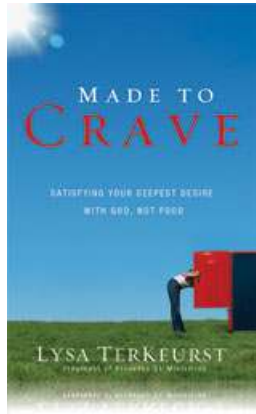
Pastor's Study:
GodQuest
by Sean McDowell & Stan Jantz

A recent study by the Barna Group found that 59% of

Americans and 40% of born-again Christians believe that Christians and Muslims worship the same God. With the dizzying array of spiritual options, and the increased acceptance of universalism (that all people will eventually go to heaven), is it any wonder that people are confused? This is a wake-up call for churches to focus on the core beliefs of the Christian faith—and on Jesus as the one true path to God.

and growth—and reveals both the how and why of transformation.

Women's Study Led by Lillie Mack
Made to Crave by Lysa TerKeurst



Has food become your source of comfort? After a hard day at work, or a long day with the kids, don't you deserve that big piece of chocolate cake? Lysa TerKeurst used to think so, but that was before

God showed her that what she really needed was more of Himself. In *Made to Crave*, Lysa won't tell you what to eat or how much to exercise, rather she explores why we make unhealthy food choices. She'll help you discover what it is you're really seeking, and how that need can only be met in our faithful Heavenly Father. And when your cravings are satisfied with His love, a healthy body will follow.

THE REFUGE

Youth Wednesday Nights
6:30-7:30 pm
Video Games (Wii)
Bible Study



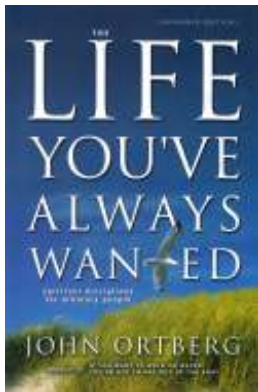
Men's Study Led by Mark Taylor

The Life
You've Always
Wanted

by

John Ortberg

The heart of Christianity is transformation—a relationship with God that impacts not just our “spiritual lives,” but every aspect of living. John Ortberg calls you back to the dynamic heartbeat of Christianity—God's power to bring change



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Wednesday Night Prayer
Led by Neal Elliott

KIDZ KONNECTION WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Classes for Pre K to 5th Grade
6:30-7:30 pm
Games Bible Activities
Monthly missions emphasis



Shaping
hearts
with God's Word



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



Saturday, September 3
8:00 a.m.

Rosie's Northtown Cafe
Contact Doug Athon



Join the HSBC men and the Baptist men's movement internationally on Saturday, September 24th, 8 a.m. at the church. Free food, fellowship and fun.
Contact: Doug Athon

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 3	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
September 5		Labor Day, Office Closed
September 6		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	7:00 p.m.	Capital Improvement Committee
September 7	9:30 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee
September 8-12		Pastor Charles on Vacation
September 11	2:30 p.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
September 12	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
September 13	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
	7:00 p.m.	Capital Improvement Committee
September 14	9:30 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
September 15	2 - 9:20 p.m.	Olan Mills Portrait Appointments
	7:30 p.m.	Personnel Committee
September 16	2 - 9:20 p.m.	Olan Mills Portrait Appointments
September 17	9:30 a.m. - 5p.m.	Olan Mills Portrait Appointments
September 18		Back to Church Sunday
	3:00 p.m.	Thousand Hills Baptist Association Annual Meeting, FBC
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Services at HSBC dismissed
September 19	2 - 9:20 p.m.	Olan Mills Portrait Appointments
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
September 20	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	2 - 9:20 p.m.	Olan Mills Portrait Appointments
September 21	9:30 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
September 22		Newsletter Items Due
September 24	8:00 a.m.	The Bigger (Men's) Breakfast, HSBC
September 25	6:00 p.m.	Senior Songsters, HSBC
	7:00 p.m.	Budget Requests Due in Finance Box
September 26	2 - 9:20 p.m.	Olan Mills Portrait Appointments
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
September 27	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons
September 28	9:30 a.m.	Women's Morning Bible Studies, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming



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

Missions

...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth. – Acts 1:8

KNOW*PRAY*GIVE*GO

We need to know what's going on in missions so we can be praying.

Then we need to see how God wants us to participate by either giving or going.

The following are how Hamilton Street is engaging our world – take a moment to read and pray for these places.

Kirksville (our Jerusalem - where we live):

One10 Missional Community

This past year they have had an average of about 18 students. This summer there has been a small group Bible study that has had an average of 5.

Prayer Requests:

- that all involved will be intentional in reaching out to others on campus.
- Students will take ownership and take on service roles.

Missouri (our Judea - people of our own language & culture):

First Baptist Church in Park Hills, MO

This is where we took our mission trip this past summer.

Prayer Requests:

- For guidance as they are searching for a pastor
- For healing as they work through some of their past problems and look towards a new future.

Hispanics in Milan (our Samaria - people in our country of a different culture):

Hispanic Mission in Milan

Our church sends money to help in their support. The Baptist Church there has reached about 10% of the Hispanic population.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for doors to open as they share with the many Hispanics who come to Milan, whether for a long time or a short time.

France (our ends of the Earth):

Josh & Kimbre

Prayer Requests:

- That they will make contacts with their people group
- That they will continue to understand and be understood in French
- That they will get used to their new city and how to get around

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

*³⁶Teacher, 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

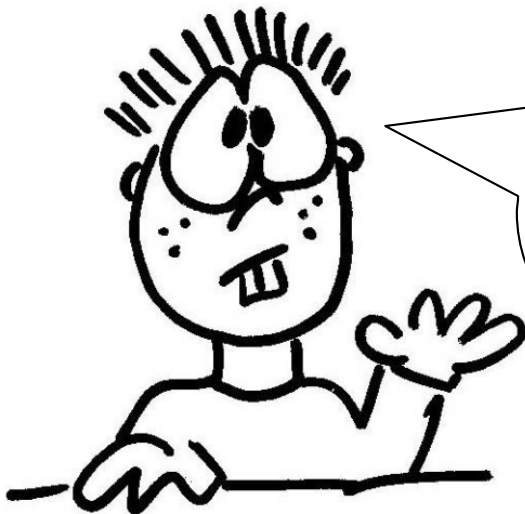
¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am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

MMO

RHEUBIN L. SOUTH

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING


Our Goal: \$ 1500



Wow!

I didn't know that money given to the MMO not only helped to start new churches in Missouri, but also went to help Disaster Relief, the Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Multi-Housing Ministry and support Summer Missionaries!

Adopting an Unreached People Group



The International Mission Board is encouraging churches to adopt people groups to pray for and maybe one day engage with them. A "people group" is a group of people who have a similar language and culture and are unreached by the Gospel. The Joshua Project (www.joshuaproject.net) estimates that there are 16,713 people groups in the world, and 6,926 of them are unreached; that represents about 2.83 billion people, which is about

41.4% of the population. When we "adopt" a people group, we are going to commit to bring news about them to the church and be praying for them, that God will open a door for the Gospel to penetrate. At the last business meeting, the missions committee recommended that we adopt the people of the Comoros Islands, and the church voted to do so. Look for updates in future newsletters and bulletins.

Pray for:

- The majority are Muslim, though many still practice witchcraft and have ties with the occult. Pray that they will hear the news of Jesus.
- There are a few believers amongst this people group – pray that they will have the boldness to share their faith with their family and friends, despite persecution that they might face.
- Many leave their country to find work elsewhere in places like Europe, where they will work and send their money back to their family. Pray that while they are looking for material things they will find the One who gives Eternal Wealth.

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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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PERMIT NO. 145
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Senior Songsters
in concert
at HSBC
Sunday
September 25
6 pm



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. Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Worship
Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Programming

L^oking Forward

October Pastor Appreciation Month
 Sunday School High Attendance Month
October 2 Kirksville Manor Care
October 15 Mommies w/Hope
October 23 Sunday School High Attendance Day
October 30 Carry-In Lunch for Pastor Appreciation Day
Oct 31-Nov 2 Missouri Baptist Convention, Tan-Tar-A
November 4-5 Women of Faith, Kansas City
November 20 Budget Adoption Day