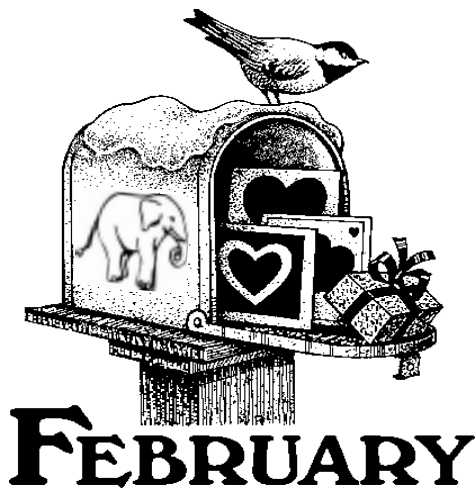


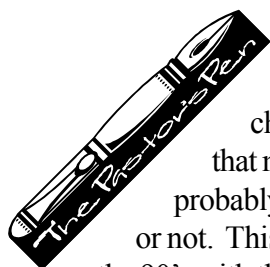
Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

Essential Church for all the seasons of life.



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It is finally here. The Building Committee will soon be meeting and finalizing their recommendation for the church to consider at the February Business Meeting. At that meeting a recommendation will be presented that will probably result in the deciding vote as to whether we will build or not. This has been a multi-year process that really began back in the 90's with the collapse of our previous multi-purpose building. We have since built and paid for our Education Building. We have planned, prayed, discussed, considered, elected committees and put a lot of work into the coming decision.

As a member of the church, be looking for the recommendation that will be coming from the Building Committee. Once you hear the recommendation, then prayerfully consider how you will vote in regards to the recommendation. We each need to be asking, "God is this your will for your church?" Personal feelings and desires must take a back seat to seeking God's will.

As we come to a decision, that is my prayer, "God's will be done."

In addition, I want to thank the many who have worked very hard to bring us to this point of decision making. Thank you again for your hard, dedicated work.

Pastor Charles
pastorchas@sbcglobal.net

Our January Mobile Food Pantry distribution was a success!

We distributed 6,917.4 pounds of food to 148 families which represented 422 people.

Our next distribution will be Saturday, February 25 from 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.



Anthony Evans, Agency Relations Coordinator for the Central & Northeast Missouri Food Bank, has told us they will bring more food in February since we ran out of food.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the distribution possible and flow smoothly.





¹⁰ 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's instructions are filled with love aren't they? Love gives. Love thinks of others. Love worships God. As we enter into the month where love is on our minds, how are you doing in your love walk? with your spouse? with your children? with your parents? with your co-workers? with your church family?

Discipleship

Monday Night and Wednesday Morning Bible studies have just begun. If you'd rather not join a study once it's started, begin planning now for the last half of the spring session. Both of the studies are only 7 weeks long, so beginning in late February, both groups will embark on new material. Watch the newsletter, bulletins, and Facebook page for start dates for the following studies.

The Monday night group will be continuing with the same author, Priscilla Shirer, with another video-driven study, *Can We Talk?* If you want to learn more about having soul stirring conversations with God, this is the study for you. By the way, did you know Priscilla is Tony Evans' daughter?

The Wednesday morning group will be *Scouting the Divine: My Search for God in Wine, Wool, and Wild Honey* by Margaret Feinberg. Explore how ancient livelihoods illuminate meaningful Christian truths that apply to life today. Spend time with a shepherdess, farmer, beekeeper, and vintner who each bring fresh insights to familiar Scriptures. This too, is a video-driven study.

Were you looking for a Wednesday night women's Bible study? These have been dismissed this spring so we can join Pastor Charles for January Bible Study or Kevin & Jessica Martin for *Visionary*

Marriage followed by *Visionary Parenting*.

Fellowship

The Ladies' Carry-In Luncheon will be Tuesday, February 7 from noon – 1 pm at the church. Invite your friends to join us. Children are always welcome, but childcare is not provided.

I have been literally looking forward to this next event for years. We will be hosting some mothers whose adult children live on international soil. You won't want to miss this collaborative event co-sponsored with WMU. Cheryl Thrower and Ola Gail Wilson will be here on Thursday, February 23 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. We'll have dinner with an international flair followed by an informal program led by the moms. As always, with every event, guests are welcome!

Service

I want to thank you for your kind generosity for baking and donating treats for our Servant of the Month project. There are many other things you could do with your time, culinary expertise, and money. I am honored for you to partner with us and do as Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared."

We'll be Treating the staff at Kirksville Manor Care Well in February. Again, we will need the equivalent of approximately 30 dozen (homemade) treats to bless these employees. Please sign up in the foyer, and plan to deliver your goodies on Thursday, February 16 by 2 pm.

Ministry

Higher Hope begins meeting monthly in February, on the 16th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the church. Women of all ages are encouraged to participate in this group whose mission is to provide biblical hope, comfort, and support to grieving women who have experienced the loss of a child. Our prayer is always that women who come to our group meetings will experience the love and comfort of Jesus.

Conferences and Conventions

Friday & Saturday, April 13 & 14, Beth Moore will be in Kansas City with worship

leader Travis Cottrell for Living Proof Live. Tickets are \$65 payable by February 29 with the balance due the week before we leave. The total cost of the trip will depend on the number of women attending. Please contact me if you're interested.

Prayer

I don't know if they serve the second best omelet in town, but Rosie's Northtown Café has the perfect place for us to meet and eat after we pray the second Saturday of each month at 9 am. Have you attended yet? Phone a friend, call a colleague, text or tweet and join us as we meet to pray for the work and ministries of our church and our people.

Do you have a specific prayer request for us to pray over? Would you like the women's ministry prayer team to pray for your need? Contact Jane Jackson, 665-8895, with your request, and she will discreetly pass it on to our team of prayer warriors.

Facebook

Have you "like"d and "share"d our Hamilton Street Baptist Church Women's Ministry Facebook page yet?

I think if we watch, it's not too hard to see how we're doing with our love walk. I see you inviting others to Bible studies, programs, events, and more. I see you sharing your time, talent, and abundance with others. I hear you asking how you can pray for someone... and doing it right then and there.

Good job, ladies! Keep up the godly lifestyles and let your light shine brightly.

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

Vital Signs

Year to Date (1/30/2012):

Budgeted Offering:	\$27,269.67
Received Offering:	\$29,368.09
Budget Expenses:	\$23,026.07

YTD Average Attendance:

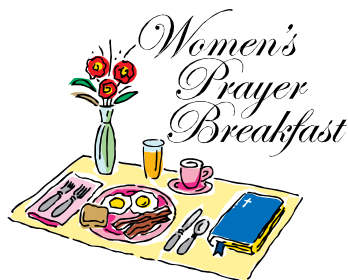
8:30 a.m. Worship:	88
11:00 a.m. Worship:	115
Worship Total:	203
Sunday School:	138

Carry-In



**TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 7 •
12:00 TO 1:00 p.m.**

at the church.
Invite a friend!



SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 11 • 9 AM
ROSIE'S NORTHTOWN CAFE
Contact: Pam Barnett

The women's prayer breakfast was held Saturday, January 14. The cold and snowy weather did not keep our ladies away. Prayer requests were taken. We had a wonderful time of sharing and lifting concerns and praises up to the Lord.

The next women's prayer breakfast will be Saturday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m. at Rosie's Northtown Café. There is no need to pre-register—just come if you can. And bring friends!!

Feel free to contact Pam Barnett.

Children in grades 1 – 6 are invited to participate in the annual Divisional Co-Ed Derby on Saturday, February 25 at Rehoboth Baptist Church. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the race at 11 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

- Speed 1st – 4th
- Best Overall Design

The month of February is the time when we really focus on LOVE. Yes, generally we think of romantic love or “puppy love”. There are many ways that we show and experience love. The love between a mother and her child is a powerful thing. Mom's know that just because their child is not physically with them the love doesn't end!

When a mother experiences the loss of a child, whether during pregnancy or after birth, the love doesn't end there. If you are a mommy who loves a child in heaven please join us on February 16th from 6:30-8:00 pm at HSBC for our first Higher Hope meeting.....Love Letters to my child. There will be a very special love letter waiting just for you.....

I love you!
I'm waiting!
God

Jeremiah 31:3

Joy's Story

As many of you know, Mark and I lost a son, Mason Mark Taylor, at 30 weeks gestation on March 6, 2003. He weighed in at a very tiny 2lbs 3oz. We had people look all over Kirksville for clothing that small, and could find nothing. There was

a church in town that had made and donated these tiny little gowns, and the hospital had one to fit Mason. It made him look like a little angel. This is one of the things that I have always been thankful for, and have never forgotten. If it wasn't for this kind act, our baby would have been buried in only a blanket.

Higher Hope will be donating burial gowns to the hospital for still-born babies. We hope that this is one way to help in a very painful time, and let families know that there are people praying for them. Our Hope is that this will let grieving parents know that God is there, and He loves them.

Joy Taylor

We are now accepting donations of white satin material and white lace for the gowns.

For more information about Higher Hope contact:

Sarah Mack
sarah.higherhope@sbcglobal.net

Joy Taylor
joy.higherhope@sbcglobal.net

Check us out on facebook:
<https://facebook.com/HigherHopeNEMO>

🌐 missionary moms 🌐

Thursday 🐘 February 23 🐘 6:30-8:30 pm

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be the mother of someone serving abroad?

Ola Gail Wilson and Cheryl Thrower will be sharing from their experience on Thursday, February 23.

We'll be sharing a meal, so please sign up in the foyer so we can adequately prepare.

Be thinking of some questions you would like to know about their experience.

This joint endeavor with WMU and Women's Ministry welcomes your attendance and participation.

We need your help, too! Please let Pam Barnett or Kay Shelby know if you would like to prepare a dish, decorate, etc.

- Most Realistic Design
- Most Imaginative Design
- Best Religious Design

A standardized car kit is required. Car kits are available at Rehoboth Baptist Church for \$5 each. For more information, contact Rehoboth Baptist Church at 665-7577.



CO-ED DERBY

A Note from the Minister of Music



After reading the January 16 worship newsletter from the Missouri Baptist office I just had to share the lead article with you.

The article looked at the basic foundational “keys” to music. There are seven different note names before we begin to repeat the pattern. We start with A, go through G (seven different notes) and then start the pattern over again. From one note like “A” to the next “A” is called an octave.

God is the author and creator of music. We are told in the Bible that even the rocks cry out in worship. God put sound waves in the world. Did you know that we can hear music in caves on the rock formations, at the beach, and in the bird’s songs?

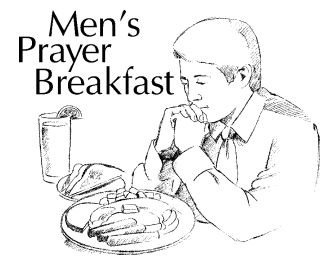
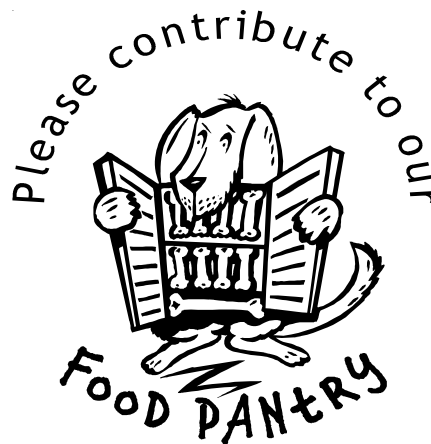
You can see spiritual applications from our music patterns and chords. We see the number “7” used throughout the scriptures as a number of completeness; for example it took “7” days to complete creation. In the description of the temple and its surrounding courts there were 7 steps to the outer court (to leave labor to rest) and 8 steps to the inner court to leave rest and go to worship. Eight notes in an octave! Eight steps to enter into worship!

Isn’t God just awesome! Eight steps to the fullness of God’s presence.

Consider that a basic chord contains 3 notes. These three notes blend perfectly together. This is a perfect representation of the trinity—it takes all three notes to complete the chord; just as it takes the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to complete the trinity. The number “3” is all over the place in scripture. For example, Jesus died, was buried, and rose again in three days.

It’s not an accident or a coincidence that musical sounds are based on patterns that God has given us to. Each note is able to be sharpened or flatted. This happens with our worship as well. Let’s make a “note” in 2012 to “key” in on ways we can “strike a chord” in our musical worship!

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



Saturday, February 4
8:00 a.m.

Rosie’s Northtown Cafe
Contact Doug Athon



The January WMU meeting was held January 12. The ladies in attendance used their meeting time to assist the church office in preparing mailings and fliers for the Food Bank.

The February meeting will be Thursday, February 9, at **1:30 p.m.** We will discuss future missions projects. Please plan to attend and see what we can collectively accomplish for missions. If anyone has ideas or projects that WMU could assist with, please let me know.

Pam Barnett, WMU Director

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).

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 1	9:00 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
February 4	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
	7:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Youth, 54 Leisure Drive
February 5	5:30 p.m.	The Big Game, 2708 Weatherstone Dr.
February 6	9:00 a.m.	Highland Crest
		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 801 East Scott
February 7	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	Noon	Ladies' Carry-In Luncheon
February 8	9:00 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
February 9	1:30 p.m.	WMU
February 11	9:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer Breakfast, Rosie's Northtown Café
February 12	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Lord's Supper Service
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
February 13	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 801 East Scott
February 14		Valentine's Day
	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
February 15	9:00 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
February 16		Newsletter Items Due
	6:30 p.m.	Higher Hope
February 18	7:00 p.m.	Youth Lock In, YMCA
February 20	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 801 East Scott
February 21	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
February 22	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming
February 23	6:30 p.m.	Missionary Moms, HSBC
February 25	10:00 a.m.	Co-ed Derby, Rehoboth
	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Mobile Food Pantry Distribution
February 27	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, 801 East Scott
February 28	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons
February 29	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, HSBC
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming

Sports For Christ Retreat (SFCR) News

Our 40th annual Sports For Christ Retreat is just around the corner (March 9-10); and, as usual, we are excited to host this sports evangelism weekend for area youth. Our theme this year is, Won't Back Down; and our theme verse is I Cor. 16:13: "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong."

Our speaker for this year is Rustin Umstattd (from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary); and our musical group is Double Vision, a group of high school students out of Kansas City.

As usual, we will need lots of workers. If you would like to help with a particular area, please sign the sheet in the church foyer; and someone will contact you about an area of service.

Most of all, please pray—for the speaker, the musicians, the youth groups who are coming, our youth group in particular, the committee and all the workers who help to pull off this event. Most of all please pray that God will be glorified through this event and that young people will come to a firm commitment to the Lord and that, as they return home, they will not back down.

We hope you will come by the Primary and Middle Schools to see some of the events and/or attend the Saturday worship service (3:15-4:45 at the Middle School Auditorium.)

Please
pick up
your



UNCLAIMED
DISHES from the
kitchen

The Mission of HSBC

Honor God's Truth

Share the Gospel

Build Believers

Care for Others



Summary of Church Council Agenda Items

Church Council recently discussed the following:



Nominating Committee – Ben Gockel volunteered to serve on this committee. His name will be submitted at the next business meeting for approval.

Personal Discipleship / Church Health Assessment / Discovery Journey Review – The 2009 Discovery Journey plans were reviewed.

Parent Support Group – Bible study material has been located for this group, but it has not yet been received.

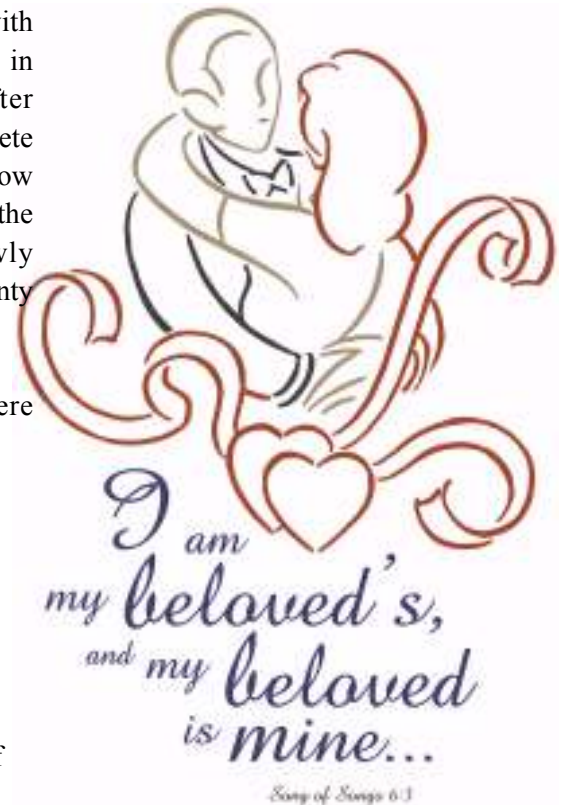
All Church Member Ministry – A plan for a member – to – member connection process is being discussed. It has been referred to the Deacons for their input and initial recommendations.

Constitution Update – Research discovered our Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Adair County Circuit Clerk and our By-Laws were filed with the Adair County Recorder of Deeds in July 1962. It was agreed that after revisions to the document are complete and approved, we should research how to remove the original by-laws from the official record, or to file our newly approved By-Laws with the Adair County Recorder of Deeds.

Further items needing attention were

discussed, revisions suggested, and the document is ready for presentation at the February business meeting.

Association Request – A DOM candidate has been selected, and a call vote will be conducted in late January. This candidate's health insurance costs exceeded those of the association's budget, so the search committee has asked each associational church to consider increase their monthly giving by \$50-\$100. This matter has been referred to the Finance Committee.



SPORTS FOR CHRIST RETREAT PRACTICES

Sundays 2 - 4 pm until March 4.
Rehoboth Baptist Church gym.
Rides available.
Contact Tammy Tingley

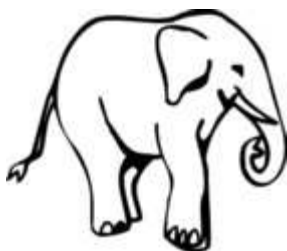
Youth will be studying the Book of Acts on **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** to prepare for SFCR Bible Quiz.

SATURDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP!

We had a great first Saturday Night Youth Group. All youth are invited to join us every other Saturday from 7-9:30 pm at 54 Leisure Drive (Adults can come too!) This is a great time of fellowship and spiritual growth. We will meet next on Saturday, February 4th.

LOCK IN

We're having a lock in @ the YMCA on Saturday, February 18 from 7 pm -7 am. Doors will lock @ 7:30 pm. Permission slips need to be turned in to Tammy by Sunday, February 12. We are asking girls to bring cookies and boys to bring chips. Thank you.



Whenever you see an elephant, please remember to pray for Josh, Kimbre & the kids. You will find one (or more) pictures of an elephant in each newsletter.

Can you find the 5 elephants hidden in this newsletter?

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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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Adair County Mobile Food Pantry Distribution

Saturday, February 25

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hamilton Street Baptist Church
802 W. Hamilton St.
Kirksville, MO

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 (beginning Jan. 8)
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Programming

Looking Forward

March 4-11	Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions
March 9-10	Sports for Christ Retreat
March 11	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 31	Easter Egg Hunt
April 1	The Punches Family
April 6	Good Friday, Office Closed
April 8	Easter
	Adair Co. Detention Center
April 13-14	Living Proof Live, Kansas City