

Wednesday Menus for the Month of March:

Dinner begins at 5:50 pm.

All meals include tea and coffee.

\$7—11 & Up, \$4—Children, 5-10, \$7—Take Out
\$25 max. for immediate family.

*To-Go” Plates will be prepared by the Kitchen

Personnel after the serving line closes. We cannot

guarantee “to-go” orders until all of our dine-in family
members are served. As available, additional take out

plates may be purchased at the regular price.

Meal dates are to be determined!

3/6 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage ,Grits, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy	3/13 Cheesy Chicken Rice bake, Vegetable, Salad, Roll, Dessert
3/20 Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Salad, Dessert	3/27 Hard/Soft Shell Tacos, Refried Beans, Rice, Chips, & Cheese Dip
	

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$35,237.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$8,132.00
General Offering Received as of 2/25/2024	\$30,993.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$211,422.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$190,097.00
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	131
Average S.S. attendance as of 2/25/2024	120



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FYI

- MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sunday, March 3rd at 7:30am.
- MEN'S WILD GAME DINNER AT HBC: Saturday, March 9th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.
- RECHARGE: Sunday, March 10th for High School students after 11am service.
- YOUNG AT HEART: Monday, March 11th at Noon
- DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER: Wednesday, March 20th at 9am.
- EASTER CANTATA: Friday, March 29th at 7pm.
- GLOW IN DARK EASTER EGG HUNT: Saturday, March 30th at 7pm.
- EASTER CAKE EGG-STRAVAGANZA: Sunday, March 31st following the 10:30am service.

TEAM MEETINGS IN MARCH:

- Building & Grounds — Wednesday, March 6, at 6:15pm.
- Stewardship & Finance—Wednesday, March 13, at 6:00pm.
- Mission Team—Wednesday, March 20, at 6:00pm
- Church Council Meeting — Thursday, March 21, at 6:30pm.
- Deacons’ Meeting — Wednesday, March 27, at 6:00pm.

Please Note: All events, dates, and times are subject to change.

Mark your Calendar

Spring Cleaning? Save your gently use quality items.
We will have “No Sale Yard Sale” for the community
on May 4th! More information coming soon!

Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. C. Michael Wren, Jr. mwren@hephzibahbaptist.org
Minister of Worship/Music	Amanda Brookins abrookins@hephzibahbaptist.org
Minister to Children and Families	Cindy Lewis clewis@hephzibahbaptist.org
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Meet Cindy Lewis

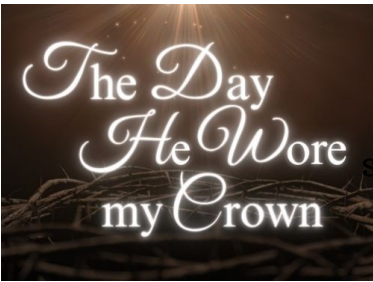


We are excited to announce the hire of Cindy Lewis as our new Minister to Children and Families. Cindy has previously served churches in Illinois and Florida, most recently in St. Petersburg. She grew up in Virginia, and she has a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Education from Averett College in Virginia and a Master of Divinity in Christian Education from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She will get to introduce herself soon enough, but she brings to our church a passion for teaching children and discipling and mentoring families. Her husband, David, is a computer programmer who works remotely for a large law firm. They have three adult children and three grandchildren, all of whom currently live in Florida. Cindy and David have recently downsized and are enjoying living in their RV, which they

will continue to do here. We are blessed to have them serving alongside us as we serve the Lord Jesus and make His name known to the children and families of our community. Let us extend our gratitude to the search committee for the prayerful work that went into the search process. Our God is faithful, and He continues to supply all of our needs as we continue to serve Him.

Your Pastor,

Michael Wren



Join us on Good Friday, March 29th, at 7:00pm for the adult
Easter Cantata, The Day He Wore My Crown. Through
powerful music and moving narration we will remember the
sacrifice that Jesus made on Friday and prepare our hearts to
celebrate His resurrection on Sunday.

Easter Events

Easter Cantata
Friday, March 29th, at 7pm

Easter Service
Sunday, March 31st at 10:30am

Easter Cake Egg-Stravaganza
Sunday, March 31st

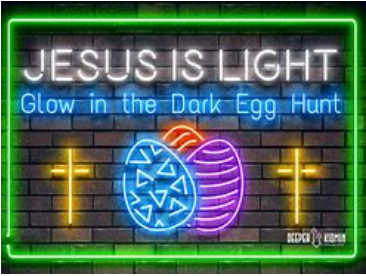


Annie Armstrong

Week of Prayer
March 3rd-10th

2024 Easter Offering
HBC goal is \$4000

Children's Ministries



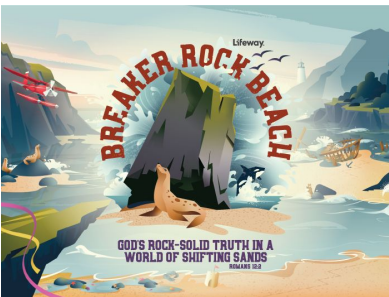
We are sharing the light of Jesus with a Glow in Dark Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th at 7pm. We need lots of volunteers for stuffing eggs with glow sticks and hiding eggs before the event. Also we need volunteers for games, crafts and walking with age groups while they hunt eggs. Please see Jamie Campbell for more information. We are also collecting wrapped candy for the Egg Hunt.

EASTER CAKE EGG-STRAVAGANZA!

Please bring a cake or other baked good to the Fellowship Hall by 10:30am on Easter Sunday. The more cakes we have, the better! Please have the cake covered and bring it on a plate or in a pan/box that you do not need returned.

Doors will open immediately following the 10:30am service. There will not be "pre-sales."

All donations are greatly appreciated and go directly towards Children's Summer Camp costs.



God's Rock-Solid truth in a world of shifting sands. Mark your calendars now for this exciting week of ministry!

VBS will take place June 24-28, 2024 from 9:00am-12:00noon each day. The theme this year is, "Breaker Rock Beach".

Student Ministries



Activities every Wednesday night from 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM for Middle School and High School students at the Youth House. We have organized games & activities, a worship and prayer time, and a time for Bible lessons



ReCharge, a monthly gathering for High School students, will meet on March 10th, after the morning worship service. Lunch will be provided.



First Baptist Church North Augusta
April 19-20, 2024

At Reality Apologetics, we know the world is loud. It's screaming for your attention. That's why we want to block the noise. We want you to listen to your Maker. We want you to hear what he has to tell you. Because He's your Maker, He knows the true you. He knows your story. He wrote the tale, after all. Why not listen to Him?

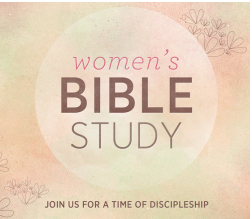


CentriFuge Camp is scheduled for June 10-14, 2024 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC.

Women's Ministry

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible study group meets each Thursday at 10am. We are currently working through the book, "Biography of God," please join us!



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible study group is continuing our study of "Mama Bear Apologetics." We would love to have you join us as we continue through this book and study together. We meet from 6:30 to 8:00 each Wednesday.

Discipleship Ministry

CHURCH LIBRARY



There are many opportunities for spiritual growth within our church. We now have seven Sunday School Classes for adults. We also have two weekly studies for women, and one for men. Our library has books and DVDs for discipleship, evangelism, parenting, and many other important topics. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Cross (706) 836-9226.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Sunday, March 3rd at 7:30am

MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study on Wednesday nights has begun a new study on, "Living Above Mediocrity." Join us as we explore how to be more than a mediocre believer, and how to serve our Lord with the entirety of our being.



Men of every age are invited to the Men's Wild Game Dinner Saturday, March 9th at 6pm at Hephzibah Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a variety of foods to choose from, so invite your friends and join us for this exciting event!

Missions Ministry



Operation Christmas Child has two open positions, Project Leader and Drop Off Leader. The Project leader duties involve of being in charge of all boxes produced at our church. The Drop Leader is in charge of boxes brought in from other churches. To inquire more on these open positions please contact Jimmy John at 706-564-3729.

Let's remember to pray for the children who receive these boxes with the Gospel message.

NATIONAL MISSIONS

David Hernandez, Yucaipa, California
David Hernandez is the lead church planter and pastor for Hope Dealers in Yucaipa, California. His sending church is The Well in Yucaipa, California. We are starting a sober-living house. We are stepping out in faith and praying God will guide us to a location that is large enough for our space. Pray the Lord will provide funding and guide us for all things.

Music Ministry

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Save the Date: Children's Ministry Spring Recital, Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00pm.

Senior Adult Ministry

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Our speaker for Young at Heart on March 11th will be Brandon Dawson. He is host of "Your Hometown Road Trip," which airs on WJBF at 12:30pm every Wednesday.

