

Wednesday Menus for the Month of February:  
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!

2/7 Baked/Regular Spaghetti Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert	2/14 Baked/Fried Chicken, Mac n Cheese, Vegetable, Roll, & Dessert
2/21 Meatloaf, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad,Roll , & Dessert	2/28 Pork Loin, Rice & Gravy Vegetable, Roll, & Dessert
	

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$35,237.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$8,132.00
General Offering Received as of 1/21/2024	\$22,692.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$176,185.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$155,136.00
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	128
AverageS.S. attendance as of 1/21/2024	112




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- FYI

- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Sunday, February 4th, at 7:30am.
  - **DEPOSITS DUE FOR CAMP:** Sunday, February 4th for Centrikid & CentriFuge.
  - **SEND RELIEF SERVE AUGUSTA TOUR:** February 9th-10th.
  - **VALENTINE'S BANQUET:** Saturday, February 10th, at 6:00pm.
  - **RECHARGE:** Sunday, February 11th for High School Students.
  - **YOUNG AT HEART:** Monday, February 12th
  - **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING:** Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00pm.
  - **HBC FAMILY TIME AT DEFY:** Thursday, February 22nd, at 6:00pm.
- TEAM MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY:

- **Building & Grounds:**  
Wednesday, February 7, at 6:15pm
  - **Stewardship & Finance:**  
Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00pm
  - **Mission Team:**  
Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00pm
  - **Deacons' Meeting:**  
Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00pm
- Please Note:

All events, dates, and times are subject to change.
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A Call to Courageous Discipleship: Introducing Trail Life USA

Above all, be strong and very courageous to observe carefully the whole instruction my servant Moses commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go.


Following the call of God takes courage. Take Joshua for example. Following in the footsteps of the great prophet and leader of God’s people, Moses, Joshua received the call from the Lord to lead His people into the land of Canaan, a land promised to them for generations. But delivering on that promise would take the faith to believe God’s Word and the courage to carry it out with diligence. The task of the church, given to us by Jesus, is to raise up the next generation of disciples who will follow God’s call with faith and courage.

We are enhancing a thriving children’s ministry at HBC by starting Trail Life USA Troop 1862. Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. It stresses character, adventure, and leadership, teaches outdoor skills, and shows boys the path to become young men who follow Jesus with faith and courage. The troop will be open to boys from kindergarten through 12th grade.


As we prepare to launch this ministry, we need to know who wants to be involved in this ministry. We have sign up sheets for parents to sign up interested boys and a sign up sheet for adult volunteers. We need men to mentor our boys, but there are important roles for women who are interested as well. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support as we launch this exciting new ministry.

Your Pastor,

Michael Wren



Valentine's Banquet: Saturday, February 10th at 6:00pm we will have a catered Valentine’s Banquet in the Fellowship Hall. Come out for a delicious dinner, dessert, games, and door prizes. The cost is \$15 per person. Childcare will be available for an additional fee to cover the cost of their pizza dinner. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office for more information.



HBC FAMILY TIME AT DEFY

Thursday  
February 22nd  
at 6pm



COMING IN MARCH

Easter &  
The Easter Cake Egg-stravaganza  
  
Sunday, March 31st



## Children's Ministries



All children, ages 3-5th grade, are invited to join MPact, which meets every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm.

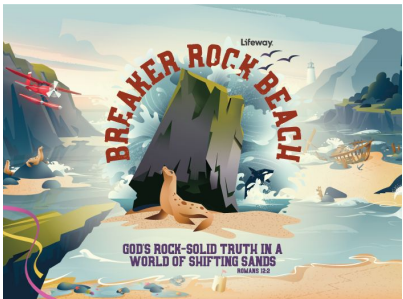


On Thursday, February 22, starting at 6:00pm, families with any age of child are invited to come to Defy trampoline park to hang out together. You can stay as long as you would like. Tickets and waivers may be arranged online at defy.com before you arrive. Children must have at least one adult stay.



**CENTRIKID CAMP 2024: GOD GIVES GREAT GIFTS**  
CentriKid Camp is scheduled for June 10-14, 2024 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. Camp is for those entering 3rd grade through the completion of 5th grade. A notary will be available in the Fellowship Hall after worship service on February 4th to sign liability forms. Deposits of \$75 are also due February 4th. Fundraising will help reduce the remaining cost.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



God 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



Engage continues to meet each Wednesday evening during the month of February from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. We have organized games & activities, a worship & prayer time, and a time for Bible lessons.



ReCharge, a monthly gathering for High School students, will meet on February 11th, after the morning worship service.



This year's Winter Jam 24 will be held at the James Brown Arena on Thursday, February 8th. The cost is \$15. Please see Julie Carter, or Skip Brown for more information.

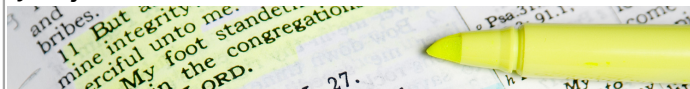


CentriFuge Camp is scheduled for June 10-14, 2024 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. Camp Registration and a \$75 deposit are due Sunday, February 4th. Only 23 spots are available to students. The total cost of camp is \$374 before any fundraising is applied to help reduce the cost.

## Women's Ministry

### THURSDAY MORNING 10 AM BIBLE STUDY

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



### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible study group is continuing our study of "Mama Bear Apologetics." Even if you have missed a few weeks, 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, February 4th at 7:30am

### MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible study meets on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00pm in Room 103. We are studying the book of James.

## Senior Adult Ministry

### YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

February 12th at Noon. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy our speaker Ruth Cross. She will talk about International Adoption.



## Missions Ministry



For the month of February be on the look out for clearance items such as toys, stationary, wash cloths, and bar soaps after Valentine's. Thank you for your continued support for OCC.

### SEND RELIEF SERVE AUGUSTA TOUR

We need volunteers to participate in mission work in Augusta alongside Southern Baptists from all over the Country. Friday, Feb. 9, Pastor Michael needs a team of 5 to provide teacher encouragement at Butler High School. Friday-Saturday Feb. 9-10, Jimmy John needs a team of 5 to paint Garden City Rescue Mission. If you can only work one day that is okay. If you are interested please contact the Church Office.

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Niamey, Niger

Niamey is a thirsty place both physically and spiritually. (John 7:37) Pray for living water to flow from believers' hearts. Pray for believers to be lights in the spiritual darkness around them. Ask God to give them words of grace and wisdom, and pray for them to share with boldness.

## Music Ministry



There is still time to join the Adult Choir for this year's Easter Cantata, The Day He Wore My Crown. We will practice each Sunday in the Sanctuary at 4:00pm. See Amanda Brookins for more information.

The Children's Choir will be singing the special music during our worship service on Sunday, February 4th. Please have the children in the Sanctuary that morning at 9:30am to rehearse before Sunday School.