

Hephzibah Baptist Times

JUNE 2022

Wednesday Menus for the Month of June:

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!

FYI

- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** June 5th, 7:30am.
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON:** Will return in the month of September.
- **CHILDREN SUMMER CAMP:** June 6-10 at Ridgecrest Conference in Black Mt., NC.
- **DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER:** Monday, June 20th, at 9am.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Monday June 27-Friday, July 1 from 9:00am-12noon. Light Lunch Provided.
- **VBS FAMILY NIGHT:** Friday, July 1, at 6:30pm.

TEAM MEETINGS IN JUNE:

- **Building & Grounds:** Wednesday, June 1, at 6:15pm
- **Stewardship & Finance:** Wednesday, June 8, at 6:00pm
- **Mission Team:** Wednesday, June 15, at 6:00pm
- **Deacons’ Meeting:** Wednesday, June 22, at 6:00pm.

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



Through an Open Door

"But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries."

1Corinthians 16:8-9



When the Lord has given us a season for effective work, our responsibility before Him is to be busy about it. That was the conviction of the Apostle Paul. He wrote these words from Ephesus during a stay that lasted well over two years—a long time for the veteran missionary. He recognized that the Lord was working in people’s lives and the church was being strengthened, and so he planned to stay longer than had been his custom. Though there were plenty of other tasks he could have been about, He chose to be about the Lord’s work while the door for effective work was open.

As always, we should learn from his example. The summer is always a busy time at HBC. Camps and VBS add to an already busy slate of activities. But we ought to be especially mindful to commit ourselves to the work of the Lord. In this season, emerging out of COVID and gaining new momentum in our ministries, we have a wide open door for effective work. Many people in our community—friends, neighbors, coworkers, family members—are coming out of COVID looking for community and seeking the Lord. Devote yourself to the Lord’s work during this season. There are many people who are looking around to see what God is doing. Let us point them to Jesus.

Your Pastor,
Michael Wren

Church-Wide Picnic

Sunday, July 3rd following the Service

We will serve hamburgers and hotdogs, sides, and dessert. There will be lawn games set up outside. Tables and chairs will be available to eat inside the Fellowship Hall or you can bring lawn chairs or a blanket if you would like to eat outside. We look forward to this holiday-weekend fellowship with our church family!



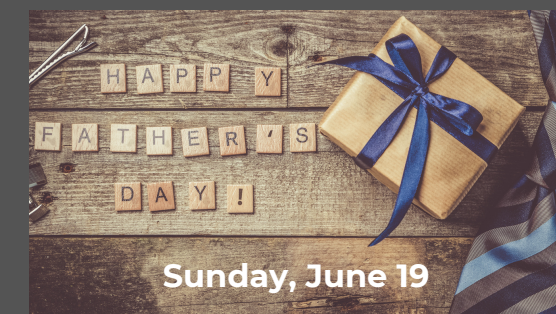
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June 27 - July 1



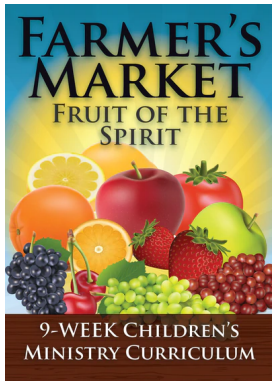
Sunday, June 19

COMING IN JULY

Generate Summer Camp
July 11-15

July 4th
Happy Independence Day
Office Closed

Children's Ministries



Starting in June, MPact will begin Summer Sessions! Kids ages 3 - completed 5th grade will learn all about the Fruit of the Spirit through the stories and teachings of Jesus - the great "Farmer" who, through the Holy Spirit, is able to grow the qualities listed in Galatians 5:22-23 within us.

MPact meets from 6:30-8:00pm each Wednesday-join us and bring a friend!



CentriKid Camp is scheduled for June 6-10, 2022 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. Please pray for the hearts of the 12 kids and 4 adults attending camp as they explore the wonder of how such a BIG God cares for each one of us.



June 27-July 1, 2022
9 AM - 12 NOON
Light Lunch Provided

Get those creative juices flowing at Spark Studios VBS where imagination is ignited and creativity is awakened! Kids will learn that The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us-His creation-to the original design He planned for us. We are his workmanship (Ephesian 2:10)-a masterpiece in process. So what are you waiting for? Spark your imagination and kick your creativity into high gear at Spark Studios!

Family Night is July 1st at 6:30pm.

Register online now at hephzibahbaptist.org

Student Ministries



During the Sunday Worship Service on May 22nd we recognized the achievements of two recent graduates. Please continue to pray for our graduates as they transition into the next chapter of their lives.

Alexander Hedges - Cross Creek High School
William Wren - Georgia College & State University



Engage will continue to meet each Wednesday evening during the month of June. We have organized games, worship and prayer time, and Bible lessons. During the Bible lesson portion, student have the option of working from three different modules: memory verses, books of the Bible, and our biblical foundation.



ReCharge, a monthly gathering for High School students, will not be meeting in the Summer. We will resume again in August.

GENERATE CAMP



Summer camp takes place at Covenant College in Lookout Mnt., GA. on July 11th - 15th, 2022.

Women's Ministry

THURSDAY MORNING 10 AM BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, Thursday morning Bible Study will continue to meet throughout the month of June in the Joy Classroom. We would love to have you join



for this wonderful time of study and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study will continue to meet through the month of June from 6:30-8:00pm in the Joy classroom.

Discipleship Ministry

CHURCH LIBRARY

The library has a new section dedicated to Discipleship. This section contains materials for Personal Discipleship, Doctrine, and Evangelism. Stop by and see what might be useful to you in your walk with Christ. Donations of books and study guides in this category are welcomed. They will be reviewed for their useability. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Cross at (706)836-9226 or email at crossdaniel4@comcast.net.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
June 5th at 7:30 AM

Senior Adult Ministry

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Will return in the month of September.



Missions Ministry

Summer is here and it's a great time to continue packing those OCC shoe boxes!



Shoe boxes can be packed virtually by going online at <https://sampur.se/3uXliEx>.

Items for shoe boxes are also collected in the OCC boxes found near the church office. WOW toys are always appreciated, as well as items like tooth brushes, combs, and socks. Please pray for the children who will receive these special boxes with the Gospel message.

Thank you,
Barbara Smith

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The Augusta Association is collecting gift cards and checks towards purchasing food items for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Gift cards and checks, made out to the Georgia Baptist Association, need to be turned in to the church office no later than June 17th.

Music Ministry

Thank you to all of the children and youth who participated in the Spring Recital.

It is always a special time of worship when we are able to see our young people lift their voices to God!

The children's choir will not meet during the summer, but we look forward to meeting together again in the fall.

HBC ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir will meet on Sunday morning at 9:15am in the Sanctuary to rehearse the Choir special each week.