

## **CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:**

### **• UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

- Stewardship & Finance—Wednesday, February 8, at 6:00pm
- Church Business Meeting—Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00pm
- Mission Team Meeting—Wednesday, February 15, at 6:00pm

- **HBC STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:** A huge THANK YOU to all who have given toward the parking lot loan. You have been so generous, and we substantially reduced the balance on the loan. We would love to have this loan paid off this year so we can devote our capital improvement resources to other needs. Please consider your role in helping us pay off this debt this year.

- Our balance is currently **\$27,312**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”

- **DEACON NOMINATION FORMS:** Deacon Nomination forms for the 2023-2026 term are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary. Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

- **VALENTINE’S BANQUET:** Saturday, February 11th at 6:00pm we will have a catered Valentine's Banquet in the Fellowship Hall. Come out for a delicious lasagna dinner, dessert, games, and door prizes. The cost is \$15 per person, and the deadline to sign up and pay is Tuesday, February 7th. We want to be sure all of our faithful food service and childcare volunteers are available to attend, so we will not be providing childcare for the evening. For questions, please contact the church office at 706-592-4501.

## **CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:**

- **MPACT FOR FEBRUARY 8TH:** Please have your child bring a Valentine's Day card to share with each child this evening as we celebrate God's love for us. We will also welcome the Williams family this evening, who are active missionaries in Chile. We will meet in the Choir Room at 6:30pm and be picked up at 8:00pm. PreK meets in the Yellow Room. Join us and bring a friend!

- **SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UP DAY: CentriKid Sign-up is TODAY** immediately following worship service in the Fellowship Hall. A notary will be available to sign liability forms. Deposits of \$75 are also due today. Please let Lora know if your child would like to attend camp, but you are unable to attend today. Two male chaperones are also needed for camp; please contact Lora if you, or someone you may know, would be interested in volunteering.

- **FAMILY TIME AT DEFY:** On Thursday, February 16th, starting at 4:00pm, families with any age child are invited to Defy Trampoline Park (1249 Augusta W Pkwy). 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 with them.

## **MEN’S MINISTRY:**

- **MEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for Men’s Wednesday night Bible Study from 7:00-8:00pm in Room 103.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

- **HBC ADULT CHOIR:** The Adult Choir will practice at 9:15am on Sunday, February 12th.

## **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:**

- **YOUNG AT HEART:** Join us Monday, February 13th at Noon. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship. Doris Casey, Master Gardener will be our speaker.

## **STUDENT MINISTRY:**

- **ENGAGE YOUTH MEETING:** Join us Wednesday night at the Youth House from 6:30-8:00pm.
- **RECHARGE:** Will meet on Sunday, February 12th after the 11 am service for High School Students. Lunch is provided.
- **FUGECAMPS SUMMER 2023: Sign-up is TODAY** immediately following worship service in the Fellowship Hall. A notary will be available to sign liability forms. Deposits of \$75 are also due today. If you have any questions please contact Andy.

## **WOMEN’S MINISTRY:**

- **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Ladies, join us on Wednesday night as we study “Power of the Praying Wife” by Stormie Omartian. Room 102 from 6:30-8:00pm.
- **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAY MORNING:** Women’s Bible study will also meet Thursday morning from 10:00-11:00am in Room 102.

## **DECISION INFORMATION**

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.

### **I would like more information on:**

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member of this congregation
- Family Activities
- Adult Ministries
- Single Adult Ministries
- Senior Adult Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Preschool/Children’s Ministry
- Music Ministries

### **Requests:**

- I would like to speak to a pastor.
- I would like more information on this church.
- Request a newsletter by e-mail
- Prayer requests

### **Sign me up for:**

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## Welcome

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:  
Home \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Guest:  
 First Time  Repeat Visitor  
 Regular attendee  HBC Member

Are you a church member? \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle Age or Grade Group:

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5  
Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6  
Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s  
60s 70s+

How did you learn about us?

Newspaper  Friend  Mail  
 Phone Book  
 New in the community  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of family members  
living at home:

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## Activities This Week

### Sunday, February 5th:

9:45am-Sunday School  
11:00am-Worship Service


### Wednesday, February 8th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal  
6:00pm—Stewardship & Finance Meeting  
6:30pm-8:00pm—MPact for PreK  
MPact for Elementary  
6:30pm—Engage Student Ministry for Grades 6-12  
6:30pm—Women's Bible Study (Room 102)  
7:00pm—Men's Bible Study (Room 103)  
7:00pm—Church Business Meeting

### Thursday, February 9th:

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

**HBC ONLINE GIVING:** If you would like to participate in online giving, to give by Debit, Credit, or E-check, find and download the Generosity by Lifeway app from your favorite app store. Once downloaded, locate Hephzibah Baptist Church and follow the prompts to make your contribution. You can also use the link on the HBC website.

	<b>WEDNESDAY, February 8th</b> <b>Meatloaf, Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, &amp; Dessert</b> \$7—11 & Up, \$4—Children 5-10, \$7—Take out
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### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, February 5th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Karen John/Renae Driggers

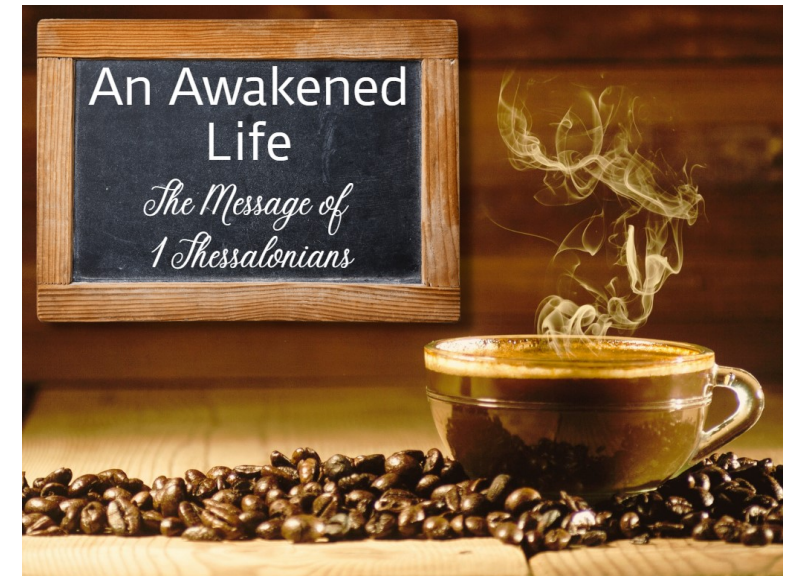
### 11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, February 5th:

Ages 2- Kindergarten in the Yellow Room: Lora Stouder

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, February 12th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)-Cortnie Teal/Sandy Brigham

February 5, 2023  
WORSHIP



## TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"THE DRIVE OF THE DISCIPLE"  
1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-20

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