

## CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

→Deacons' Meeting— Wednesday, May 24, at 6:00pm  
→Building & Grounds Meeting— Wednesday, June 7, at 6:15pm

- **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 **\$21, 680**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”
- **GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** We will be honoring our 2023 Graduates Today, in our worship service.
- **MEMORIAL DAY:** The office will be closed May 29th for Memorial Day.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **IMPACT FOR MAY 24TH :** MPact will be celebrating the end of the school year this evening and continuing our study "There's a Verse For That!" from 6:30-8:00pm. We will meet in the Choir Room and be picked up in the Blue Room (K-2) or Peach Room (3rd-5th). PreK meets in the Yellow Room. Join us and bring a friend!
- **TWISTS AND TURNS VBS:** VBS will take place June 26th-30th, from 9:00am-12:00noon each day. Classes are offered for ages 3-5th grade. An adult class will also be offered from 10:30-11:30am. **Register online at [hephzibahbaptist.org](http://hephzibahbaptist.org).**
- **CENTRIKID SUMMER CAMP:** Camp is scheduled for June 5th-9th, 2023, at Ridgecrest Conference Center in NC. A Parents' Meeting will be held TODAY via Zoom at 6:30pm.

## 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.

## MISSIONS MINISTRY:

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The OCC is collecting washcloths for the month of May. Also Today at 2pm we will be making crafts to go inside the OCC boxes. Please see Barbara Smith for any questions.

## MUSIC MINISTRY:

- **HBC ADULT CHOIR:** The Adult Choir will practice at 9:15am on Sunday morning.

## STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **RECHARGE:** Recharge, for High Students, will meet TODAY following the worship service. Lunch will be provided.
- **FUGECAMPS:** CentriFuge Camp is scheduled for June 5th-10th, 2023 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY:**

- **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Ladies, join us on Wednesday night as we study “Lessons from the Lives of Shells.” 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:**

[illegible]

## 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?

\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_ Friend  
\_\_\_\_ Facebook  
\_\_\_\_ New in the community  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Names and ages of family members  
living at home:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Activities This Week

### Sunday, May 21st:

9:45am-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service

### Wednesday, May 24th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal

6:00pm—Deacons' Meeting

6:30pm-8:00pm—MPact for PreK

MPact for Elementary

6:30pm-8:00pm- 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—Adult Prayer/ Bible Study

### Thursday, May 25th:

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.



### WEDNESDAY, May 24th

Hard/Soft shells, Rice, Beans  
Chips, Cheese sauce, & Dessert

\$7—11 & Up, \$4—Children 5-10, \$7—Take out

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, May 21st:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Cortnie Teal & Jessica Horne

### 11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, May 21st:

Ages 2- Kindergarten in the Yellow Room: Lora Stouder & Paul Gordon

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, May 28th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)-Karen John & Cindy Troxel



## TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"HE FORGIVES SIN"

MARK 2:1-12

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