

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

→Mission Team—Wednesday, November 15, at 6:00pm
→Deacons' Meeting— Wednesday, November 29, 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 **\$15,238**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”
- **HBC CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** Today, is the deadline to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary during the Christmas Season (in memory or honor of someone special in your life) please fill out an envelope, located at the entrances to the Sanctuary, and return it, along with your payment of \$15 per poinsettia. Please make checks payable to Hephzibah Baptist Church.
- **DECORATING HBC FOR CHRISTMAS:** Next Sunday, November 19th, after the 11 am worship service we will be decorating the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Christmas. If you are available to help please let Amanda Brookins know or notify the church office by Wednesday, November 15th. Lunch will be provided!
- **THANK YOU:** To whomever placed the beautiful wreath on the TEL classroom door, we thank you very much!
- **OPEN POSITIONS:** If you are interested in applying for the positions of the Minister to Children and Families or the Minister to Youth, email your resume to staffing@hephzibahbaptist.org or contact the church office for more information.
- **SEARCH COMMITTEES:** These are the following search committees, approved by Church Council:
 - Minister to Children and Families Search Committee: Gayle Weeks (Personnel Representative), Ann Brinkman (Church Council Representative), Rachel Pittman, Nick Ivey, Jamie Campbell
 - Minister to Youth Search Committee: Dona Brown (Personnel Representative), Julie Carter (Church Council Representative), Robert Smith, Cortnie Teal, Dan Meyer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **MPACT FOR NOVEMBER 15TH:** MPact will meet tonight from 6:30-8:00pm. Please drop-off in the Pathfinders' Room (106) and pick-up in the Blue (K-2nd) or Peach (3rd-5th) Room. PreK MPact meets in the Yellow and Green Rooms.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday night men's Bible study group is studying the book of James, emphasizing righteous living and righteous praying. We will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Room 103.

MISSIONS MINISTRY:

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Thank you to everyone who helped set up, pack boxes, and who gave all year! We packed 386 boxes on Sunday! Please go by the Fellowship Hall and pray over our churches boxes along the wall. Thank you.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT LEADER:** Barbara Smith has served as the project leader for five years and did a fantastic job. She is also a Church Relations Volunteer for Operation Christmas Child. She is stepping down from project leader to move on to other duties for OCC. We are looking for a new project leader for next year. If you are interested, please contact Jimmy John at 706-564-3729.
- **OCC COLLECTION WEEK:** Collection week starts **Tomorrow**, November 13-20, 2023. **We need volunteers.** Please sign up on the Mission bulletin board if you can help with this vital part of the Shoebox experience. **If you got a shoebox from church the deadline to turn in is next Sunday, November 19th.**

MUSIC MINISTRY:

- **HBC ADULT CHOIR:** The adult choir meets on Sunday morning at 9:15am in the Sanctuary.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:

- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON:** Monday, November 13th, at Noon. Please join us and bring a covered dish. Our speaker will be Francis Yelton from Augusta Agency on the Aging.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **ENGAGE YOUTH:** Engage meets on Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00pm at the Youth House.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** The Wednesday night women's Bible study is from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 102. Women's Thursday morning Bible study is at 10am.

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?

___ Website ___ Friend
___ Facebook
___ New in the community
___ Other _____

I am a guest of: _____

Names and ages of family members
living at home:

Activities This Week

Sunday, November 12th:

9:45am-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service

Monday, November 13th:

12 Noon—Young at Heart

Wednesday, November 15th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal

6:00pm—Mission Team Meeting

6:30pm-8:00pm—MPact for PreK

MPact for Elementary

6:30pm-8:00pm—Engage Students Ministry for Grades 6-12

6:30pm—Women's Bible Study (Room 102)

7:00pm—Men's Bible Study (Room 103)

7:00pm—Adult Bible Study /Prayer

Thursday, November 16th:

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

6:30pm--Church Council Meeting

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, November 15th

Chicken Pot Pie,
Salad, & Dessert

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

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, November 12th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Cortnie Teal & Sandy Brigham

11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, November 12th:

Ages 2– Kindergarten in the Green Room: Angela Wren & Ruth Oglesby

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, November 19th:

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

11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, November 19th:

Ages 2– Kindergarten in the Green Room-Kelly Rabun & Cathy Billiter

November 12, 2023

WORSHIP



Today's Message:

“ENDURING WITNESSES”
2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-12

Dr. Michael Wren

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