

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

→Stewardship & Finance— Wednesday, November 8, at 6:00pm
→Mission Team—Wednesday, November 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 **\$15,238**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”
- **CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING:** Wednesday, November 8th, at 7:00pm
- **TRUNK OR TREAT:** Thank you to all who donated everything that goes into achieving Trunk or Treat like candy, lights, music, parking, hot dogs, snacks, set-up/take-down, and of course, trunks! All the help given by our church family during this major outreach to make it such a huge success is appreciated!
- **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
- **HBC CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** We are now taking orders for poinsettias. 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, by Sunday, November 12th. Please make checks payable to Hephzibah Baptist Church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **MPACT FOR NOVEMBER 8TH:** 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:

- **OCC COLLECTION WEEK:** November 13th, through Monday, November 20th. During this time, local churches and families will bring their packed shoeboxes to HBC and our team will package and prepare the shoeboxes to be sent to the processing center. We need Help! A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. The times are each weekday evening from 5-7pm, Saturday 10am-12 Noon, or Sunday after the 11am service until 2pm. Contact Jessica Yoder for more information.
- **OCC PACKING PARTY: Today,** at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information see Barbara Smith.

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:

[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:

Activities This Week

Sunday, November 5th:

9:45am-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service

Wednesday, November 8th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal

6:00pm—Stewardship & Finance 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—Church Business Meeting

Adult Prayer/ Bible Study

7:00pm—Men's Bible Study (Room 103)

Thursday, November 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.



WEDNESDAY, November 8th

Soup, Grilled cheese,
Salad, & Dessert

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

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, November 5th:

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

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

Ages 2– Kindergarten in the Green Room: Tabatha Helmly & Janis McMillian

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, November 12th:

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



Today's Message:

“CLEAR WITNESSES”
2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-6

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WORSHIP