

## CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

→Mission Team Meeting— Wednesday, October 18, at 6:00pm  
→Deacons Meeting —Wednesday, October 25, at 6:00pm  
→Building & Grounds—Wednesday, November 1, 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 **\$15,728**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”

- **PUMPKIN PATCH AT HBC:** The Pumpkin Patch at HBC is now open from 12:00-6:00pm, October 8th-31st. Please consider signing up to volunteer for one of the two shifts available each day. To volunteer, please place your name on the shifts desired (12-3pm and 3-6pm) on the Pumpkin Patch Volunteer board near Fellowship Hall or contact Lora.

- **STOUDERS' FAREWELL PARTY:** Saturday, October 28th at 5:30pm. Fall theme (Soup, Chili, S'mores, fire) outside the Youth House. A sign up sheet for food is on the bulletin board. Bring chair and skewer for s'mores. The church will provide drinks, hotdogs, s'mores and plates.

- **TRUNK OR TREAT:** Tuesday, October 31st, from 6:00-8:00pm. Collection boxes for donated candy will be located near Fellowship Hall and church entrances. Hot Dogs can be placed in the marked box in the kitchen freezer. Please sign up for a Trunk on the Family Ministries board near Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your donations and participation in this community outreach event.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **MPACT FOR OCTOBER 18TH:** 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. Join us and bring a friend!

## **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:** For the month of October, as a church body, let's consider giving especially to cover the shipping cost by marking your gift for OCC shipping. Each box costs \$10 to process.

- **FOUNDER'S DAY:** Saturday, October 21, from 9am-4pm at the Jesse Carroll Community Center. HBC Missions will have 2 booths. If you would like to volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the Fellowship Hall.

- **OCC PACKING PARTY:** Sunday, November 5th at 2pm at HBC. 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 FALL TRIP:** Thursday, November 2nd, join us as we take our Fall Mountain Trip. We will go to Blue Ridge, GA for lunch and visit Merciers Orchards, then visit Fields of the Woods in Murphy, NC. Cost will be \$20 per person. You can pay cash day of the trip, or if you want to write a check to the church, please designate it for the trip. We will leave the church at 7am and will return around 11pm. Sign up on FB HBC Family group and/or on the Bulletin Board. For info, contact Sandra Schumann at 706-399-4977.

## STUDENT MINISTRY:

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

- **ReCHARGE:** Is for High School students and will meet this Sunday, October 15th, following the morning worship service. Lunch will be provided.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday night women's Bible study group is continuing the study, Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies. We will meet from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 102.

- **WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** The women also meet on Thursday morning at 10am 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

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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:

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

### Sunday, October 15th:

9:45am-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service

### Wednesday, October 18th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal

6:00pm—Mission 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 Prayer/ Bible Study

### Thursday, October 19th:

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, October 18th

Sloppy joes, Fries,  
Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

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

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 15th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Cortnie Teal & Cindy Troxel

### 11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, October 15th:

Ages 2– Kindergarten in the Green Room: Lora Stouder, Kelly Rabun,  
& Cathy Billiter

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 22nd:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)-Karen John & Jessica Horne



## Today's Message:

***“EFFECTIVE WITNESSES”***  
***2 CORINTHIANS 2:12-17***

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