

## CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

→Building & Grounds — Wednesday, October 4, at 6:15pm  
→Stewardship & Finance —Wednesday, October 11, at 6:00pm  
→Mission Team Meeting— Wednesday, October 18, 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 **\$16,358**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”
- **THE LORD’S SUPPER:** Today, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper.
- **PUMPKIN PATCH DELIVERY DAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 4:00PM.**
- **PUMPKIN PATCH AT HBC:** The Pumpkin Patch at HBC will be 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.
- **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 4TH:** 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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY:

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

## 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 on 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 will also meet 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

**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, October 1st:

9:45am-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service

### Wednesday, October 4th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal

6:15pm—Building & Grounds 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 5th:

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, October 7th:

4:00pm-Pumpkins Delivery Day

**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 4th

Baked/Fried Pork Chops,  
Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

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

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 1st:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Cortnie Teal & Renae Driggers

### 11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, October 1st:

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

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 8th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Karen John & Sandy Brigham



### *Today's Message:*

***“WHEN REPENTANCE IS OVERDUE”***  
***2 KINGS 22:8-20***

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