

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**
 - Deacons' Meeting —Wednesday, October 25, at 6:00pm
 - Building & Grounds—Wednesday, November 1, at 6:15pm
 - Stewardship & Finance— Wednesday, November 8, 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 **\$15,438**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”
- **LOVE OFFERING:** In honor of Lora and Andy's faithful service, please consider giving a love offering and / or card to show your appreciation. There is a table set up on the piano side of the sanctuary or feel free to drop it by the office. Their last Sunday will be October 29th.
- **PUMPKIN PATCH AT HBC:** The Pumpkin Patch at HBC will be open from 12:00-6:00pm daily, through October 31st. **There are still a few remaining spots to volunteer!**
- **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.
- **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 OCTOBER 25TH:** 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.
- **MEN'S MINISTRY:** Will host a HBC Family Archery Day, Saturday, November 4th, at HBC, behind the Newsome House, from 12-3pm. Adults must accompany children. Please see sign up sheet by Fellowship Hall so we will know who is able to attend.

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 5, 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. Cost will be \$20 per person. Sign up on FB HBC Family group and/or on the Bulletin Board. For info, contact Sandra Schumann at 706-399-4977. **The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 25th.**

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, October 22nd:

9:45am-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service

Wednesday, October 25th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal

6:00pm—Deacons' 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 26th:

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 25th

Tacos, Chips, Refried beans,
Rice, & Dessert

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

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 22nd:

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

11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, October 22nd:

Ages 2– Kindergarten in the Green Room: Angelica Weaver & Carly Tucker

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 29th:

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



Today's Message:

“CONFIDENT WITNESSES”
2 CORINTHIANS 2:17-3:6

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