

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

→Mission Team Meeting —Wednesday, September 20, at 6:00pm
→Deacons' Meeting —Wednesday, September 27, at 6:00pm
→Building & Grounds Meeting— Wednesday, October 4, 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 **\$16,498**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”
- **HOMECOMING SUNDAY:** On Sunday, September 24th, **Service is at 10:30am. No Sunday School that day.** Join us for a pitch in meal following the worship service. Some chicken will be provided. Bring a dish, enough for your family and another family, to share.
- **PUMPKIN PATCH DELIVERY DAY: OCTOBER 7TH AT 4:00PM.** We will need several people to help unload pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch this afternoon, please. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall. A light supper will be served afterwards. Thank you!
- **PUMPKIN PATCH AT HBC:** The Pumpkin Patch at HBC will be open from 12:00-6:00pm October 8th-31st. Please consider giving your time as this is a fun, easy way to raise funds to help the children and youth attend summer camps and also to engage our community in conversation about Jesus Christ. Two shifts will be available: 12-3pm and 3-6pm. A Volunteer Board will be available soon for sign-up.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **MPACT FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH:** MPact will meet tonight from 6:30-8:00pm. Please drop-off in the Pathfinder's 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!
- **FAMILY DAY AT STEED'S DAIRY:** HBC families and friends are invited to meet at Steed's Dairy on Saturday, September 30th, at 1:00pm to enjoy a fun Fall day together. Please RSVP by contacting Lora (765-247-9841) so that we can confirm the group rate.

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 September, please continue bringing in items for OCC Shoeboxes, especially 'WOW' gifts for each age group. Donations towards the shipping costs of the boxes are also always welcome. Thank you for your faithfulness in collecting supplies and for praying for those receiving the gospel message.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

- **HBC ADULT CHOIR:** The adult choir meets on Sunday morning at 9:00am in the Sanctuary.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **ENGAGE YOUTH:** Engage meets on Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00pm at the Youth House.
- **RECHARGE:** This Sunday, High School students will meet after morning worship. We will be going to “Arts in the Heart” Festival. Students will need to bring money to purchase their own lunch.

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:

[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, September 17th:

9:45am-Sunday School

11:00am-Worship Service

Wednesday, September 20th:

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)

Thursday, September 21st:

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, September 20th

Eggs, Bacon/Sausage, Grits, Biscuits,
Gravy & Pancakes

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

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, September 17th:

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

11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, September 17th:

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

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, September 24th:

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



Today's Message:

“WHEN THE END DRAWS NEAR”
2 KINGS 21:1-13

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WORSHIP September 17, 2023