

## CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**
  - Stewardship & Finance, Wednesday, January 9, at 6:00pm.
  - Mission Team, Wednesday, January 16, at 6:00pm.
  - Church Council, Thursday, January 17, at 6:30pm.
  - Deacons' Meeting, Wednesday, January 23, at 6:00pm.
- **LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2018** runs through Sunday, December 30. **The HBC 2018 Goal is \$3500. Current Total is \$1448.** Envelopes will be located at each entrance to the HBC Sanctuary. Checks should be made out to Hephzibah Baptist Church.
- **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** We will be taking down the HBC Christmas Decorations on Monday, December 31, at 10am. If you would like to help let Amanda Brookins know.
- **2018 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS:** Contributions for 2018 must be in the offering on Sunday, December 30, 2018 or be postmarked by Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 to receive tax credit for 2018.
- **RELEASE FORMS FOR 2019:** Forms are required for adults, youth, and children who participate in HBC events that take place away from the church. Forms are available for download from the HBC website or may be picked up in the HBC Office during regular office hours. Forms must be notarized. Please fill them out and turn them in as soon as possible.
- **OFFICE CLOSED:** In celebration of New Year's Day the HBC office will be closed Tuesday, January 1.
- **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION CLASS: "Godly Decision Making"**— On Wednesday nights, at 7:00pm, starting Jan. 16 and running through Feb. 27, for Adult Men & Women, taught by Dennis Andrews. This study will be offered instead of the usual men's and women's studies. Location to be determined.
- **CENTERSHOT:** The new season begins Thursday, Jan. 17 and runs for 7 weeks, ending on Thursday, Feb. 28. A tournament will be held on Saturday, March 2. The cost is \$30 per person. Registrations will be taken on line at: [www.hephzibahbaptist.org/centershot](http://www.hephzibahbaptist.org/centershot)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP:** Will be from Mon., June 10-Fri., June 14. The total cost is \$303 per person before any fundraising is applied to reduce the cost. Signups and the first deposit of \$50 are both due by Sunday, January 27.

## MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 7:30am.

## SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY:

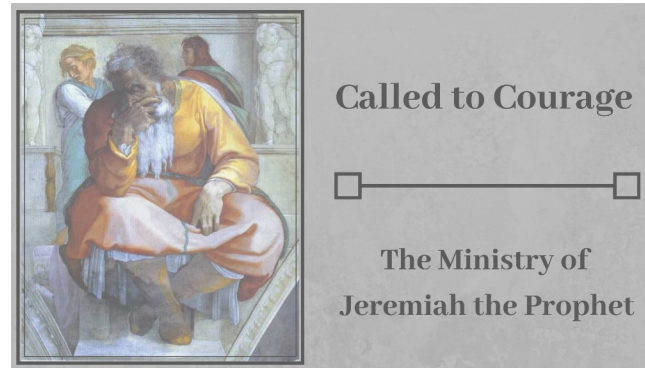
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON:** Monday, January 21 (**NOTE LATER DATE, 3rd Monday**), at 12noon. Annette Washington will be sharing her powerful testimony of God's healing in her life. Bring a covered dish and join us for this time of fellowship.

## STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **STUDENT SUMMER CAMP: "GENERATE"** will be from Saturday, July 6 through Wednesday, July 10, at Lookout Mountain TN. First deposit is due Sunday, January 20.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **WOMEN'S CRAFT NIGHT:** Monday, January 7, at 6:00pm.



**Beginning Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**Sunday Sermon Series**

**Dr. Michael Wren, Senior Pastor**

### To OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Hephzibah Baptist Church! Thank you for being our guest in worship today! We have prayed and prepared for your visit.

Hephzibah Baptist offers two distinct worship opportunities. Both provide the same teaching and fundamental principles that we believe and promote in our ministry. However, each has its own worship style.

Traditional Worship Service  
A traditional blend of praise songs and worship hymns at 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Celebration  
A vibrant, contemporary worship experience at 11:10 a.m.

## **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!**

**9:00a.m.** \_\_\_\_\_ **11:00 a.m.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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?**

\_\_ Newspaper \_\_ Friend \_\_ Mail  
\_\_ Phone Book  
\_\_ 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**

**Today, Sunday, December 30th:**

**10:00am**—Sunday School  
**11:10am**—Combined Contemporary Worship Celebration

**OFFICE CLOSED**

January 1st

**HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!  
FROM YOUR  
HBC STAFF**

**Wednesday, January 2nd:**

**5:50pm**—Fellowship Supper  
**Movie, "The Star,"** In the Sanctuary  
Immediately following the Fellowship Meal



**Wednesday, January 2nd:**

**Tacos (Hard & Soft Shell),  
Refried Beans, Rice,  
Chips & Cheese Sauce, Dessert**

\$6—Ages 11 & Up, \$3—Children 5-10,  
Children 4 years old and under—Free  
\$6—Take Out

**\*\*\*Menus Subject to Change\*\*\***

We encourage all children to attend the age-appropriate worship hour opportunity.  
Parents needing to comfort a child during the service may go to the rooms in the foyer  
area located behind the Sanctuary, where you may also listen to the service.

**Assisting in Worship Care, Today:\***

**11:10am:** Babies & 1 Year Old—Brittney Russell/Helper Needed  
2—3 Year Old—Angela Wren/Anna Wren  
4 yrs.—K.—Dennis Andrews/Rachel Andrews

**Assisting in Worship Service Care, Sunday, January 6th\***

**11:10am:** Babies & 1 Year Old—Bonnie Murphy/Renae Driggers  
2—3 Year Olds—Natasha McVicker/Constance Sikes  
4 yrs.—K.—Julia Grayson/Tyler Troxel

**Teacher/Helpers are subject to change as needed**

December 30, 2018

WORSHIP



**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**"EVEN THOUGH YOU DENY ME"**

John 21:15-19

**DR. MICHAEL WREN**

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