

HBC Weekly Announcements

April 15, 2018

All are invited to an evening of Hymn Singing and Biblical Storytelling on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30 pm. The Shenandoah Valley Biblical Storytellers will come together with HBC musicians to present Bible stories paired with hymns and other music. There will be a time of hymn requests from the congregation.



A church work day will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9 am to 1 pm. We need your help to beautify our church building with spring cleaning and sprucing up both the interior and exterior. If willing to help please sign up on the Communication Card.

With warm weather fast approaching (we are hoping) and kids thinking about the end of the school year, it's time to start talking about Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held on Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29 from 9 am to 12 noon. We hope your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors (ages 3 through completed fifth grade) will join us for "Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus." Kids will dive below the surface and venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. We need volunteers to make this an exciting and fun week. Please sign up on the Communication Card. Registration will begin in May.



Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!

Help us fill the basket in the foyer for our next new family at Mercy House! Whenever a new family moves into the apartment we sponsor at Mercy House, we supply a "welcome basket" filled with supplies they need and items that may bring comfort and hope as they adjust to being in a transitional situation. If you would like to help, please sign up for the item you would like to provide. By signing up for items, we eliminate duplicates. You can bring your items the following Sunday and leave in the basket in the foyer. Thank you for helping us serve someone in need.

This Week at HBC

Sunday

- 12 noon - College Meeting (Parlor)
- 12 noon - College Luncheon (home of the Skelleys)
- 2-6 pm - Kachin Baptist Church
- 6-8 pm - Youth Supper or Frontline

Monday

- 6:30 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mr. J's Bagels East Market)
- 1:30 pm - Knitting Group (Rm B-4)
- 1:30 pm - Staff Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

- 6-7 pm - Jubellation (Sanctuary)

Wednesday

- 10 am - Ladies Prayer Group (Rm B-4)
- 6 pm - AWANA
- 6 pm - Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 pm - Wednesday Night Program (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 pm - Adult Choir

Saturday

- 11 am - Community Bag Lunch

First time visitors are invited to come by the Info Desk in the foyer to pick up a book and gift bag. We also encourage you to fill out the Communication Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Sammy Bland's 89th birthday from Faye, Jeff, Claudia and Julia Obenschain.

We welcome Into Hymn to our morning worship service.

All college students are invited to lunch after today's worship service at the home of Doug and Cindy Skelley. Transportation is provided from the church.

A Deacon Ordination and Installation will be held on Sunday, April 29 during the worship service. New deacons are Debbie Douglas, Laura Fly, Sherry Miller and Jeff Obenschain. New deacons will begin their 3-year term in May.

A Parent-Child Dedication will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please sign up on the Communication Card.

Randy Shenk will have a presentation on his artwork on Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!



We will celebrate the conclusion of AWANA with our children on Wednesday, April 25 at 6 pm as awards are handed out. After the celebration, you are invited to hang out for a time of fellowship and ice cream! Sign up on the Communication Card if planning to attend so we can plan for the ice cream.

All are invited to Night Worship at Westside Baptist Church this evening at 6 pm. JMU's BCM worship team and WBC will come together to praise God and spread the Gospel!



The dresses adorning our sanctuary this morning will be heading to Kenya next Sunday for the girls of the Nasaruni Academy. Thank you to all at HBC and in the community who have been working diligently to make sure all of the young ladies at the school will have a new dress to wear. We offer a blessing not only on the dresses but especially on the girls that will be receiving these works of art! Please remember our team of Eli Withers, Joyce Deavers and friends Eva Angell and Deb Leap who will be delivering the dresses and teaching discipleship classes. The group will return on Saturday, May 5.

April Ministry Focus

Our April Ministry Focus is the Ordinance Committee. Members of the committee work with the ministry team to prepare for observances of the Lord's Supper and baptisms, in the sanctuary's baptistry and at the river. Our work of pouring grape juice, cutting bread and helping each candidate for baptism prepare for his or her special moment of show obedience to the Lord is important to the life of HBC. Communion occurs during most first Sunday worship services as well as Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve. We prepare juice and bread for service in the traditional Communion style and by intinction. Ordinance Committee please sign up on the Communication Card.

Youth Fundraisers

The youth will be selling beautiful hanging baskets on AWANA Awards Night in the fellowship hall. And if there are any unsold baskets on Sunday, April 29. Come visit the youth in the fellowship hall to add a little "spring" to your deck or garden. They make wonderful Mother's Day gifts! All proceeds benefit Passport Camp. **Spring cleaning? Decluttering? If so, hang on to those unwanted items.** The youth will be holding their annual yard sale on Saturday, June 16 to raise funds for Passport Camp. They will also be selling barbeque chicken.

Special Called Business Meeting

Mark Your Calendar! On Sunday, May 20 at 3 pm we will have a time of food, fun and fellowship before having a special called business meeting. More info forthcoming in next week's bulletin announcements and the May newsletter.

Prayer List

Julie Aittama and Nancy Russell
Jerry Garrison - father of Susan Huffman
Collin and Theresa Livers - parents of Stephanie Carroll (sister-in-law of Danny & Noelle Carroll)
Neil Varner - brother-in-law of Rob Lovell
Patty Hobbs - friend of Julie Aittama
Fred Eberly - friend of Shirley Cobb
HBC's Community Bag Lunch Program

We express Christian sympathy to Sherry Miller upon the death of her mother, Mary Stitt.

Minister on Call April 20-22

Mark White (540-246-9999)

Deacon of the Week

Carl Crocker

Today's Greeters

Pat Dickens & Mary Laughland

Next Sunday's Greeters

Patti Good and James & Pramila Robinson

May newsletter articles are due April 20 by emailing to Amy at amy@hbcalive.org.