



HBC Weekly Announcements

AUGUST 13, 2017

Blessing of the Backpacks



Next Sunday, August 20, we will be having a Blessing of the Backpacks during our worship service. We invite everyone going back to school this fall to bring your backpacks and lay them around the Communion table so we can offer a blessing for each student they represent as well as for the teachers and other folks involved with school. Let's send our students and teachers back to school with our prayers and blessings!

Annual Church Picnic

Come one, come all to the annual church picnic on Sunday, August 20 at 4 pm at Purcell Park, Shelter #2. Pork



BBQ sandwiches, drinks and paper products will be provided by the Recreation Committee. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring two dishes ... a salad and a vegetable dish and if your name begins with N-Z, please bring two dishes ... a side and a dessert. Bring chairs, corn hole boards and other lawn games. Kids Castle is near by. Fun and games will be in abundance! **Please take time to sign up on the Communication Card so we'll know how many people to purchase sandwiches for ... thanks for your cooperation!**

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday School Promotion will take place on Sunday, August 27 in the sanctuary from 9-9:15 am. After which, children can leave and go to their brand new Sunday School class. Parents and teachers ... if you have a child who will be moving to another class, please let us know on the Communication Card or contact the office. Everyone is invited to attend the SS Promotion Program!

This Week at HBC

Today

8:30 am - Parlor Reserved
12-7 pm - Youth Trip to Brandywine, WV

Monday

6:30 am - Men's Prayer Breakfast (Bob Evans)
1:30 pm - Staff Meeting
7 pm - LT Meeting (Rm B-4)
7 pm - Scouts

Wednesday

10 am - Ladies Prayer Group (Rm B-4)
6 pm - AWANA Meeting (Rm B-4)
6:30 pm - Praise Band Practice
7:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 pm - A-Team Support Group (Rm B-4)

Friday

7 pm - Plentinine Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)
Youth Lock-In

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 found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. We're glad you worshiped with us today!
Please come again!!

Deacon nomination forms are in your bulletin this morning. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to serve on HBC's Leadership Team to lead the church, its members and its ministries. Please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the office.



Your help is needed in Kingdom Kids.

Children's worship is offered for children

age 3 - grade 3 during the worship service. Children participate in "worship-related" activities plus enjoy a light snack. Teachers and helpers are placed on a rotating schedule ... so it's not an every Sunday commitment. Contact Kimberly Bruce at mommyofmyangels3@gmail.com.

Attention Committee Chairs! 2018 Budget Request Forms have been mailed. Please meet with your committee and decide on a realistic budget to meet your needs and plans for 2018. Request forms are due back to the office by Friday, Aug. 25. If you have questions or need additional info, please contact Cindy Kite at cindy@hbcalive.org.

Feeding Body, Mind and Spirit. Please refer to the brochure in today's bulletin regarding our fall activities ... including Community Groups, Dinner Groups and a dairy tour and ice cream social.



Mark your calendars for an upcoming service opportunity for all ages! On Sunday, Sept. 10 the

church is sponsoring a Rise Against Hunger event that will give us the opportunity to provide lunches for 10,000 people ... all in ONE evening!! To help raise money to cover the cost of meals, you will find 4 buckets in the foyer ... one for each member of the ministry staff. In each bucket we will collect money. The bucket that collects the most money will result in that **staff member finding him or herself in a dunking booth ... for your enjoyment, of course!** See the August newsletter for more details.



HBC is blessed by it's Music Ministry. If you have ever thought about getting

involved, now is the time to do so. To join one of our music groups, contact Gary Ritcher at gary@hbcalive.org for adult choir, Ebony Cleveland at ebony@hbcalive.org for Praise Band, and Anne Wright at wrightaz@comcast.net for the bell choir ... Jubellation.



Our youth need volunteers to provide meals on Sunday evenings at 6 pm before their

time of fellowship and Bible study. If you or you and a friend can provide a meal, go to www.takethemameal.com and enter "Youth" as the last name and 5775 as the password or you can sign up on the Communication Card.



There is a new check-out policy for HBC's library books.

Books can be checked out for 2 weeks and renewed for another 2 weeks, upon request. If you need it longer, please coordinate that request with Terrie Childress, church librarian, at tlc621@gmail.com. "A Dog's Purpose" is missing from the library. Please be on the lookout for it and return it to the library!

August Ministry Focus - AWANA

As Christians, we are called to help our young people learn and grow in their faith. One way our church has invested in our kids is our Wednesday night AWANA program. I am so excited that we have this program and that we can invest not only in our kids at HBC, but also in the kids in our community. AWANA meets every Wednesday night at 6:15 pm during the school year ... with a few exceptions ... and we offer a time for kids to learn and memorize scripture, learn and develop skills in music as well as a time to run and play and just be kids! We also offer opportunities for kids to give back to the community through our mission projects and inviting friends to join them and learn about Christ. Registration forms are in the foyer or online at www.hbcalive.org.



This program can only continue with your help! Do you feel God calling you to work with our kids? To help them learn and grow in their faith walk? We have lots of areas that we need help in to make our AWANA program a successful and positive experience for our kids! Please see the August newsletter for specific areas we need help. You can sign up on the Communication Card or contact Daphne Almarode at daphne07@comcast.net.

College Ministry

The College Committee has been busy getting ready to welcome back students! Please pick up a flyer at the College Table in the foyer for ways you can help or get involved with the college ministry! There is also a basket for welcome bag goodies.

Prayer List

Kristin Alvis, Leary Baker, Nataly Crespín, Karen Potter, Barbara Pond and Dutch Simmons
Larry Huffer - brother of Dennis Huffer
Nelson Koiner - grandfather of Dan Hylton
Charles Stanley - grandfather of Laura Fly
Garold Shull - friend of Laura Fly

The flowers in the sanctuary are given for your enjoyment by a church member.

Minister on Call August 18-20
Mark White (540-246-9999)

Deacon of the Week
Lynda Lee

Today's Greeters
Ellen Shomo & Annette Sprinkel

Next Sunday's Greeters
Karen Folsom & Mary Laughland