

HBC Weekly Announcements

January 14, 2018

Youth Luncheon

HBC's youth are having a luncheon today after worship to raise funds for Passport Camp in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy lasagna, salad, rolls and dessert. Free will donations will be accepted. After lunch, there will be a time for the youth to provide testimonials about their experiences at camp. All are welcome!

Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11. The Scouts will once again not only participate in the worship service, they will be serving a pancake breakfast before Sunday School. The breakfast will begin at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be collected to help cover the cost of the food. All are invited to come eat, fellowship and enjoy the Boy Scouts participating in the worship service. Sign up on the Communication Card.



A Heart for Missions Silent Auction and Dinner Theater

Today is the day! Reservations can be made to reserve your seat for a evening of fun while benefiting our mission partners by contacting one of our table hosts. See the bulletin insert for more details and the names of the table hosts! If you haven't done so mark your calendar for Saturday, February 17 at 6 pm. We hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday is a forty-day period that often focuses on the inner spiritual life. It can be a time of reflection, searching, and sacrifice, along with a desire to change one's heart or actions. **We will begin this season with a special Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.** Please join us for this meaningful time of worship.

This Week at HBC

Today

11:30 am - Youth Luncheon
11:30 am - Room B-4 Reserved
6-8 pm - Youth Dinner & Frontline

Monday

1:30 pm - Staff Meeting (Parlor)
NO Scouts

Tuesday

6-7 pm - Jubellation (Sanctuary)

Wednesday

10 am - Ladies Prayer Group (Room B-4)
6 pm - Praise Band Practice
6:15 pm - AWANA
6:15 pm - Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm - Discipleship Classes
7:30 pm - Adult Choir

Friday

6:30 - 8:30 pm - High School
Covenant Group (Home of the Belchers)

Saturday

11 am - Community Bag Lunch

First time visitors are invited to come by the Info Desk to pick up a free book and gift bag. We 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!

Covenant Group for High Schoolers begins on Friday, Jan. 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the home of Chris and Katelyn Belcher. Dinner will be provided and feel free to bring a friend! The goal is to meet twice a month and to have sacred time in Bible study and in prayer for one another. We hope to deepen our relationships with God and each other with this program just for high school students.

The College Committee in need of volunteers to host a Sunday luncheon for college students after worship on March 18 and April 8. If willing to prepare a meal and open your home to these students please contact Jackie Leonard at leonarjd@jmu.edu.



We are offering two adult discipleship classes for February and March. **Didn't Make the Cut: Books Not in the Bible will be led by Mark White.** Have you ever wondered how the Bible was formed? Why are Protestant Bibles different from Catholic Bibles? And why are some gospels excluded from the Holy Bible? This study will attempt to answer questions like these, examine the factors that led to the formation of the Christian Bible, and introduce students to ancient Christian books that never made it into the Holy Bible.

The Book of Amos will be led by Eli Withers. The prophet Amos, like most prophets, was not one to mince words. Eugene Peterson in *The Message* puts it this way - "People hate this kind of talk ... Raw truth is never popular. But here it is, bluntly spoken ... "I can't stand your religious meetings. I'm fed up with your conferences and conventions. I want nothing to do with your religion projects, your pretentious slogans and goals. I'm sick of your fund-raising schemes, your public relations and image making. I've had all I can take of your noisy ego-music. When was the last time you sang to me? Do you know what I want? I want justice - oceans of it. I want fairness - rivers of it. That's what I want. That's all I want." Amos didn't mess around. Does this prophet have something to say to you and I today. You better believe it. Please sign up for a class on the Communication Card. Please note these classes will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm on Feb. 7, 21, and 28 and Mar. 14 and 21.

All men are invited to a No Regrets Men's National Webcast on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 9 am - 5 pm at First Baptist Waynesboro. This ministry is directed to a global movement of men who are choosing to walk toward a lifetime of faith. Lunch will be provided. Preregistration must be made by Fri., Jan. 26 at www.firstbaptistwboro.org.

Save the Date! Operation Inasmuch will be held on Saturday, April 14. This is our one-day blitz within our community to help with various projects for non-profits and individuals.

Articles for the February church newsletter are due no later than Saturday, January 20. Articles can be submitted to Amy Czycik at amy@hbcalive.org or dropped off at the church office.

Prayer List

Julie Aittama, Sara Kate Moore and Marian Steffey
Stephen White - brother of Mark White
Barbara Newhart - sister of Judy Harris
Ron & Carol Middleton - friends of David & Donna Downey
Betty Anderson - friend of T. W. Johnson
Randy Jenkins - friend of Julie Aittama
Mike & Renae McCormick - friends of T.W. Johnson
Colleen Norris - friend of Sallie & Ralph Darling



January Ministry Focus

Our monthly focus is the Usher Committee. Ushers are those persons who help ensure a smoothly running church service and who minister to people in a variety of ways. Some of the specific responsibilities are greeting people as they arrive for worship, assisting people with special needs and collecting the Sunday offering. They help our first-time guests, repeat visitors and members experience the joy of the worship service. In many ways, the ushers are the "face" of the church, the first ones that people see when they arrive and the last ones they see as they leave. If you would be interested in serving on the Usher Committee please sign up on the Communication Card.



Minister On Call Jan. 19-21
Mark White (540-246-9999)

Deacon of the Week
Kevin Petit

Today's Greeters
Pat Dickens & Nancy Shomo

Next Sunday's Greeters
Patti Good & James & Pramila Robinson



A volunteer or two are needed to help with creating church graphics using Microsoft Publisher to be used in the bulletin, website and worship slides. If interested contact Mark White at mark@hbcalive.org.