

MAY 5, 2024

HAPPENINGS

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS, MINISTRY, AND FELLOWSHIP

ARKANSAS MISSION TRIP

Consider joining us in Helena, Arkansas for a week-long intergenerational mission trip experience, July 5-12. Volunteer opportunities include working with preschoolers, teaching swimming, leading camp experiences, participating in the blessings ministry, and construction work. The team will depart on Friday, July 5, and return on Friday, July 12. The cost for the trip is \$870 per person. This cost includes airfare, lodging, most meals, and program expenses. **The deadline to sign up is today**. Contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbbc.org) if you want to join the team.

BUSINESS MEETING

HYBRID | Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us in our last regular business meeting before summer begins. We will hear reports from the Finance Committee, search committees, Denominational Relations committee, and our deacons. We will send out an email Wednesday, May 15 to all members with the Zoom link. If you do not receive this email by 1:00 PM, please contact the church office at (919) 833-4617 to participate. Childcare will be provided for children whose parents are attending the meeting.



HYBRID | Sunday, May 19 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Make plans to join us on Festival Sunday as our Festival Choir and orchestra lead us in worship. This service of praise will feature three sections based on the hymn, *Come Thou Fount*. We will also be dedicating a commissioned piece by Pepper Choplin based on the beloved hymn, *O God Our Help in Ages Past*. Following the service there will be a reception honoring Larry and Gail Dickens as we celebrate with them in their retirement.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

IN-PERSON | Sunday, May 19

Help us celebrate the retirement of Larry and Gail Dickens. We hope that you can help us celebrate by sharing a word of encouragement, thanksgiving, or a simple story on the cards located around the church. You can also go online to share your story or gratitude. These cards will be given to Larry and Gail on May 19. Following the worship service, we will gather in the Family Life Center for a time of celebration giving you time to say a word of congratulations in person. Cards are requested back to the church office or Kristen Muse by Wednesday, May 15. We would also like to receive any pictures you have of Larry and Gail's ministry. Email these to kmuse@hbbc.org by Wednesday, May 8.

ESTHER CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

HYBRID | Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us for a night of musical theater as our grade school children bring the story of Esther to life! Our children have been working hard all spring, and we hope you will make plans to come and support them. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome! The musical will also be available to live-stream at hbbc.org.

DINNER - IN-PERSON | Wednesday, May 8 at 5:00 PM in Hailey Hall

We will have dinner available before the program. Come and share food and fellowship. Reservations are due by Monday, May 6 at 4:30 PM. Make yours at hbbc.org/fellowship or call Cathy Eller at (919) 833-4617.

Menu | **Adults:** Mediterranean Cuisine from Sassool including chicken, rice, hummus, pita, fruit, and dessert. **Children:** Pizza Reservations are due Monday, May 6 by 4:30 PM.



GRADUATION SUNDAY

IN-PERSON | Sunday, June 9 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Our graduates will be recognized during worship. If you are a member of HBBC and have a high school or college graduate, submit their information at hbbc.org by clicking the Graduate Recognition button by Monday, May 20. There will be a breakfast banquet for graduates and their families at 9:00 AM.

EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

Thankyou

Thank you for giving to the 2024 Easter Missions Offering. We reached our goal of \$20,000 and even exceeded it. Because of your gifts, the Good News of Jesus will be spread throughout our community, nation, and world. Thank you for giving!

2024 5K AND HEALTH FAIR

The sixth annual Five Points 5k was a big success! Huge thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered.

Because of you, we were able to host a fun, informative event for the community and raise money for our local elementary schools. We have submitted our "letter of intent" to the City of Raleigh for next year and are looking forward to 2025!



BE A PRAYER PARTNER

You are invited to commit to be a prayer partner for one of our youth during their summer mission trip to the Bahamas. As their prayer partners, we ask that you pray for them leading up to the trip and each day they are away. Prayer partner cards will be available in the Welcome Center from Sunday, April 21-Sunday, May 5. Please choose a card and use the book provided to fill in your information. Thank you for supporting and praying for our young people!

DINNER AT HELEN WRIGHT CENTER

Would you be willing to assemble a small group and provide dinner for the women at the Helen Wright Center? This is a great opportunity to meet the women and share a meal around the table with them. There are currently 65 women on-site.

The following dates are open for dinner: Saturday, June 22, Saturday, July 6, Saturday, September 7, Saturday, November 16, Sunday, December 15.

If you would like to learn more or are interested in taking a date, please contact Jennifer Haigwood (jennifer.haigwood@gmail.com).

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT NEEDS A VISIT?

Do you know a homebound church member who would like someone to call or visit with them each month? We are working to identify those members who would like to stay connected with a member of our home visitation team. If you know someone, please contact Linda Giles at Lgiles443@aol.com.



STEP UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

IN PERSON | Second Thursday of every month

Are you available to help serve dinner to the alumni on the second Thursday of every month here at HBBC? Responsibilities include ordering the meal, setting it out, and cleaning up afterwards. The meal needs to be set up by 6:00 PM each Thursday. If this is something you can help with, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722).

KUTANA KENYA

October 3-14 | Mission Trip Immersion with Africa Exchange

Through cross-cultural encounters, experience, and service-learning, the Kutana Kenya experience inspires participants to become agents of transforming and renewing God's world. Join with participants from other churches to experience the work of Sam and Melody Harrell and Africa Exchange. The cost is approximately \$2,000 per person and includes travel, accommodations, and food. For more information, please contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722). The deadline is June 15.

CUBA MISSION TRIP

Are you looking for a mission trip focused on construction? Join our Cuba mission team as they partner with Baptist on Mission to continue the work in Santa Clara. The team will serve August 16-23. There will be opportunities to meet and worship with the community. The total cost is \$1,240 per person and includes travel, visa, insurance, lodging, and most meals. Participants need a valid passport as well as Hepatitis A, Tetanus-Diphtheria, and Typhoid vaccines. If you want to join the team or have any questions, please contact Kristen Muse (919-645-6722 or kmuse@hbbc.org).

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

IN-PERSON | Friday, May 10 at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center

All children, ages three through fifth grade, are invited to join us for a night of fun at church while their parents enjoy a night out. We'll play games, do crafts, and watch a movie together. Sign up at hbbc.org by clicking on the Parents' Night Out button.

WOMEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

VIRTUAL | Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM

Ladies will use Beth Moore's study, *Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy.* Participants will need to complete daily assignments and then join the group to watch a video and discuss their learnings each week. Workbooks can be ordered online at either Lifeway or Amazon. If you would like to join the group or need more information, contact Alice Moore (alicemoore0428@gmail.com) or Jennifer Haigwood (jennifer.haigwood@gmail.com) to get the Zoom link.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY MISSIONS

THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEETING BEFORE SUMMER.

BIBLE STUDY - HYBRID | Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 AM in Room 200

We will gather for a time of Bible study and conversation. We are an easy, friendly, and welcoming group. Our meditation is Bible-based. You don't need a book, just your own Bible, and there is no homework! We pray that you will be uplifted and inspired by our time together. Marsha Hutzler leads the group each month. If you have any questions or need the Zoom link, contact Kristen Muse (kmuse@hbbc.org or 919-645-6722).

LUNCHEON - IN-PERSON | Tuesday, May 14 at noon in Hailey Hall

Each month our women gather to learn or actively participate in missions. This is a wonderful way to connect with women as well as make a difference in our community. The cost is \$8 per person. Reserve your space today.

SUMMER ARTS CAMP

IN-PERSON

Preschool camp — June 17-20 from 9:15 AM-1:00 PM each day Grade school camp — June 17-21 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM each day

Registration is open for Summer Arts Camp 2024, and we are excited for another fun week of learning, playing, and exploring the arts together. Preschool camp is open to children ages three through completed pre-k. Grade school camp is open to completed kindergarten through fifth grade. Click on the Summer Arts Camp button at hbbc.org to register or learn more.



ADULT Ages 55 & Up MINISTRIES

activities & events

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP FOR ADULTS

IN-PERSON | Sunday, May 26 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

All adult singles are invited to join us for the monthly Singles Gathering following the worship service. Singles from all walks of life (widowed, divorced, or never been married) are encouraged to be a part. Lunch will be provided for \$8 per person. We need your reservation by Wednesday, May 22 to plan accordingly. RSVP at hbbc.org by clicking on the Singles Fellowship button or call the church office (919-833-4617) to add your name to the list. Contact Christa Langenburg (christa@thelangenburgs.com) with any questions. We hope that you can join us.



CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

IN-PERSON | Wednesdays at 7:05 PM in the Choir Room

This choir anchors our times of corporate worship and leads each Sunday at 11:00 AM. The choir meets to prepare for worship and special performances on Wednesday Nights from 7:05–8:30 PM. For more information, contact Larry Dickens (Idickens@hbbc.org).

YOUTH CHOIR

IN-PERSON | Sundays at 5:00 PM in the Choir Room

The HBBC Youth Choir is for students in grades 6-12. Contact Lisa Moxley (Imoxley@hbbc.org) for more information.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Members of this choir partner with our Chancel Choir for major music events (Festival Days). This choir creates a participation pathway for those who cannot attend rehearsals every week. Applications are available and will include interviews, recommendations, or auditions. For more information contact Larry Dickens (Idickens@hbbc.org).

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

VIRTUAL | Mondays at 7:00 PM

Pray virtually each Monday night. This is simply a time to pray for others and the world. Church issues and politics are not discussed; instead, the time is devoted to prayer. If you are interested in joining this time of prayer, email or text Chris and Gayle Spurlock (919-889-9771 or gaylespurlock@gmail.com).

ADULTS 55+ MONTHLY LUNCHEON

IN-PERSON | Tuesday, May 28 at 12:00 PM in Hailey Hall

Join us for our last luncheon before summer. Heather Rossi from the USO will be the speaker. Our men will be decorating the tables so it should be a fun time before the summer break. The cost is \$8 per person and is open to those ages 55 and up. Please call Cathy Eller (919-833-4617) by Friday, May 24 to sign up.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC REGISTRATION

Registration for the summer session is now open. Private instruction is available in guitar, ukulele, organ, voice, flute, and Suzuki or traditional violin. Lessons are scheduled at the convenience of the student and instructor. Only one piano instructor will be scheduling lessons this summer, so there is a waiting list for piano, with preference given to returning students. The semester will run from Monday, April 22-Friday, August 16. A 7-lesson choice and a 10-lesson choice are offered. The registration deadline is Friday, May 17. Contact Lisa Moxley (Imoxley@hbbc.org) for more information.







BE A PRAYER
PARTNER
FOR OUR
YOUTH

Prayer partner cards will be available in the Welcome Center through Sunday, May 5.

GYM RESERVATIONS

The gym will continue operating under a reservation-only policy during available open gym hours. Sign up at hbbc.org/flc. Please make sure to use the sign-in book outside of the gym doors when you arrive. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbbc.org) for more information.

FITNESS ROOM

The fitness room is available during church hours on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please make sure to use the sign-in book outside of the FLC office when using the fitness room. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbbc.org) for more information.

BETTER HEALTH BOOTCAMP

IN-PERSON | Saturdays from 8:30-9:30 AM in the Gym

Better Health Bootcamp Spring Season registration is now open. Local trainer, Judy Stewart, will be leading the class. Just bring a towel and water bottle, the church has the rest! Register online at hbbc.org/flc. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbbc.org) with any questions.

BRIDGE

IN-PERSON | Thursdays, and Fridays at 9:00 AM in FLC-201

Bridge is played upstairs in the Family Life Center. Contact Garrett Ferguson (gferguson@hbbc.org) for more information.



Celebrating the achievements of our 2024 graduates.

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If you are a member of HBBC and have a high school or college graduate that you want recognized, submit their information at hbbc.org by clicking the Graduate Recognition button by Monday, May 20.

A CLASS TO CONSIDER: KOINONIA - This class reflects its name; they offer fellowship, relationships, and the study of Biblical lessons. Class discussions allow the sharing of experiences and learning from one another. They share. They serve. They laugh. They love. They are long-standing members and newer members. Most have children and grandchildren, but all are children at heart as they enjoy their community of faith together. The class begins with tasty goodies around 9:45 AM every Sunday.

VIEW ALL OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS - Go to hbbc.org/worship and click on the Sunday School Icon.





THIS WEEK

SUNDAY. MAY 5 - YOUTH SUNDAY

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Membership Matters

11:00 AM Morning Worship

12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations

6:00 PM Adult Handbells

MONDAY, MAY 6

8:00 AM Fit Over Fifty

10:30 AM Early Risers Meeting

10:30 AM AA Early Risers

12:00 PM AA-By the Book

1:00 PM Bridge

6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings

6:30 PM Scouts Court of Honor

8:00 PM Monday Night Basketball

TUESDAY. MAY 7

7:00 AM Yost Bible Study

10:00 AM Senior Games

10:30 AM Ministers' Meeting

12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 PM Tuesday Night Basketball

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

9:00 AM Fit Over Fifty

10:30 AM Al Anon

10:30 AM Early Risers

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Meal

5:30 PM Chrismon Sessions

6:00 PM Esther Children's Musical

7:05 PM Chancel Choir

7:30 PM Wednesday Night Basketball

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:00 AM Bridge

6:30 PM Pickleball

FRIDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM Bridge

6:30 PM Parents' Night Out

SATURDAY, MAY II

8:00 AM Better Health Boot Camp

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - MOTHER'S DAY

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Membership Matters

11:00 AM Morning Worship

12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations