

Hephzibah Baptist Times

MAY 2022

Wednesday Menus for the Month of May:

Dinner begins at 5:50 pm.

All meals include tea and coffee.

\$7—11 & Up, \$4—Children, 5-10, \$7—Take Out
\$25 max. for immediate family.

*To-Go” Plates will be prepared by the Kitchen

Personnel after the serving line closes. We cannot guarantee “to-go” orders until all of our dine-in family members are served. As available, additional take out plates may be purchased at the regular price.

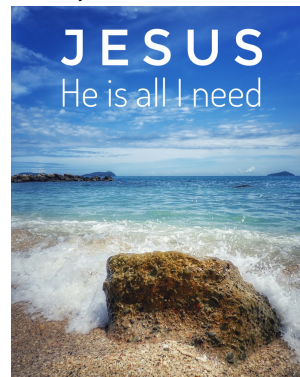
Meal dates are to be determined!

FYI

- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:**
May 1st, 7:30am
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON:**
Monday, May 16, at Noon.
- **DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER:**
Tuesday, May 17, at 9am.
- **GRADUATE RECOGNITION:**
Sunday, May 22, during the 11am Service.
- **PARENTS' CAMP MEETING:**
Sunday, May 22, after the 11am Service.
- **SPRING RECITAL CHILDREN/YOUTH:**
Wednesday, May 25, at 7pm
- **OFFICE CLOSED:**
Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

TEAM MEETINGS IN MAY:

- **Building & Grounds:**
Wednesday, May 4, at 6:15pm
- **Stewardship & Finance:**
Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00pm
- **Mission Team:**
Wednesday, May 18, at 6:00pm
- **Church Council:**
Thursday, May 19, at 6:30pm
- **Deacons’ Meeting:**
Wednesday, May 25, at 6:00pm.



Please Note: All events, dates, and times are subject to change.

Church Staff

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5/4 Baked/Fried Pork Chops, Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert	5/11 Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Biscuits, Gravy, Pancakes, & Grits
5/18 Pennie Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert	5/25 Sloppy Joes, French Fries Salad, Green Beans & Dessert

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$33,468.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$7,723.00
General Offering Received as of 4/27/2022	\$31,747.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$267,744.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$254,292.46
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	144
Average S.S. attendance as of 4/27/2022	96



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"Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witness surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with the endurance the race that lies before us."

Hebrews 12:1

We all do better knowing we have someone cheering for us. Yes, I know that some of you actually get nervous being in front of people and would never want to carry out any kind of public performance. But we all need to know we have people on our team, people who want the best for us, people who support us, pray for us, and encourage us. The author of Hebrews tells us in chapters 11 and 12 that the many great heroes of the faith have left a record of their faith for us. That record testifies to the greatness and faithfulness of God in the midst of every kind of circumstance imaginable. They have been through it, and they’ve shown us the way forward.

This month I will be preaching from Deuteronomy chapters 1-4, where the record of Israel’s faith and failures should serve as an encouragement and challenge for us. Join us this month as we worship, and take time to dig into the Word yourselves, that your faith might be challenged and encouraged.

Finally, pray for me. From May 14-18, I will be traveling with several other Baptist leaders from Georgia to the Detroit area to meet with church planters about possible missions opportunities in the state. If all goes well, we should be able to forge partnerships that will enable us to take teams to Michigan to share the gospel. I hope we will send one of those teams soon.

Your Pastor,
Michael Wren

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN
MISSIONS**

HBC Goal: \$3500
Final Total: \$4610

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

Sunday, May 8th

COMING IN JUNE

**Children's Summer Camp
June 6-10**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 27-July 1
9:00am-12noon**

Children's Ministries

AN EASTER THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

First, thank you all so much for the candy donations and the Golden Egg Prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt. Even though the rain dampened our plans for the outside hunt, we were still able to use the goodie bags and prizes for the indoor hunt on Easter. Your willingness to volunteer and help with that day is much appreciated!

Also, thank you for the beautiful cakes and other treats brought for the Easter Cake Egg-stravaganza. I am amazed at your support and the gifted bakers we have at church. Because of the cake donations and your generosity in giving, \$1000 was raised to help our children attend camp. Praising God for this great provision!

Joy in Christ,
Lora



CentriKid Camp is scheduled for June 6-10, 2022 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. A Parents' Meeting will take place on Sunday, May 22nd, following church service.



VBS will take place June 27-July 1, 2022 from 9:00am-12:00noon each day. Please pray for this exciting week of ministry.

Student Ministries



We will be honoring our 2022 Graduates on Sunday, May 22, following the 11am Service. If you are a 2022 Graduate, please provide your information to Renee Jenkins by email rjenkins@hephzibahbaptist.org no later than Monday, May 9 at noon. **If you are a High School Graduate**, your information should include a photo, your full name, name of school, date of graduation, your family's name (father, mother, siblings, grandparents), your future plans, and honors you would like to include. Please understand that we might need to edit due to space limitations. **If you are graduating from College, Graduate School, or a Technical School**, include full name, name of the school, degree earned, and your future plans.



A
MONTHLY
GATHERING
FOR HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS

Sunday, May 15th following the Worship Service.
Lunch is provided.

GENERATE CAMP



Summer camp takes place at Covenant College in Lookout Mnt., GA. on July 11th -15th, 2022.

Women's Ministry

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, join us on Thursday morning at 10 am in the Joy classroom. You will be blessed by this wonderful time of digging into God's Word led by Teri Adkins.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:00pm, we will begin an evening Women's Bible Study Class in the JOY classroom. Women of all ages are invited, but a special invite is extended to young moms.

Discipleship Ministry

CHURCH LIBRARY

The library has a new section dedicated to Discipleship. This section contains materials for Personal Discipleship, Doctrine, and Evangelism. Stop by and see what might be useful to you in your walk with Christ. Donations of books and study guides in this category are welcomed. They will be reviewed for their useability. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Cross at (706)836-9226 or email at crossdaniel4@comcast.net.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
May 1st at 7:30 AM

Senior Adult Ministry

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON
Monday, May 16th at Noon.
Bring a covered dish and join us.



Missions Ministry

Summer is upon us soon, then before we know it, time to pack boxes.



Please check out the online web address to make boxes. These boxes can be sent anywhere in the world. Some of the most difficult areas are reached with the online boxes. Our church has its own goal page and you can track your boxes. The website is easy to access and you can pack online as often and much as you want. The HBC shoe box building page is <https://sampur.se/3uXliEx>. I want to share the chorus from an old song: Thank you for Giving To The Lord. "Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed, Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave.

Thank you for giving to the Lord.
Barbara Smith

Music Ministry

HBC ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir will meet on Sunday morning at 9:15am in the Sanctuary to rehearse the Choir special each week.

