

Hephzibah Baptist Times

OCTOBER 2024

Wednesday Menus for the Month of October:

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

- **BETTER TOGETHER CITY REVIVAL:** October 1st-3rd, 7pm at Hephzibah AG Center.
- **PUMPKINS ARRIVE:** Friday , October 4th at 5:00pm.
- **PUMPKINS PATCH OPENS:** October 5th, 12-6pm daily.
- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Sunday, October 6th at 7:30am.
- **YOUNG AT HEART:** October 14th at Noon.
- **MEN’S/BOY’S MINISTRY EVENT:** Friday, October 18th, from 6-8pm at Youth House.
- **YOUNG AT HEART FALL TRIP:** Thursday, October 24th at 7am to Jeter Mountain Farm.
- **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:** Thursday, October 17th, at 9am.
- **TRUNK OR TREAT PLUS:** Thursday, October 31st, 6-8pm.

TEAM MEETINGS IN OCTOBER:

- **Stewardship & Finance:** Wednesday, October 9, at 6:00pm
- **Mission Team:** Wednesday, October 16, at 6:00pm
- **Deacons’ Meeting:** Wednesday, October 23, at 6:00pm

Please Note:

All events, dates, and times are subject to change.



“And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”

Jesus’ teaching had an immediate impact upon His listeners. Not only did He teach people the revealed will of God. He backed that up with the power and authority to work miracles in people’s lives. This is what makes the gospel so unique and urgent. It is the word of salvation that comes into people’s lives with the power of the Holy Spirit. When believers share the gospel, they are not sharing a political opinion or a personal preference. They are sharing the message of Jesus, the Son of God who frees people from their sins by the power of God. Don’t make the mistake of thinking that the gospel is just another human perspective like so many. It is the power of God.

The month of October is filled with opportunities to share the message about Jesus with people. The city-wide revival, the Pumpkin Patch, and Trunk or Treat all create opportunities to introduce people to the one who changes lives for eternity. If we are faithful, we will see the Lord do amazing things.

Your Pastor,

Michael Wren



PUMPKIN PATCH
Opens Saturday, October 5th
12noon - 6pm daily

TRUNK OR TREAT PLUS
Thursday, October 31st
6pm - 8pm



COMING IN NOVEMBER

THANKSGIVING
The office will be closed
Wednesday
& Thursday, November 27th &
28th.

10/2 NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL	10/9 Hard/Soft shellTacos, Chips, Cheese sauce, refried beans, & dessert
10/16 Baked/Fried Pork Chops, Potatoes, Vegetables, Roll & Dessert	10/23 Grilled cheese sandwiches, Soup, Salad, & Dessert
10/30 Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, & Dessert	

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$37,042.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$8,548.00
General Offering Received as of 9/23/2024	\$33,231.02
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$37,042.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$33, 231.02
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	136
Average S.S. attendance as of 9/23/2024	117



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Community Events



Pumpkin Patch is coming in October. The pumpkins will arrive on Friday, Oct. 4th, at 5pm. If you are available to help, please sign up at the bulletin board by the fellowship hall. Volunteers will need to arrive at 4:45pm on Oct. 4th. The Pumpkin Patch will be open daily 12pm-6pm beginning October 5th - October 31st. There is a calendar board to sign up for a 3-hour shift beside the Fellowship Hall. Remember these proceeds go to help our children and youth attend summer camp. Thank you for your wiliness to serve.



HBC is again hosting the annual Trunk or Treat Plus community event on Thursday, October 31st, from 6-8pm. This is a major event that reaches hundreds in our community. We are collecting donations of wrapped candy in bins located at entrances to the church. Hot dog donations can be placed in the marked box in the kitchen refrigerator. Your car/trunk is needed! Space is limited so please up sign-up the bulletin board Please keep decorating fun and not scary for our children. All Trunk-or-Treat vehicles must be parked in their designated spot by 5:30pm.

HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH
M-PACT KIDS
 Music Missions Ministry

BIBLE STUDY **MISSIONS**

FUN WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FUN
 6:30PM - 8:00PM

PRAYER **MUSIC**

Preschoolers and Children Grade K - 5th Grade
 Adult Classes Available
 Nursery Provided



On October 1st-3rd we will be partnering with several churches in Hephzibah to have a city-wide revival, Better Together, at the Hephzibah AG Center at 7:00pm. Each night, two churches will team up to lead the community in worship and preaching. HBC will be kicking off the revival on Tuesday, October 1st along with Historic First Ebenezer Baptist Church. Please make plans to join us for this exciting event AND invite others to come too!

Student Ministries



HEPHZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY

Engage continues to meet each Wednesday evening during the month of October from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. We have organized games & activities, a worship & prayer time, and a time for Bible lessons.

HBC Youth volunteers are needed to help with the Pumpkin Patch in October on Sundays following the Morning Worship Service until 6 PM.

Women's Ministry

THURSDAY MORNING 10 AM BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, Thursday morning Bible Study will continue to study "Trees: God's Gifts and His Lesson Through Them. Join us for a great time of study and fellowship.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study groups are continuing our study of "Trees: God's Gifts and His Lessons Through Them." We would love for you to join us at 6:30pm on Wednesdays night for wonderful time of study and fellowship.

Missions Ministry



For the month of October, OCC will be collecting OCC approved items for the shoeboxes. You can also donate money

towards shipping. If you are unsure what to donate you can go online and make a shoebox for \$25. For every 4 shoeboxes, 12 people get introduced to Jesus Christ, our Savior. The most important thing is, prayer for these boxes to do God's work in the children and family's life's. Thank you for all the support.

Amanda Larson

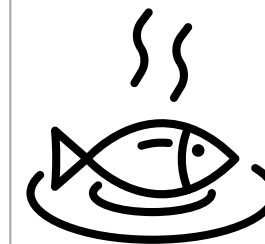
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Toronto, Canada- Please pray for a small church that is very missions-minded and are reaching out to the Central Asian community around them. Colleagues who attend the church are providing training in reaching out to Muslims.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
 Sunday, October 6th, at 7:30am

MEN'S/BOY'S MINISTRY EVENT- FISH FRY



Join us on Friday, October 18th, from 6-8pm at HBC Youth House. We will have a Fish Fry with all the fixing's, fellowship, devotional time, and testimony. It is a outside event so bring a lawn chair. If it rains, we will meet inside.

Music Ministry

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



The Children's Choir will continue meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. We will rehearse new songs and favorite hymns to share with the Church.

The Children will present one of these songs as a special music on Sunday, November 18th during the morning worship service.

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult choir meets at 9:15am on Sunday morning in the Sanctuary. Please join us.

LIVE NATIVITY

We are beginning to make preparations for our Live Nativity this upcoming Christmas season. If you would like to participate, please contact Amanda Brookins. We will need volunteers to help with scenery, costumes, advertising, and characters.

Senior Adult Ministry

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Monday, October 14th, at 12Noon. Our guest speaker will be Brian Graham, the new executive director at the Bath Gardens.

