

Wednesday Menus for the Month of July:
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!

7/2 Hard/Soft Tacos, Rice, Beans, Chips, Cheese Sauce	7/9 Baked/Regular Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic bread, & Dessert
7/16 Ham, Mac-n-Cheese Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert	7/23 Pork Loin/ Pork Chops, Rice, Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert
7/30 Baked/Fried Chicken, Mac- n-Cheese, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert	

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$37,042.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$8,548.00
General Offering Received as of 6/23/2025	\$31,226.66
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$370,420.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$358,074.90
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	138
Average S.S. attendance as of 6/23/2025	106



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FYI

- **OFFICE CLOSED:** Friday, July 4th.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Sunday, July 6th at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall.
- **412 STUDENTS CAROWINDS TRIP:** Saturday, July 12th.
- **DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER:** Thursday, July 17th at 9am.
- **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** July 17th at 6:30pm.
- **HBC MEN'S MINISTRY-MEN/BOYS COOKOUT:** Friday, July 18th, from 6-8pm.
- **BREAKFAST FOR HES PRE-PLANNING DAYS:** July 29th, 30th, and 31st.

TEAM MEETINGS IN JULY:

- **Building & Grounds:** Wednesday, July 9th, at 6:15pm
- **Stewardship & Finance:** Wednesday, July 9th, at 6:00pm
- **Mission Team:** Wednesday, July 16th, at 6:00pm
- **Deacons' Meeting:** Wednesday, July 23rd, at 6:00pm

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

Hephzibah Baptist Times

JULY 2025



Going for the Sake of the Gospel

"How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" (Romans 10:14-15)

The gospel must be heard. We're probably all familiar with the quote that is attributed to Francis of Assisi, "Preach the gospel. Use words if necessary." It's a useful teaching point. People need to see that the gospel makes a difference in how you live and how you treat others. Still, the gospel must be heard to be believed. If we do not tell people about God coming in the flesh to become our Savior, they cannot know what God has done for them. People must hear, and in order to hear, other people must go to communicate with them. A group of 10 from our church is traveling to the mountains of Ecuador to take the good news. Pray for them as we make final preparations this month. Set aside time every day during our trip, July 30-August 6, to pray for each member of the team. And pray for the city of Otavalo and the villages around it where we will be communicating the gospel. Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to the work of taking the good news so that everyone may hear!

Your Pastor,

Michael Wren

HBC Men's Ministry-Men's/Boys Cookout

All Men/Boys join us on Friday, July 18th from 6-8pm at Donald & Wanda Baston's Farm. The address is 3059 Hephzibah Keysville Road, Hephzibah, GA 30815. We will have Food-Fellowship-Devotion. If you can come, bring a drink large enough to share or a dessert.

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, July 4th



COMING IN AUGUST



Children's Ministries



Thank you to everyone who served at VBS! We had the pleasure to teach and share the Gospel with not only children who attend HBC, but also children in the community. We are always blessed when we serve the Lord. We appreciate all who ministered to the children!

HEPHZIBAH ELEMENTARY PRE-PLANNING DAYS BREAKFAST

HBC has the opportunity to serve breakfast to the teachers and staff at Hephzibah Elementary during their pre-planning days on July 29th, 30th, and 31st.

There is a sign-up sheet available on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall to help with this outreach. We will need breakfast items, paper products, etc.

These breakfasts are such an encouragement for the staff. We appreciate your help with this ministry. PLEASE HAVE ALL ITEMS TO THE CHURCH BY MONDAY, JULY 28th at 10AM.

Bible Drill

PARENTS - IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN BIBLE DRILL PLEASE LET CINDY LEWIS KNOW BEFORE JULY 6TH. ON JULY 13TH FOLLOWING THE 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE WE WILL HAVE A BRIEF MEETING TO SELECT THE DAY AND TIME BIBLE DRILL MEET.

Student Ministries

412
STUDENTS
1 TIMOTHY 4:12

We have organized games, worship, prayer time, and Bible lessons. During the Bible lesson portion, students have the option of working from three different modules: memory verses, books of the Bible, and our biblical foundation.



Carowinds-Saturday, July 12th. Please see Bernard Harper for more information.

Women's Ministry

THURSDAY MORNING 10 AM BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study group is beginning a new study, "Plant, Cultivate, & Grow Fruit of the Spirit:" 6 lessons in Galatians 5:16-26."



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night Women's Bible Study group will begin our new study in July called "Homegrown: Cultivating Kids in the Fruit of the Spirit." We meet at 6:30pm each Wednesday and would love to have you join us!

Discipleship Ministry

CHURCH LIBRARY

Come and check out the Church Library. There is a section that 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)836-9226or email at crossdaniel4@comcast.net.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Sunday, July 6th at 7:30AM

Senior Adult Ministry

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON
Will return in the month of September.



Missions Ministry



For July, you can go online and make a online shoe box. Making an online box is easy. You don't even need to leave your house to make one. We will have a workshop later this month to help anyone who would like to make a shoe box online. Our online shoe box goal is 50 . Also, check out the OCC's Amazon Storefront for ideas.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

Thank you for all your continued support in this mission.

Amanda Larson

International Missions

European Peoples
Italy has experienced great upheaval with the passing of Pope Francis. Pray that God will give evangelical believers around the country opportunities to share, with compassion, that our eternal hope is in Christ alone. Ask God to fill each believer with boldness from the Holy Spirit so that each person can reflect the fruit of the Spirit as they speak of His love and grace.

Music Ministry



HBC ADULT CHOIR

If you would like to join the Adult Choir we meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions see Amanda Brookins.