

Hephzibah Baptist Times

JUNE 2024

Wednesday Menus for the Month of June:

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

- **OCC WOMEN’S APPRECIATION CRAFT BRUNCH:** Saturday, June 1st, 10am HBC Fellowship Hall
- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Sunday, June 2nd, 7:30am.
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON:** Will return in the month of September.
- **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP/FUGECAMPS:** June 10th-14th at Ridgecrest Conference in Black Mt., NC.
- **DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER:** Thursday, June 13th, at 9am.
- **SHEPEARD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Wednesday, June 19th, 5-8pm at HBC
- **MEN’S MINISTRY EVENT:** Men/Boys join us Friday, June 21st 6-8pm at the Youth House.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Monday, June 24th-June 28th from 9:00am-12noon. Light Lunch Provided.
- **VBS FAMILY NIGHT:** Friday, June 28th, at 6:30pm.

TEAM MEETINGS IN JUNE:

- **Building & Grounds:** Wednesday, June 5, at 6:15pm
- **Stewardship & Finance:** Wednesday, June 12, at 6:00pm
- **Mission Team:** Wednesday, June 19, at 6:00pm

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



6/5 Baked/Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Vegetable, Roll, & Dessert	6/12 Baked Penne Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Dessert
6/19 Meatloaf, Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, & Dessert	6/26 NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL NO ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$35,237.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$8,132.00
General Offering Received as of 5/27/2024	\$33,651.96
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$317,133.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$298,320.62
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	143
Average S.S. attendance as of 5/27/2024	117



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A Time for Timeless Truths

“And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.” (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Summer is here, and I’m sure your summer is already filling up. I hope you have a few days penciled in for sitting by the pool or going to the lake. Our summer at HBC is already in full swing and the calendar for June, especially, is full. Our children leave for camp soon, and when they return, VBS will be upon us quickly. Our prayer this month ought to be that each child, each teen, is deeply impacted by the Word of God. Whether they need to come to know Jesus as savior or to grow in their understanding of how to walk with Him, let us pray that they would recognize the truth of God’s word and be deeply impacted by it. Our goal as a church is not to impart our opinions about how someone should live their lives, but to communicate the timeless truths of God’s Word that are essential for eternal life. Like the Apostle Paul, we should give thanks to the Lord for how the Word of God is impacting families among us even now, but we must pray diligently that He will work powerfully in the next generation. He is faithful, and He will do it.

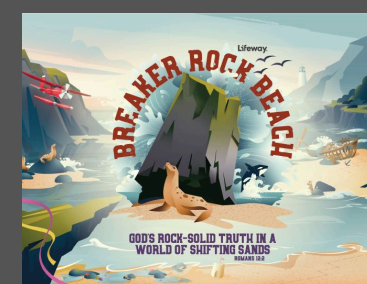
Your Pastor,

Michael Wren

OCC Women’s Appreciation Craft Brunch

Saturday, June 1st at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring your Mother, Daughter, Sister or any other woman that you would love to spend a little extra time with for a light brunch. We will put together pill bottle sewing kits for OCC boxes. Please join us for a great time in fellowship and helping a wonderful Mission.



June 24th-28th

Happy Father’s Day
Sunday, June 16th



COMING IN JULY

July 4th
Happy Independence Day
Office Closed

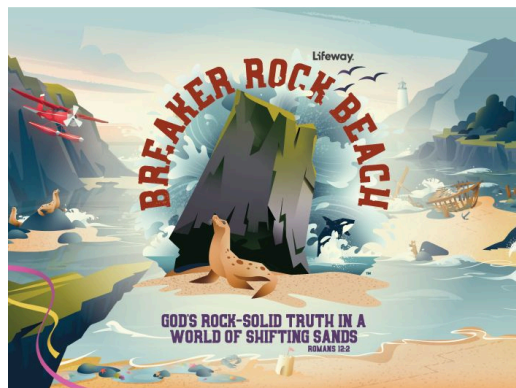
Children's Ministries



The children will be at Centrikid Camp in Ridgecrest, NC from June 10th - 14th. Please pray for the children and volunteers who will be attending.



VBS June 24th-28th -9am-12 Noon



Come join us for this exciting week as we learn about Breaker Rock Beach and God's Rock-Solid Truth In a World of Shifting Sands. Registration is now open online at HBC website for children, students, and adults. The adult class will meet from 10:30am - 11:30am. We ask you to please begin praying for VBS. There are VBS prayer cards available at the table outside the fellowship hall. Volunteers are still needed: we need a children's crafts helper, group leaders, and nursery volunteers. If you are able to volunteer or have any questions about VBS please see Cindy Lewis.

Family Night is June 28th at 6:30pm.

Register online now at hephzibahbaptist.org

Student Ministries



Summer Camp for the youth takes place at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC on June 10-14, 2024.

Please pray for our youth and leaders during this week. The theme for the week is "Revival Generation". What will your generation be remembered for?

And my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14



Engage will continue to meet each Wednesday evening during the month of June. We have worship, prayer time, and Bible lessons. During the Bible lesson portion, student have the option of working from three different modules: memory verses, books of the Bible, and our biblical foundation.



ReCharge, a monthly gathering for High School students, will not be meeting in the Summer. We will resume again in August.

Women's Ministry

THURSDAY MORNING 10 AM BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, Thursday morning Bible Study will continue to meet throughout the month of June in room 102. We are studying "Trees-God Gifts and Lessons through Them". Join us and enjoy fellowship with one another.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study is continuing "Trees God Gifts and Lessons through Them". We meet from 6:30-8:00pm each Wednesday night in room 102.

Discipleship Ministry

CHURCH LIBRARY

There are many opportunities for spiritual growth within our church. We now have seven Sunday School Classes for adults. We also have two weekly studies for women, and one for men. Our library has books and DVDs for discipleship, evangelism, parenting, and many other important topics. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Cross (706) 836-9226.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Sunday, June 2nd at 7:30 AM

Men's Ministry Event



Men's/Boy's Fellowship on Friday, June 21st from 6-8pm at the Youth House. Burgers and fixins provided so bring a lawn chair and an open heart for fellowship, worship, and devotion.

Missions Ministry



Through the month of June, OCC is collecting fishing supplies. Donated items may include hooks, lines, sinkers, scissors, plastic worms, etc.

I also want to share 2 stories from Samaritans Purse website on how God answers prayers with the OCC shoeboxes. I pray these stories speak to your heart and if you have never participated in any OCC donations I hope this will encourage you.

A 13-year-old in South Africa desperately needed new clothes. He was so excited to find an outfit just his size in his shoebox gift. Touched by God's provision, his mother accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and they are attending the church that hosted the Operation Christmas Child outreach event.

In Namibia, Sukie, age 8, had been playing soccer with bare feet until she received a shoebox gift that included shoes just the right size—and perfect for playing soccer. "God is so good," she said.

Amanda Larson

North American Mission Board

Pete Cuison is a chaplain for the Alabama Army National Guard in Birmingham, AL.

Please pray for chaplains as we serve God and Cadets at Fort Knox this summer. Pray also for my son who is 6 and has selective mutism.

Music Ministry

Thank you to all of the children and youth who participated in the Spring Recital. It is always a special time of worship when we are able to see our young people lift their voices to God! The children's choir will not meet during the summer, see you in the fall.