

Wednesday Menus for the Month of March:

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!

3/1 Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit	3/8 Baked/Regular Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert
3/15 Tacos-hard/soft shell, Chips, Cheese sauce, Dessert	3/22 Pork Loin, Rice, & Gravy, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert
3/29 Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert	

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$34,571.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$7,978.00
General Offering Received as of 2/19/2023	\$22,478.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$207,426.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$195,576.71
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	115
Average S.S. attendance as of 2/19/2023	109



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FYI

- MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Sunday, March 5th at 7:30am.
- YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON: Monday, March 13 , at Noon.
- CPR CLASS: Saturday, March 11th at 10am.
- MEN'S WILD GAME SUPPER AT HBC: Saturday, March 11th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.
- RECHARGE: Sunday, March 12th for High School students after 11am service.
- YOUTH CONFERENCE/RETREAT: March 17-19 at Abilene Baptist Church.
- DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER: Wednesday, March 22, at 9am.
- NERF GAMES AT HBC PLAYGROUND: Saturday, March 25th from 10am-12Noon.

TEAM MEETINGS IN MARCH:

- Building & Grounds — Wednesday, March 1, at 6:15pm.
- Stewardship & Finance—Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00pm.
- Mission Team—Wednesday, March 15, at 6:00pm
- Church Council Meeting — Thursday, March 16, at 6:30pm.
- Deacons’ Meeting — Wednesday, March 22, at 6:00pm.

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



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# Hephzibah Baptist Times

MARCH 2023



“But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.” (1 Thessalonians 5:8).

When you get dressed for the day, you usually check the temperature and consult your calendar—whether on your phone or in your head. Do you consider how you might be spiritually prepared for the day? The Apostle Paul stresses to us that believers are children of the light, of the day. We love the Lord Jesus, believe He is coming back for us, and live every day as if God has a purpose for us. So we shouldn’t sleep through life or fritter away our time. That’s why he offers us advice on how to dress—with our faith, love, and salvation covering us wherever we go. Do you trust the Lord Jesus to guide you and supply whatever needs might come today? Are you confident in the never failing love of Jesus, no matter what problems might arise? This spiritual clothing will provide us with strength to live for the Lord every day. Let’s worship and serve the Lord Jesus together this month.

Your Pastor,

Michael Wren



A CPR Training Class will be offered at HBC on Saturday, March 11th, at 10:00am. The cost is \$5 per person for the course, or \$30 if you need a card from the American Heart Association showing your certification. Payment can be brought the day of the class. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by March 1st, or call the office if you miss the deadline, but would still like attend.

Coming in April

Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 8th at 10:30am

The Easter Cake Egg-stravaganza  
Sunday, April 9th



Annie Armstrong

Week of Prayer  
March 5th-12th

2023 Easter Offering  
HBC goal is \$4000



## Children's Ministries



MPact kids and friends bring their nerfs and darts to battle it out on the grounds of HBC on Saturday, March 25th, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. At noon, families are invited to gather for a Bring-Your-Own Lunch at the Youth House.

### EASTER EVENTS

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 8th at 10:30am.



The Easter Cake Egg-stravaganza will be held Easter Sunday, April 9th. Watch future publications for more details.



CentriKid Camp is scheduled for June 5-9, 2023 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. Camp is for those entering /completing 3rd grade-5th (or 6th) grade. The theme for this year's camp is, "Beyond the Surface" based on 1 Samuel 16:7B.



VBS will take place June 26-30, 2023. The theme this year is, "Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game."

Mark your calendars now for this exciting week of ministry.

## Student Ministries



Activities every Wednesday nights from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM for Middle School and High School students at the Youth House.

We have organized games & activities, a worship and prayer time, and a time for Bible lessons



ReCharge, a monthly gathering for High School students, will meet on March 12th, after the morning worship service. Lunch will be provided.



This year's Youth Winter Retreat will be in conjunction with The Lift Tour coming to Augusta on Friday & Saturday, March 17th & 18th. On Sunday, March 19th we will be going to North Georgia to spend the day. More details soon.

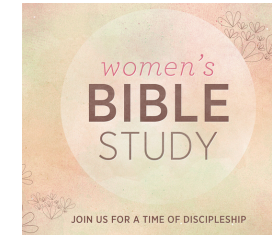


CentriFuge Camp is scheduled for June 5-10, 2023 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC.

## Women's Ministry

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, join us on Thursday morning at 10 am in Room 102. You will be blessed by this wonderful time of digging into God's Word led by Teri Adkins.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible study group is continuing "The Power of a Praying Wife." We meet from 6:30pm to 8:00pm each Wednesday in room 102.

## 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@concast.net](mailto:crossdaniel4@concast.net).

## Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST  
Sunday, March 5th at 7:30am

MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY  
Wednesday nights from 7-8pm in Room 103



Men of every age are invited to the HBC Men's Wild Game Dinner Saturday, March 11, at 6pm Hephzibah Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

There will be a variety of foods to choose from, so invite your friends and join us for this exciting event!

## Missions Ministry



Operation Christmas Child sends shoe box gifts that we pack here at our church to children all over the world. Each box is a gospel opportunity. I'm going to ask every Sunday School class to please consider bringing in specific items monthly from now till mid October.

Every toy or tooth brush given is a blessing to a child and opens the doors for missionaries to share the gospel. The Greatest Journey, a discipleship course meant to teach children and their families how to follow Christ and share Him with others, can also be included in an OCC shoebox.

Thank you- OCC Project Leader & Church Missions Team

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

#### Turkey

Two strong earthquakes have rocked southern Turkey and Syria. Pray for the Lord's comfort and nearness to local believers. Ask that the Lord will use this catastrophe for the spread of His gospel and the eternal salvation of many.

## Music Ministry

### ADULT CHOIR

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

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir will meet each Wednesday night at 6:30 PM in the choir room.

## Senior Adult Ministry

### YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Monday, March 13th at Noon.  
Bring a covered dish and enjoy our speaker Jim Brady, executive director of Bath Gardens Foundation

