

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!

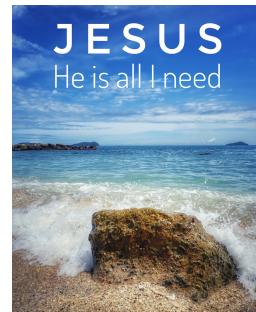
FYI

- **SPRING RECITAL CHILDREN/YOUTH:**
Wednesday, May 3rd, at 7pm
- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:**
May 7th, 7:30am
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON:**
Monday, May 15th, at Noon.
- **DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER:**
Tuesday, May 16th, at 9am.
- **MEN’S MINISTRY FAMILY ACTIVITIES DAY:**
Saturday, May 20th from 10am-2pm.
- **GRADUATE RECOGNITION:**
Sunday, May 21st, during the 11am Service.
- **RECHARGE: Sunday, May 21st**
- **OFFICE CLOSED:**
Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

TEAM MEETINGS IN MAY:

- **Building & Grounds:**
Wednesday, May 3, at 6:15pm
- **Stewardship & Finance:**
Wednesday, May 10, at 6:00pm
- **Mission Team:**
Wednesday, May 17, at 6:00pm
- **Church Council:**
Thursday, May 18,
at 6:30pm
- **Deacons’ Meeting:**
Wednesday, May 24,
at 6:00pm.

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



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“Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee,
proclaiming the gospel of God.” (Mark 1:14)

Jesus came proclaiming the gospel. To some he came
and told them to put down their nets and follow Him. To
some He rebuked demons that had bound them. Some
He touched and they were healed, like Simon Peter’s
mother in law. Some were cast aside by society and
considered unclean. Jesus healed them. Over and over
again through the course of Jesus’ ministry He would
encounter people who were sick, who needed to be
healed or restored, or who were cast aside. When they

encountered Jesus, they were healed, restored, and changed. Many, like the twelve disciples, would follow Jesus
around Galilee and Judea and to the ends of the earth for the rest of their lives.

Now Jesus proclaims the gospel through us. He still changes lives. He still calls people to follow Him. He still
confronts people in bondage and who are helpless. He delivers them. But He does that through us. He told the
twelve disciples on the night He was betrayed: “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the
works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father .Whatever you ask in my
name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” Are we willing to work, to tell people about the
wonderful things Jesus has done and continues to do? We will see great things if we do. Let’s continue to exalt the
name of Jesus this month.

Your Pastor,
Michael Wren

MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT:

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$34,571.00
Weekly Budget Needs:	\$7,978.00
General Offering Received as of 4/23/2023	\$33,837.20
Year-to-Date Budget Needs:	\$276,568.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received:	\$268,600.23
11am Worship Service Average Attendance	144
Average S.S. attendance as of 4/27/2022	96



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Men's Ministry Family Activities Day, Saturday, May 20th , 10am-2pm

Join us anytime from 10am-2pm on the church grounds for games (Corn-Hole, Horse Shoes,
etc.) and a cookout. For more information, contact Daniel Cross at 706-836-9226 or
crossdaniel4@comcast.net

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

Final Total: \$3119.16

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

Sunday, May 14th

COMING IN JUNE

**Centrikid camp June 5-9
Fugecamps June 5-10**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 26-30
9:00am-12noon**

Children's Ministries

AN EASTER THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
What a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt we had this year! Even though the rain dampened our plans for the outside hunt, we still had well over 100 people attend, including 50 children, all of whom heard the Gospel Message through the story, "Easter is Coming!" Thank you all so much for volunteering to make this a successful Saturday morning event for our church and community. Thank you, also for the donated candy and Golden Egg prizes, which makes the hunt even sweeter for the kids.

Speaking of sweet, I am always amazed at the gifted bakers who are willing to donate their desserts for the Easter Cake Egg-Stravaganza. Because of the many baked goods and generosity in giving, over \$600 was raised to help our children attend camp. Praising God for this great provision!

Joy in Christ,
Lora



CentriKid Camp is scheduled for June 5-9 2023 at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. A Parents' Meeting will take place this month to discuss final details.



VBS will take place June 26-30th from 9:00am-12:00noon each day. Register online at hephzibahbaptist.org. Please pray for this exciting week of ministry.

Student Ministries



We will be honoring our 2023 Graduates on Sunday, May 21st. If you are a 2023 Graduate, please provide your information to Renee Jenkins by email rjenkins@hephzibahbaptist.org no later than Monday, May 8 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 21st following the Worship Service.
Lunch is provided.



Summer camp takes place at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mnt., GA. on June 5-10, 2023

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

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible study is continuing "Lessons from the Lives of Shells." We meet from 6:30pm-8:00pm each Wednesday night 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@comcast.net.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
May 7th at 7:30 AM

Senior Adult Ministry

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Monday, May 15th at Noon.
Bring a covered dish and join us. Kathryn Baker, daughter of Leila Speering, will share photos and talk about her recent trip to the Holy Land.



Missions Ministry

Please remember to pray each day for children who will receive the OCC boxes.



Thank you for support in bringing toothbrushes and prayers over the OCC boxes. Mark your calendar for May 21st for a craft event for OCC boxes. More information contact Barbara Smith. May collection item is Bar Soap.

National Missions Update

Please be in prayer for Shaun and Monica Stotyn along with their 2 children. They are NAMB missionaries serving in Vermont. They do campus ministry there among college students. Recently many BSU students went to spring break locations to minister to the lost and share their faith. Please be in prayer for those souls touched that God will bring them into a local church family and be discipled.

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.

