

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

→Stewardship & Finance Meeting—Wednesday, March 8, at 6:00pm
→Mission Team Meeting—Wednesday, March 15, at 6:00pm

- **ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER:** The annual week of prayer for Annie Armstrong will be March 5-12. The 2023 Prayer Guide can be found in your bulletin today.
- **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING 2023:** The HBC goal for 2023 is \$4000. The offering will run from Sunday, March 5th through Easter Sunday, April 9th. Starting today, offering envelopes will be located at each entrance to the Sanctuary.
- **HBC STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:** A huge THANK YOU to all who have given toward the parking lot loan. You have been so generous, and we substantially reduced the balance on the loan. We would love to have this loan paid off this year so we can devote our capital improvement resources to other needs. Please consider your role in helping us pay off this debt this year.
- Our balance is currently **\$26, 942**. In addition to your regular tithe, please designate your additional offering as “Capital Improvement.”
- **CPR TRAINING:** The CPR Training Class will be offered this Saturday, March 11th, at 10:00am. If you missed the deadline to sign-up, but would still like to attend, please contact the church office this week.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **IMPACT FOR MARCH 8TH:** This week, MPact will begin a new unit learning how to apply God's Word called, "There's a Verse For That!" Kids will learn that whatever life throws at them, the Bible can help them make the right choice. We will meet in the Choir Room at 6:30pm and be picked up at 8:00pm in the Blue Room (K-2nd) or Peach Room (3rd-5th). PreK meets in the Yellow Room. Join us and bring a friend!
- **MPACT NERF BATTLE:** MPact kids and friends bring their Nerfs and darts to battle it out on the grounds of HBC on Saturday, March 25th, from 10:00am-12:00pm. At noon, families are invited to gather for a Bring-Your-Own-Lunch at the Youth House.
- **EASTER EGG HUNT:** Starting Sunday, March 12th, we will be collecting individually wrapped candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt that will take place on Saturday, April 8th, at 10:30am, on the grounds of HBC. Collection boxes will be placed throughout the church. There will also be a sign-up available on the Family Ministries board for volunteers needed to help that morning. Thank you!

- **EASTER CAKE EGG-STRAVAGANZA:** The Easter Cake Egg-stravaganza will take place on Easter Sunday, April 9th, after the 11:00am service. All donations will help offset the cost of children's camp.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for Men's Wednesday night Bible Study from 7:00-8:00pm in Room 103.
- **MEN'S WILD GAME SUPPER:** Saturday, March 11th at 6pm . Men are needed to bring food and help in areas like set-up and take down. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to see how you can be involved.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

- **HBC ADULT CHOIR:** The Adult Choir will practice at 9:15am on Sunday, March 12th.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:

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

STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **ENGAGE YOUTH MEETING:** Join us Wednesday night at the Youth House from 6:30-8:00pm.
- **RECHARGE:** Sunday, March 12th after the 11 am service for High School Students. Lunch is provided.
- **YOUTH WINTER RETREAT:** This year, the Youth Winter Retreat will be in conjunction with the Lift Tour coming to Augusta on Friday and Saturday, March 17th & 18th. On Sunday, March 19th we will be going to North Georgia to spend the day.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Ladies, join us on Wednesday night as we study "Power of the Praying Wife" by Stormie Omartian. Room 102 from 6:30-8:00pm.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON THURSDAY MORNING:** Women's Bible study will also meet Thursday morning from 10:00-11:00am in Room 102.

DECISION INFORMATION

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- _____ I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- _____ I am interested in being baptized.
- _____ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- _____ I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School.
- _____ I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.

I would like more information on:

- _____ How to become a Christian
- _____ How to become a member of
this congregation
- _____ Family Activities
- _____ Adult Ministries
- _____ Single Adult Ministries
- _____ Senior Adult Ministries
- _____ Youth Ministries
- _____ Preschool/Children's Ministry
- _____ Music Ministries

Requests:

☐ I would like to speak to a pastor.
☐ I would like more information
 on this church.
☐ Request a newsletter by e-mail
☐ Prayer requests

Sign me up for:

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Welcome

Date _____ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss
Name _____
Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ ZIP _____
E-Mail _____

Telephone:
Home _____
Cell _____

Guest:
____ First Time ____ Repeat Visitor
____ Regular attendee ____ HBC Member

Are you a church member? _____
Church _____
City _____
State _____

Circle Age or Grade Group:

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5
Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6
Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12
Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s
60s 70s+

How did you learn about us?

____ Newspaper ____ Friend ____ Mail
____ Phone Book
____ New in the community
____ Other _____

I am a guest of: _____

Names and ages of family members
living at home:

Activities This Week

Sunday, March 5th:

9:45am—Sunday School
11:00am—Worship Service

Wednesday, March 8th:

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal
6:00pm—Stewardship & Finance Meeting
6:30pm-8:00pm—MPact for PreK
MPact for Elementary
6:30pm—Engage Student Ministry for Grades 6-12
6:30pm—Women's Bible Study (Room 102)
7:00pm—Men's Bible Study (Room 103)
7:00pm—Adult Prayer/ Bible Study

Thursday, March 9th:

10:00am—Women's Bible Study

Saturday, March 11th:

10:00am—CPR class
6:00pm—Men's Wild Game Supper

HBC ONLINE GIVING: If you would like to participate in online giving, to give by Debit, Credit, or E-check, find and download the Generosity by Lifeway app from your favorite app store. Once downloaded, locate Hephzibah Baptist Church and follow the prompts to make your contribution. You can also use the link on the HBC website.



WEDNESDAY, March 8th

Baked/Regular Spaghetti,
Garlic bread, Salad & Dessert

\$7—11 & Up, \$4—Children 5-10, \$7—Take out

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, March 5th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Cortnie Teal/Renae Driggers

11am Children's Church Today, Sunday, March 5th:

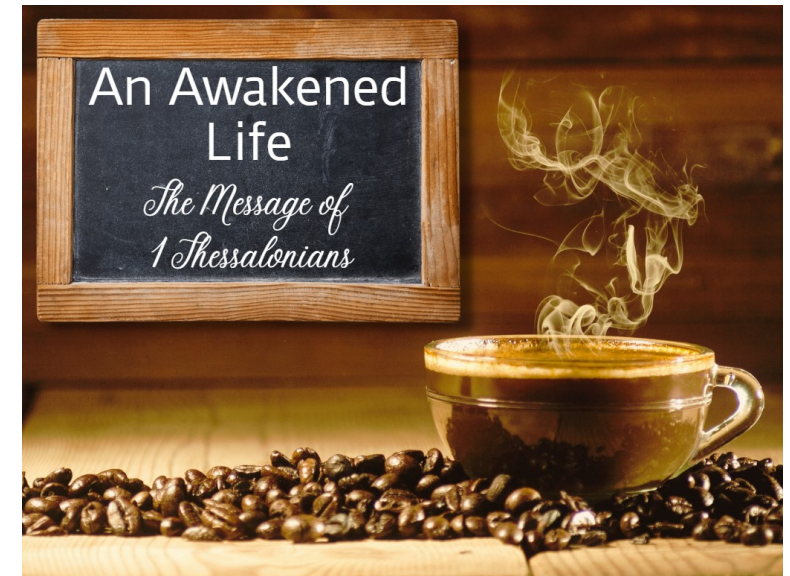
Ages 2– Kindergarten in the Yellow Room: Lora Stouder

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, March 12th:

11am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Karen John/Sandy Brigham

March 5, 2023

WORSHIP



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“LIVING AND DYING IN HOPE”
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

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