

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**

- Building & Grounds, Wednesday, September 3rd, at 6:15pm
 - Stewardship & Finance, Wednesday, September 10th, at 6:00pm
 - Mission Team, Wednesday, September 17th, at 6:00pm
 - Deacons' Meeting, Wednesday, September 24th, at 6:00pm
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- **FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING:** The Fifth Sunday is Today. We will collect for Mission Georgia.

 - **OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed in observant of Labor Day on Monday, September 1st.

 - **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** We will be taking photos for our new church directory throughout the month of September. Sunday, September 7th, the Joy class and Adult class will take photos during Sunday School in the TEL class. Stay tuned for the remaining schedule.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **FORGE FOR SEPTEMBER 3RD:** Please drop-off K-5th grade in the Sanctuary and pick up outside at the playground. PreK-ages 2/3 in Yellow room and age 4/5 Green room.
- **FORGE-WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Beginning on September 3, 2025. Bible Drill begins at 4:45pm in the Blue Room for children grade 3rd - 6th. At 6:30pm Pre-school class begins and Choir for K - 5th grades. At 7:00pm on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday K - 3rd Grade will do "Good News" and 4th and 5th Grade will do "Forged." On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday girls K-5th Grade will study characteristics of a Godly girl and the boys will split K - 2nd and 3rd - 5th and characteristics of a Godly boy.
- **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH:** Saturday, September 6, 2025 from 10am - Noon for all children K - 5th grade. We will have games, activities, food, and fun.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The class will resume on this Wednesday, September 3rd.

- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:** Sunday, September 7th at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall.
- **MEN’S/BOY’S BYOM FELLOWSHIP EVENT:** The men will have an event on September 19th from 5:30pm-8:00pm in the HBC Fellowship Hall. **“Bring your own meat”**-Chicken, Steak, Pork, Hamburger or Hotdog (If you bring a hamburger or hotdog, bring a bun). We will have the grill ready by 5:30pm and all meats should be cooked by 6:30pm. We will provide Coleslaw, Potato Salad, French Fries, condiments and all necessary eating materials. Bring a friend, your meat entrée and either a drink or dessert to share.

MISSION MINISTRY:

- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** OCC collection week is 13 weeks away! The goal for our church is 400 boxes. The goal for the Augusta area is 16,000 and globally is 12.6 million shoeboxes. We will start a goal page for online shoeboxes very soon. We will be having a project leader workshop on September 20th from 10-2pm. If you would like to know more about Operation Christmas Child see Amanda Larson, Dan & Dawn Meyer, or Jimmy John.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

- **YOUNG AT HEART:** Join us for Young at Heart on Monday, September 8th, at 12pm. Our guest speaker is Renee Howell from Mangrove Ministries. We will learn how to focus on hearing God's plan and use His GPS as he guides us to fulfill His purpose for our lives. Bring a covered dish to share.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **412 STUDENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3RD:** Students grades 6-12 will meet at Youth House from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **WOMEN’S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Is studying “Homegrown: Cultivating Kids in the Fruit of the Spirit.” We meet from 6:30-8:00pm.
- **WOMEN’S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Is studying “Fruit of the Spirit: Plant, Cultivate, & Grow.” Join us at 10am in room 102.
- **BIBLE & BOARDS:** A monthly event for ladies will be on the first Sunday of each month. Bring your Bible for a time of devotion and a “snack board” to share with the group. So all ladies join us Sunday, September 7th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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
Youth: Grades 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s
60s 70s+

How did you learn about us?

___ Website ___ Friend
___ Facebook
___ New in the community
___ Other _____

I am a guest of: _____

Names and ages of family members
living at home:

Activities This Week

Sunday, August 31st:

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

Wednesday, September 3rd:

5:50pm-Fellowship Meal
6:15pm-Building & Grounds
6:30pm-Forge- Ages 2-5th grade
6:30pm-412 Student Ministry for Grades 6-12
6:30pm-Women's Bible Study
7:00pm-Men's Bible Study
7:00pm-Bible Study/Prayer


Thursday, September 4th:

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

Saturday, September 6th:

10:00am-Back-To-School-Bash K-5th grade

HBC ONLINE GIVING: If you would like to participate in online giving, click the
"GIVE" link on the HBC website.

	WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL September 3rd Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Grits, Biscuits, Gravy, & Pancakes \$7-11 & Up, \$4-Ages 5-10, \$7-Take Out
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Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, August 31st:

11:00am Nursery (through 2 years old)—CJ Troxel & Renae Driggers

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, August 31st:

Ages 2/3 Yellow Room—Rachel Pittman & Jacob & Mya Rehn

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, August 31st:

Ages 4/5/K Green Room—Cindy Lewis & Paul Gordon

Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, September 7th:

11:00am Nursery (through 2 years old)—CJ Troxel & Renae Driggers

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, September 7th:

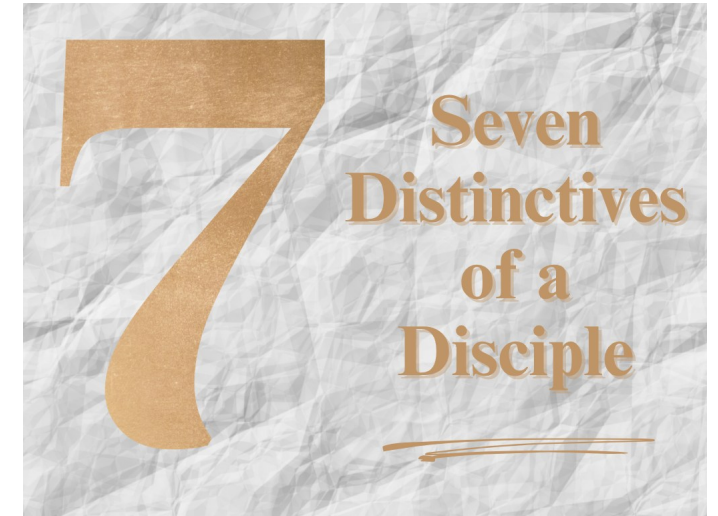
Ages 2/3 Yellow Room—Cortnie & Jimmy Teal, Atticus Forbes

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, September 7th:

Ages 4/5/K Green Room—Cindy Lewis & Memory Little

August 31, 2025

WORSHIP



Today's Message:

"A FORGIVING SPIRIT"

MATTHEW 18:21-35

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