

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**
 - Stewardship & Finance, Wednesday, October 8, at 6:00pm
 - Mission Team, Wednesday, October 15, at 6:00pm
 - Deacons' Meeting, Wednesday, October 22, at 6:00pm
- **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** If you have not had your picture taken call the church office at 706-592-4501 to set up an appointment.
- **PUMPKIN PATCH:** The Pumpkin Patch is open daily from 12pm - 6pm and you can sign up for a 3-hour shift on the calendar on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. Remember the proceeds go to help our children and youth attend summer camp. Thank you for your willingness to serve.
- **FIELD TRIP FOR HES SCHOOL:** On October 23rd at 9am, October 28th at 9am and October 30th at 11am children from Hephzibah Elementary School will be coming to the Pumpkin Patch for a field trip. If you are available to help on any of these days, please sign up on the bulletin board beside the Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **FORGE FOR OCTOBER 8TH:** 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.
- **TRUNK OR TREAT:** HBC is hosting the annual Trunk or Treat Plus community event on Friday, October 31st from 6:00pm—8:00pm. This is an event that reaches hundreds of our friends and families, so we need candy and hot dogs. We are collecting donations of wrapped candy in bins located at the entrances to the church. Hot dog donations can be placed in the marked box in the kitchen freezer. We also need volunteers to sign up to bring your car and decorate it. Parking space is limited; so you **MUST** sign up if you plan to give out candy. Spots will be designated. Please keep decorating fun and not scary for the children. All Trunk-or-Treat vehicles should be parked in the designated area by 5:30pm. Sign-up on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:00pm in room 103. The men are studying Spiritual Gifts: what they are and how they are used among the body of Christ.

MISSION MINISTRY:

- **OCC:** If you would like to get a head start on making a OCC shoebox before November 1st, see Jimmy John or Amanda Larson.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:

- **YOUNG AT HEART:** Monday, October 13th, at Noon. Bring a covered dish to share. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey D. Morris, Augusta University School of Computer and Cyber Sciences. He will talk about the threat by AI-generated content, including emails, ads and infomercials.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The Young at Heart fall trip is scheduled for Thursday, October 16th, at 7:00am. We will go to Jeter Mountain Farm. The cost is \$30 dollars per person for transportation/tour plus bring extra money for meals. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board beside the Fellowship Hall.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **412 STUDENTS FOR OCTOBER 8TH:** Students grades 6-12 will meet at Youth House from 6:30pm-8:00pm.
- **WINTER RETREAT:** January 1-4, 2026 at Pinnacle Retreat Center.

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.
- **BIBLES & BOARDS:** Tonight Sunday, October 5th, at 6:00pm in the HBC Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bibles for a time of devotion and a “snack board” to share with the group.
- **GOING BEYOND SIMULCAST:** Saturday, October 18th, we will have a one-day women's retreat from 9:00am to 4:00pm at HBC. Teaching and worship will be lead virtually by Priscilla Shirer and Anthony Evans. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost is \$30 per person to cover the cost of meals and licensing. Sign up on the Women's Ministry bulletin board outside of the church office or call the church office at 706-592-4501.

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, October 5th:

9:45am-Sunday School
11:00am-Worship Service
6:00pm-Bibles & Boards


Wednesday, October 8th:

4:45pm-Bible Drill
5:50pm-Fellowship Meal
6:00pm-Stewardship & Finance
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, October 9th:

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

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

	WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL October 8th Taco Soup, Potato Soup, Grilled Cheese Salad, & Dessert \$7-11 & Up, \$4-Ages 5-10, \$7-Take Out
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Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 5th:

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

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, October 5th:

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

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, October 5th:

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

11:00am Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 12th:

Nursery (through 2 years old)—Karen John & Sandy Brigham

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, October 12th:

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

11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, October 12th:

Ages 4/5/K Green Room—Angela Wren & Dawson Yoder

October 5, 2025

WORSHIP



Today's Message:

“A WARNING NOT TO REJECT THE GOSPEL”

MATTHEW 11:16-24

Dr. Michael Wren

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