

CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:
  - Building & Grounds, Wednesday, October 1, at 6:15pm
  - Stewardship & Finance, Wednesday, October 8, at 6:00pm
  - Mission Team, Wednesday, October 15, at 6:00pm
- NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS: We are taking photos for our new church directory. All photos will be taken in the TEL class.

October 5th 9:45-10:45am-Pathfinders/Anyone who needs a picture taken
- PUMPKIN PATCH: October is coming and so is the Pumpkin Patch. Pumpkins will be arriving this Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:00pm. Volunteers will need to arrive by 3:45pm. If you are available to help, please sign-up at the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. A light meal will be provided. The Pumpkin Patch will be open daily from 12pm - 6pm beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>. There is a calendar board to sign up for a 3-hour shift beside 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 Thursday, October 23, at 9am, October 28, at 9am, and October 30, at 11:00am we will host children from Hephzibah Elementary School at 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 1ST: 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.
- MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: All men join us on Sunday, October 5th at 7:30am in HBC Fellowship Hall.

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 and enjoy the fellowship.
- MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The Young at Heart fall trip is scheduled for Thursday, October 16th. 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 1ST: Students grades 6-12 will meet at Youth House from 6:30pm-8:00pm.
- WINTER RETREAT: January 1-4, 2026 at Pinnacle Retreat Center. The cost is \$120 per student due October 1st.

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: 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:

## 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Activities This Week

### Sunday, September 28th:

10:30am-Worship Service

### Wednesday, October 1st:

4:45pm-Bible Drill

5:50pm-Fellowship Meal

6:15pm-Buildings & 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, October 2nd:

10:00am-Women's Bible Study

4:00pm-Pumpkins arrive

### Friday, October 3rd:

Noon-Pumpkin patch opens

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



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL October 1

Tacos, Rice, Beans, Chips,  
Cheese Sauce & Brownies

\$7-11 & Up, \$4-Ages 5-10, \$7-Take Out

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, September 28th:

11:00am Nursery (through 2 years old)—Karen John & Jessica Horne

### 11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, September 28th:

Ages 2/3 Yellow Room—Renee Jenkins & Cole Jenkins

### 11:00am Children's Church, Sunday, September 28th:

Ages 4/5/K Green Room—Alyssa Lane & Carly Tucker

### Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, October 5th:

Nursery (through 2 years old)—CJ Troxel & Renae Driggers

### Children's Church, Sunday, October 5th:

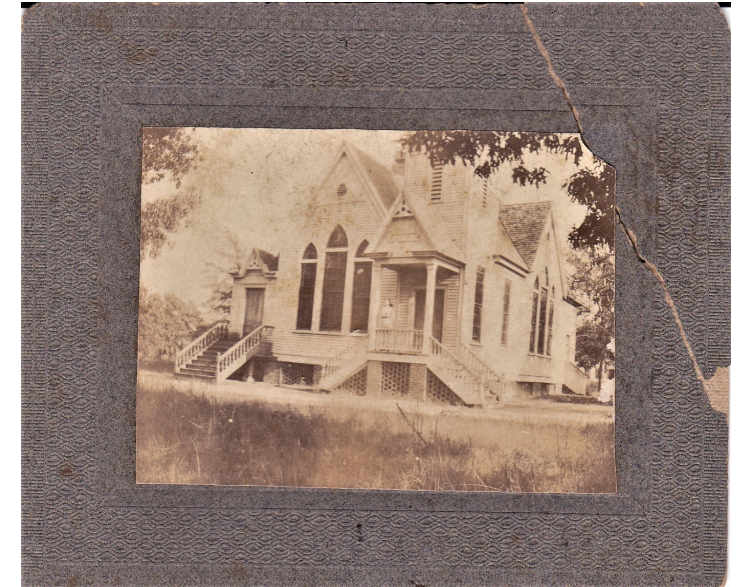
Ages 2/3 Yellow Room—Cortnie & Jimmy Teal, Atticus Forbes

### Children's Church, Sunday, October 5th:

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

September 28, 2025

WORSHIP



**Today's Message:**

***"THE DAY OF OPPORTUNITY"***

**MATTHEW 11:7-15**

**Dr. Michael Wren**

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