

## CHURCH WIDE EVENTS:

- **UPCOMING LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:**
  - Building & Grounds — Wednesday, September 4, at 6:15pm
  - Stewardship & Finance— Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00pm
  - Mission Team— Wednesday, September 18, at 6:00pm
  - Deacons' Meeting— Wednesday, September 25, at 6:00pm
- **AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE:** Tuesday, September 17th, registration starts at 8:30am and the class will begin at 9am-3:30pm at HBC Fellowship Hall. See sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. Checks or Money Order make out to AARP (\$20 if AARP member or \$25 if not). If AARP member please bring your member card to class for registration. Don't forget to bring a snack/lunch and beverage to class.
- **TRAIL LIFE:** The first meeting will be September 8th, 4pm at the youth house. Needs include: a pop up canopy tents, sleeping tents (6 man), coolers, sleeping bags, cooking ware/utensils lanterns, plastic tables, and tarps.
- **HOMECOMING:** Sunday, September 22nd-No Sunday School, Worship service at 10:30am. The lunch will start immediately following the worship service. Please bring a side dish with enough to share. The church will provide chicken and drinks.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** On October 1st-3rd we will be partnering with several churches in Hephzibah to have a city-wide revival, Better Together, at the Hephzibah Agricultural Center (the Arena on Hwy 25). Beginning at 7:00pm each night, two churches will team up to lead the community in worship and preaching. HBC will be kicking off the revival on Tuesday, October 1st along with Historic First Ebenezer Baptist Church. Please make plans to join us for this exciting event AND invite others to come too! There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer also. See Michael Wren or Amanda Brookins for more information.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- **MPACT FOR SEPTEMBER 4TH:** MPact will meet from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Please drop-off in the Sanctuary and pick-up K/1 Peach room, 2/3 Blue room and 4/5 new room. PreK-MPact meets ages 2/3 in Yellow room and age 4/5 Green room.
- **PROMOTION SUNDAY:** Is today and Praise God we were able to fill all of our ministry spots for this upcoming year. Please pray for all the volunteers and children throughout this upcoming year. God is doing great things.
- **PAINT WARS: This Saturday, September 7th-10am-12Noon-** This event is for ages 3 - 5th grade and their families. Come dressed in clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting stained. Bring a towel, water bottle and a change of clothes. The activities we will be doing are slip n slide kickball, tube sliding through paint, sliding on paint, and a squirt bottle epic paint war. Join in the fun and bring your family and friends.

## MEN'S MINISTRY:

- **MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The Men's Bible study will meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in Room 103.

## MISSIONS MINISTRY:

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** During the month of September, OCC is collecting coloring books, playdough, band-aids and also now is the time to look for clearance items like summer toys and back to school items.

## MUSIC MINISTRY:

- **HBC ADULT CHOIR:** The Adult Choir is now rehearsing a special song for our Homecoming Service. We will meet at 9:00am on Sunday morning in the Sanctuary during August and September. We hope to see you there!

## STUDENT MINISTRY:

- **ENGAGE YOUTH FOR SEPTEMBER 4TH:** Engage will meet from 6:30-8:00pm at the Youth House.
- **YOUTH RETREAT:** Mark your calendar! The Youth Retreat will take place on November 1-3 at Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, GA. The remainder of the amount is due on October 18th. If you would like to sponsor, a student, please let Bernard know or the church office.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

- **WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday night Women's Bible study is from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 102.
- **WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** The women will also meet on Thursday morning at 10am.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Going Beyond-Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer. On Saturday, September 28th, HBC will be hosting a simulcast of Priscilla Shirer's Going Beyond 2024 event. This will be a one-day women's retreat from 9:00am to 4:00pm, open to all women. So invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers...anyone that is ready to spend a day digging into God's Holy Word, worshipping our Mighty King, and fellowshiping with our sisters in Christ. Teaching and worship will be led virtually by Priscilla Shirer and Anthony Evans (via simulcast) in 3 sessions throughout the day. A light breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided. The cost is \$30 per person in order to cover the cost of meals and licensing for the event. Sign up now on the Women's Ministry bulletin board outside of the church office. Payment must be made by Sunday, September 22nd.

## **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
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### **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?

\_\_\_ 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 1st:**

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

**Monday, September 2nd:**

Office Closed-Labor Day


**Wednesday, September 4th:**

5:50pm—Fellowship Meal  
6:15pm—Building & Grounds Meeting  
6:30pm-8:00pm—MPact for PreK  
MPact for Elementary  
6:30pm-8:00pm—Engage Students grades 6-12  
7:00pm—Women’s Bible Study  
7:00pm—Men’s Bible Study  
7:00pm—Bible Study/Prayer

**Thursday, September 5th:**

10:00am– Women’s Bible Study

**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 NIGHT MEAL September 4th**  
Meatloaf, Potatoes, Vegetable,  
Salad, Roll & Dessert  
\$7-11 & Up, \$4-children, 5-10, \$7-Take Out

**Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, September 1st:**

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

**11:00am Children’s Church, Sunday, September 1st:**

Ages 2/3– Yellow Room-Carlie Harper & Cindy Lewis

**11:00am Children’s Church, Sunday, September 1st:**

Ages 4/5/K– Green Room-Tabatha Helmly & Janis McMillian

**Assisting in Worship Care, Sunday, September 8th:**

11:00am-Nursery (through 2 years old)-Karen John & Sandy Brigham

**11:00am Children’s Church, Sunday, September 8th:**

Ages 2/3– Yellow Room-Dawn Meyer & Jacob Rehn

**11:00am Children’s Church, Sunday, September 8th:**

Ages 4/5/K– Green Room-Angela Wren & Barbara Tew

September 1, 2024

WORSHIP



**Today’s Message:**

**“WHO DISCIPLINES US IN LOVE”**  
*Psalm 94:1-23*

**Dr. Michael Wren**

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