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Our Pastor Writes

by Rev. Rob Armstrong, Senior Pastor



Greetings,

2018 is off to a great start here at Harrisburg! The State of the Church Sunday helped to communicate our desire to be a church that is both faithful and fruitful in our ministries this year. Two mission teams have shared the gospel and served others in Puerto Rico and Honduras already. Our youth ministry had an incredible weekend of worship and spiritual growth during Disciple Now Weekend. The preschool and children's ministries are investing weekly in the spiritual growth of our children and their families through Music and Missions, Bible Drill, Sunday School. On our Sanctity of Life Sunday God reminded us of the preciousness of life and the power of His grace; and as usual our music and worship teams have directed us

each week to lift high the name of Jesus in worship.

In addition to these reasons to celebrate, it is exciting to share that God is leading more and more people to worship and partner in Gospel ministry at Harrisburg. During the month of January we averaged 100 more people in weekly worship than the previous January. Not only that, but we have baptized new believers, added new members, and will be seeing more new Christians baptized on February 11th and 18th! I'd like to thank each of you for your commitment to the Lord and to His work through our church. We know from Scripture that our growth is from the Lord. 1 Corinthians 3:7 says, "*So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.*"

The growth we are experiencing in our church is the result of God's work in each of us. Thank you for your love for God. Thank you for loving others by sharing the Gospel and serving. Thank you for reaching out and inviting your friends and neighbors to hear the gospel by joining us in worship on Sundays. Thank you for being here week in and week out to worship together and build one another up in love. A new way to build one another up is scheduled for February 25th at 5:00 pm. We will have a special time of worship that night. We are calling it a Members Meeting. The purpose of this night is to sing together, take the Lord's supper together, present new members, and then welcome them into our church family with a brief business meeting vote. Make the commitment now to be at this special night to celebrate what God has done for us through Christ and welcome our new members into the faith family of Harrisburg.

As always it is a privilege to be your pastor.

By His Grace,
Pastor Rob



Our **Discover Class** is designed for new members and guests. This class will help you gain a better understanding of who we are and what we do as a church.

Sunday, March 4th at 9:45 a.m. in the Harrisburg Youth Adventure Lodge. Please email dsharp@harrisburgonline.org or call 823-7102 if you would like to attend.

February

AT A GLANCE

Wednesday Evenings begin at 4:45 p.m. with a Family Fellowship Supper in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious meal is served (with separate children's meal) for only \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for kids, with a \$12.00 family maximum. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship prior to the various activities that begin at 6:00 p.m. **February 7th:** Vegetable Beef Soup, Sandwiches, Corn Bread, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Hamburgers and French Fries. **February 14th:** Sweet and Sour Chicken, Stir Fried Rice, Egg Rolls, Fruit Salad and Dessert. Kids: Pizza and Chips. **February 21st:** Roast Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Broccoli Salad and Dessert. Kids: Corn Dog Nuggets and Sweet Potato Fries. **February 28th:** Chili, Baked Potatoes, Open Salad Bar, Corn Bread and Dessert. Kids: Hotdogs and French Fries.

WEEKLY

February 04
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

February 11
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

February 18
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

February 25
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

MONDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.
Men's Luncheon 11:30 a.m. (12th)
Merrymakers 11:30 p.m. (26th)
Trail Life 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

WMU 11:15 a.m. (6th & 20th)
FAITH Banquet 5:30 p.m. (27th)

WEDNESDAYS

Evening Meal 4:45 p.m.
Library Open 5:00 p.m.
Music and Missions 5:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week for Students 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAYS

Parents' Night Out 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. (9th)

Sunday School

Attendance

December 31		726
January 07		1017
January 14		1066
January 21		914
January 28		998

Extended Teaching Care: **February 4th 8:10 a.m.:** Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Christa Evans, Denise Green, Justin & Stacy Loden, Steve & Lisa Hensley, **10:40 a.m.:** Nikki Orender, Tine O'Quinn, Steven & Jeanna Witt, Rob & Julie Hensley. **February 11th, 8:10 a.m.:** Bonnie Webb, Jill Conerly, Jackie Webb, Nelda Hartley, Ken & Dana Long, **10:40 a.m.:** DeAnna Woods, Trina Gamiel, Keith & Gina Hood, David & Cathy Davis, **February 18th 8:10 a.m.:** Doug & Kara Penny, Pam Hurst, Dee Dee Coker, Ashley Evans, Amber Steele, Jason & Jennifer Boyette, **10:40 a.m.:** Colee & Clarissa McCain, Briley Backstrom, Brenda Tidwell **February 25th 8:10:** Selena Davis, Amanda Holland, Heidi Eaves, Matt & Christy Oswalt, **10:40 a.m.:** Robin Newell, Rick & Anna Morgan.

Welcome Centers: **February 4th** Front: John and Lisa Hines, Back: Braden and Laurie Bishop, Snr. Entrance: Lynn Collier | **February 11th** Front: Bryan and Kathi Tanner, Back: Jim and Liz Troxler, Snr. Entrance: Debbie Swords | **February 18th** Front: Bob and Joan Maynard, Back: John and Carrie Coggins, Snr. Entrance: Sherry McKenzie | **February 25th** Front: Buddy and Cecelia Palmer, Back: Gerald Conaway | Snr. Entrance: Phil Swords.

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	72,338.71
Budget Received		
January 07	\$	59,500.09
January 14	\$	47,576.56
January 21	\$	39,957.70
January 28	\$	58,119.83
Required to Date	\$	289,354.84
Received to Date	\$	211,722.39
Building and Maintenance		
Fund Received 2018	\$	13,968.60

Monthly Giving

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Extended Teaching Care Volunteers

If you or someone you know is looking for a way to serve this year, please consider serving in ETC (our childcare/nursery during our morning worship services). You will serve 4 times a year, one Sunday morning a quarter, during either the early or late service. It is a small time commitment with great importance to our little ones, their families, and our church! Please contact me if you would be willing to serve. Thank you! Angela Mitchell (397-9025 or amitchell@harrisburgonline.org)



Join us for
Mother's Day Out

Mondays and Thursdays
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Please call Krisha Mims,
MDO Director at
419-6878 to enroll!

Valentine's Day Party at PNO!

Parents' Night Out will be on February 9, 2018 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. We will talk about God's love, exchange valentine cards, play in the gym on inflatables, and have a special snack. Please send valentine cards with your child's name signed on each one to PNO. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members. The cost will be \$20 after Sunday, February 4. If you have any questions, call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592. We look forward to seeing you at PNO!



HBC DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES

Non HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, February 5th - February 9th

Other HBC members, February 12th - February 16th

Public Registration, February 19th



LIFEWAY'S

GAME ON!

**GEARING UP
FOR LIFE'S
BIG GAME**

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Mark Your Calendars!
HBC VBS!
June 5th - 9th



CHILDREN'S NEWS

CENTRI-KID CAMP

CentriKid is a five day, four night camp for 3rd – 6th graders to experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ. Kids will take part in Bible study, recreation, track times, and worship. From the future sports star, to the young scientist, to the rising chef, every kid gets to participate in exciting activities of their choice. Camps are staffed by college and seminary students who can't wait to hang out with your kids and love to share Christ through every aspect of camp! This year's camp is from June 28th - July 2nd at Timber Creek Camp, Pulaski, Mississippi. For Children who have completed 3rd - 6th Grade. \$310 / child; \$100 Deposit (non-refundable) due February 14th with registration. Register online at www.harrisburgonline.org. For more information, contact Shelley at 842-6917 or sfarmer@harrisburgonline.org.



IMPORTANT DATES IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

We love to hear that you plan around what's happening at HBC. Here are some important summer dates for Harrisburg Kids that you'll want to add to your calendar: VBS, June 4th - 8th; Centri-Kid Camp, June 28th - July 2nd; WinShape Camp for Communities, July 9th - 13th. We are busy making plans for our Easter event "Exchange". Be sure to look for the info booth outside the Sanctuary in late February.

WinShape Camps for Communities

July 9th - 13th, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 1st - 6th Graders (grade completed)
 \$209.00

WinShape is coming back to Tupelo this summer! Harrisburg has joined with other area churches and businesses, and will host WinShape Camps for Communities July 9 - 13. During the week 1st - 6th Graders may pick from 21 special skills like archery, cheer leading, flag football, wacky science, crafts, fast food, and secret ops. They will also experience amazing small group Bible study time and worship with the WinShape camp pastor, counselors and band.



Registration Kickoff Week will be in March. More details to come about how YOU can be involved!

STUDENT NEWS

The deadline for the **Summer Mission Experiences** arrives at the end of the month. I know we make planning incredible experiences for teens look easy but you make all the difference as participants sign-up in a timely manner. Please sign-up online today!

Spring Break

The mission trip to Puerto Rico over Spring Break is officially full. We have 32 Jr's, Sr's, and College Students going to the fourth largest Caribbean Island to do hurricane relief work. All those going have a meeting this Sunday, February 11th on youth floor after Sunday School or after 11 a.m. service (*pick the one meeting best for your schedule*).





FAITH Evangelism is a discipleship program that creates a culture of evangelism in our church by equipping and mobilizing believers in lifestyle evangelism, disciple-making, and ministry.

The next FAITH Banquet will be on Tuesday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Rob will be the guest speaker for this event. You are invited to an evening of food, fellowship and a gospel centered message. Please sign up by email – dsharp@harrisburgonline.org or by calling Donna at 823-7102.

UPCOMING BIBLE & BOOK STUDIES

Women's Ministry Bible Study

Sermon on the Mount by Jen Wilkin

Begins Wednesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 514/515 | Led by Katie Moore.

In His sweeping depiction of kingdom citizenship, Jesus utters some of the most familiar passages in all of Scripture. Most of us have only encountered the Sermon on the Mount in fragments, considering its subdivisions as complete teachings in their own right – a study on blessedness, a reflection on the Lord's Prayer, a meditation on lilies of the field. But what if we navigated these three chapters as they were originally heard: as one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about repentance, salvation, and sanctification? This 9-week study by Jen Wilkin will give you the opportunity to do just that. Seat yourself on a mountain-side to learn at the feet of Jesus, just as His disciples did.

Upcoming Book Study

Could you be the answer to the problems you see? Every day we are faced with the needs of those around us. (Emotional, Physical, Spiritual) What are we to do about it? Thom Rainer answers these questions by offering nine simple traits that all church members can incorporate into your life no matter your background, stage or age, or sense of capability. **I Will: Nine Traits of the Outwardly Focused Christian** by Thom Rainer will be offered as a book study starting Wednesday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 517. James Tidwell will be the leading this study.



Change a Life. Change the World is more than a catchy tagline—it's what happens through WMU® around the world every day. We meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Please join us Tuesday, February 6th and 20th at 11:15 a.m. in Room 516 / 517.



The **Men's Ministry at Harrisburg** is dedicated to helping men be the godly men God calls us to be. Harrisburg's men are active in our community. Our next Men's Luncheon is scheduled for February 12th at 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Adventure Lodge. Our guest speaker will be Michael Kelly, Student Minister, Harrisburg Baptist Church.

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

STUDENT ASSOCIATE/RECREATION MINISTER

J. B. Long now has the title of Student Associate / Recreation Minister. He's your man!

STUDENT / REC ASSISTANT

Lauryn Cayson is our new Student / Recreation Assistant. This position is taking the place of the former Recreation / Senior Adult Assistant. Lauryn is in the same office with same number 662-823- 7135. Her hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL UPDATE

Our church has Boys 1/2gr., 3/4gr., 5/6gr., 7/8gr., 9/12gr., and Girls 3/5gr., and 9/12gr. teams in the Lee County Church League. There are games on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. A schedule of the games can be found on Church Web at www.harrisburgonline.org, or at the Recreation Desk. Games run through February 27th.

DISC GOLF COURSE

We have 35 new tee boxes with graphic signs. Free loaner disc and course layouts available now at Rec Desk.

REC FITNESS FACILITIES:

Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., Sat 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Parents Night Out, Friday February 9th (*gym closed*). Call the Rec Desk for an up to date schedule at 823-7114. Facilities are closed 15 minutes before and after all church services.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

During the transition we will be working on updating our birthday policies. Questions should be directed to Lauryn Cayson, our new Student/Recreation Assistant at 823-7135.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

We pick up on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 worship and take home after Sunday School. Join the team of drivers. No commercial licenses needed. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup.

MINISTER OF SENIOR ADULTS/PASTORAL CARE

David Smith's new title is now Minister of Senior Adults /Pastoral Care. You can still reach him at his present number 662-231- 4944.

CHILDREN / SENIOR ADULT ASSISTANT

Ashley Seals is our new Children/Senior Adult Assistant. This position is taking the place of the former Children /Youth Assistant. Ashley's number is 662-823- 7109. Her hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BACK ON THE ROAD

February/Tammy Wynette Legacy Park Restaurant; March/Buford Pusser Museum; April/Aldridge Garden; May/Creation Museum, Noah's Ark; June/Cherry Creek Orchards; July/George Poteet History Center, Tab Boren Pottery; dates and times will be available by contacting Senior Adult office and display board.

GRACE MINISTRY

The holidays offered excellent opportunities to share acts of grace to the home bound. The Grace Ministry will begin taking on individual components that will allow you to use your spiritual gifts reaching and discipling all ages of our church. Contact/text 231-4944, dsmith@harrisburgonline.org.

MERRYMAKERS LUNCHEON

The Merrymakers Luncheon will be Monday, February 26. Cost is \$4.00. February is Valentine month. Your "Heart" will be filled with "Love" found at this special gathering. . Sign up at Senior Adult / Pastoral Care table or by calling 231-4944. Harriet Miller, Cecilia Palmer, and Pat Dearman will be coordinating this year's monthly opportunities.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GUEST HAPIES / GOODIES

Help us provide Happies for our guest. Anniversaries and birthdays are also recognized. Five Happies are needed each week. Sign up for a Wednesday at Senior Adult/ Pastoral Care display, or call/text 662-231- 4944.

SECURITY WALKERS

February 4 th	February 11 th	February 15 th	February 25 th
8:15 am - 9:30 am Dean Thompson	8:15 am - 9:30 am Bryan Tanner	8:15 am - 9:30 am Michael Green	8:15 am - 9:30 am Jack Clark
9:45 am - 10:45 am Katrina Patty	9:45 am - 10:45 am Kirk Kennedy	9:45 am - 10:45 am Steven Flynn	9:45 am - 10:45 am Larry Durham
11:00 am - Noon Scott Williams	11:00 am - Noon Chris Hester	11:00 am - Noon Ross Loftin	11:00 am - Noon Skipper Holliman

What's Happening at Harrisburg

Wedding Showers

Kristi Prillhart, bride-elect of **Patrick McPherson**, son of Deborah and Hal McPherson. Sunday, February 4th from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Courtyard Parlor. Given by the Smokey Young Sunday School Class & friends.

Rebecca Duke, daughter of Patsy & Bill Duke, bride-elect of **Cole Riddle**. Sunday, March 4th from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Courtyard Parlor. Given by the Smokey Young Sunday School Class & friends

Thank You Notes

Thank you notes have been received from Janice Magers, Charlotte Curtis, the family of Grace Martin, Dinah & Terry Simons, Janice Evans & Jeff Young, and Ed Holliday.

UNlimited Special Needs Ministry at HBC continues every Sunday, during the 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service. If you know a family who has a child with special needs who would like to attend church but hasn't been able to, PLEASE let them know about UNlimited. Please call 842-6917 for more details.

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