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# Unspoken

a series on things we struggle with,  
but don't talk about at church

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## Our Pastor Writes

by Rev. Rob Armstrong, Senior Pastor



Thank you for the many ways you have blessed my family and our minister's families through the October pastor appreciation month. The fellowship dinner and prayer time was meaningful and special to myself and the rest of our team and families!

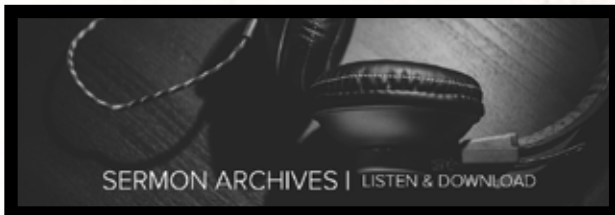
During the month of November, we pause to say thanks for the many ways God has blessed us in Christ. According to James 1:17, "every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." I am so thankful that God chooses to give to us more than we need and blesses us with gifts like our families, our homes, our jobs, our freedoms, and more. He truly is good to us in every way. Even the hard things we go through could be worse if He wasn't walking with us through them.

But, I was reading on thankfulness and came across Romans 1:8 where Paul says "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because the news of your faith is being reported in all the world." When I read that my first thought was that is my prayer for us as a church. My prayer is that one day someone will write a letter expressing gratitude to God for the report of Harrisburg Baptist Church. My prayer is that through our church there will be men, women, and children all across our region praising God because we brought them the good news about Jesus Christ!

I am thankful for each member of our church, but this month I want to say a special thank you to those in our church and families who have served us through the armed forces. You have placed our good above your own and I am thankful for your service and sacrifice. In your service, you have modeled a Christ-like example of being willing to lay down your life for your friends. Thank you for serving us and the Lord as you served our great nation.

Don't forget to bring your shoeboxes on November 11, 2018, to the morning worship services for Operation Christmas Child. On that same day, we are going to celebrate Orphan Sunday and join with almost 200 churches across the state and thousands across the country in speaking up for the fatherless. There are so many ways we can impact orphans in our community and around the world for the sake of Christ. I look forward to sharing more about what God's Word says and how you can participate on November 11, 2018. It is a joy to serve the Lord as your pastor.

By His Grace,  
Pastor Rob



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The greatest Christmas gift you could ever receive is free! It is God's gift of eternal life offered to you because of His great love for you! This year, Harrisburg will offer a free Christmas CD, **Christmas Is For You**, recorded by members of Harrisburg! CD's will be available on November 18<sup>th</sup>.



# PRESCHOOL NEWS

As parents of preschoolers, I know you lead very busy lives. During this month of Thanksgiving, I hope you and your family can stop and take time to think about all that God has given you. We all have much to be thankful for, yet we tend to take things for granted. We have to make time to stop and consider all that God has done for us. Be thankful for Jesus. We need to stop and think about all that God has provided for us. Be thankful for your home, your church, and your precious little ones. Try reading through Psalm 136 together with your family. I know you will come up with many more things to thank God for! - *Angela Mitchell*

**“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1**



**G.L.O.W. (God Lights Our Way)** is the theme for our new Preschool Wednesday nights this fall! 2 year olds through Kindergarten will love being involved in Bible stories & scripture learning through games, activities, crafts, mission moments, and play. Sign your children up for G.L.O.W. on the table by the preschool check-in monitors. Wednesday nights are off to a great start with GLOW from 6:00 - 7:15pm! We have a class for 2's, for 3's & 4's, and for Kindergarten.

PNO will be on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:30pm. While you are out this month, your child(ren) will enjoy playing on the bouncies, making a Thanksgiving craft, sharing what they are thankful for, and enjoying rice krispie treats and harvest trail mix for snack. Please bring a canned food item to help those in need. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members if you reserve your spot by Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$20 after the deadline. Please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!



Join us for a new year of **Mother's Day Out!** We meet Mondays & Thursdays from 8:30am. - 1:30pm. MDO is for ages 8 weeks through 5 years. Call Krisha Mims at 419-6878 for information and to check available space for your children. We would love to have you enroll with us!

# CHILDREN'S NEWS



We have a new format for kids on Wednesday nights. Join us each week from 6:00 - 7:15pm for MEGA. 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders will start the night in high-energy, large group worship and then will rotate with their grade through age-appropriate Bible Study, games with purpose and hands on mission projects. Kids can begin check in during Open-Play in the Children's hallways from 5:45 - 6:00pm. Invite your friends and neighbors...we want the kids of Tupelo to be a part of this exciting new ministry.

**Meet together:** High-energy, large-group worship.

**Engage Scripture:** Age appropriate bible study.

**Games with Purpose:** Applying scripture through games.

**Action For Others:** Hands-on missions learning.



# FREE

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OVER 50 DECORATED CARS  
FREE HOT DOGS, CHIPS, AND DRINKS  
GAMES, INFLATABLES, MUSIC, AND MORE!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM | HARRISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**



**FAMILY - CANDY - FUN**

**FREE** COMMUNITY EVENT OFFERED BY **HARRISBURG.**



#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Starting in 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Offering envelopes will be available soon in the pew racks. Please pray and give generously to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

#### Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Harrisburg's Operation Christmas Child Box collection service is November 11<sup>th</sup> during both morning services. You are encouraged to bring your packed shoeboxes during this time of celebration.



# SENIOR ADULTS

## IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

The WMU are making 6ft. mats for the homeless from plastic shopping bags. It takes 1,000 bags to make one mat. Please bring your bags to Rec Lobby, or church office. Elizabeth Whitenton is the contact person.

## MERRYMAKERS LUNCHEON

Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (third Monday), 11:30am, the HBC Heritage Choir will be our special program. Invite your friends. The Meal cost is \$4.00. Sign up at the Senior Adult/Pastoral Care table or by calling 231-4944. For program ideas, contact Cecelia Palmer, Harriet Miller, or Pat Dearman.

## HOMEBOUND HAPIES

Please contact Barbara Rice, Ashley Seals, or David Smith ph/text 662-231-4944 if you have a "Happy" idea for January! We are preparing November and December Happies now.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT GUEST HAPIES / GOODIES

Make Wednesday night special for our first time guest and the past week's anniversaries and birthdays. Eight Happies are needed each week. Sign up for a Wednesday at Senior Adult/Pastoral Care display, or call/text 662-231-4944.

## BACK ON THE ROAD

Thirty-two of our senior adults are heading to Branson on November 12-15. We'd love ideas for a day trip in December, or in January, please contact Janice Magers or Ashley Seals at 823-7109.

## SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

St. Luke Methodist will host Shepherd's Center November 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 11:00am. Come join us for refreshments and inspirational ideas from senior adults in our community.

## VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Go "in Jerusalem, in all Judea, and in Samaria". We just need you in Tupelo. Ages 21 and older, male and female van drivers welcomed. Only standard licenses required. We pick up on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 worship and take home after Sunday School. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup.



**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, November 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in Room 516 / 517.

# RECREATION



## THE JOY OF BASKETBALL

This year we are providing basketball for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> boys and girls who would like to enjoy basketball. This will not be a city league, or a church league. It will be a special designed Harrisburg intramural league for Harrisburg members to learn some skills and enjoy playing organized, scheduled games. Each week players will be on a different team. This provides the opportunity for players/parents to get to know other members in our church. There will be division games on Mon, Tues, and Thurs nights at 6:15, 7: 00 and 8:00pm, and Sat. 9:00am – 3:00pm. Girl's 1-2, 3-5, 6-8 grade divisions; Boys 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 grade divisions will play mostly on Saturdays with a few games during the week night. Each team plays 7 games (approx one game per week). Junior high and high school divisions will play on Mon, Tues, and Thursday nights. Each team plays 7 games (approx one game per week). The season will run December 1<sup>st</sup>, through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. There are several breaks around holidays. Registration form at Rec Desk, or contacting 662-231-4944.

## REC FITNESS FACILITIES

Mon thru Fri, 7:00am– 9:30pm, Sat 9:00am – 1:30pm. Parents Night Out, Friday September 14 (Gym closed). Call the Rec Desk for up to date schedule 823-7114. Facilities are closed 15 minutes before and after all church services. Rec ID required (grades 7, 8, can come with parent).

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Requests should be directed to Lauryn Cayson, our Student/Recreation Assistant 823-7135.

## FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION

Contact Rec Ministry at 662-823-7135 for details how you can become authorized to use fitness facilities. Children 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade can come with their parents, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older may request their own ID.

At Harrisburg, we biblically train and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes and in the church. Please join us for our next **Men's Ministry Luncheon** on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Sheriff Jim Johnson, Lee County Sheriff's Department.





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—sunday

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Believers across the globe are uniting on behalf of every orphan, as God's heart beats for the fatherless. Join us and thousands of others as we speak out in churches and communities around the world. On Orphan Sunday, activities and events will be held, simple meals will be shared, music will be lifted up. Let your voice echo with others around the world.

For event ideas, resources, a global map of countries and more, visit

[orphansunday.org](http://orphansunday.org)

# November

AT A GLANCE

## WEEKLY

### SUNDAYS

November 04

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.

**Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m.

**Zamar Student Choir** 4:30 p.m.

**'Music' Children's Choir** 5:00 p.m.

**Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.

November 11

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.

**Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m.

**Zamar Student Choir** 4:30 p.m.

**'Music' Children's Choir** 5:00 p.m.

November 18

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.

**Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m.

**Zamar Student Choir** 4:30 p.m.

**Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.

**'Music' Children's Choir** 5:00 p.m.

**Deacons' Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

November 25

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.

**Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m.

**Zamar Student Choir** 4:30 p.m.

**Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.

**'Music' Children's Choir** 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAYS

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

**Men's Luncheon** 11:30am (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Merry Makers** 11:30 a.m. (19<sup>th</sup>)

### TUESDAYS

**WMU** 11:15 a.m. (6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)

### WEDNESDAYS

**Evening Meal** 4:45 p.m.

**Library Open** 5:00 p.m.

**Mid-Week Bible Study** 6:00 p.m.

**'MEGA' Kid's Service** 6:00 p.m.

**Mid-Week for Students** 6:00 p.m.

**Choir Rehearsal** 6:00 p.m.

### THURSDAYS

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

### FRIDAYS

**Parent's Night Out** 6:00 p.m. (16<sup>th</sup>)

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. **November 7<sup>th</sup>**: Breakfast for Supper! Kids: French Toast and Fruit. **November 14<sup>th</sup>**: Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Biscuits, Pear Salad and Dessert. Kids: Ham Sandwiches and Chips. **(Tuesday on Wednesday!)** **November 20<sup>th</sup>**: Turkey and Dressing, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Dessert. Kids: Corn Dog Nuggets and Sweet Potato Fries. **November 28<sup>th</sup>**: Tater Tot Casserole, Lima Beans, Corn, Toast, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Fish Sticks and French Fries.

<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	September 30	906
	October 01	977
	October 14	1164
	October 21	1026

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	September 30	1195
	October 01	1181
	October 14	1220
	October 21	1026

**Extended Teaching Care: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Selena Davis, Amanda Holland, Tara Roper, John & Cathy Leslie, Ken & Dana Long. **10:40 a.m.:** Colee & Clarissa McCain, Gina Hood, Carol Herr, Michael & Tammi Metz. **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Bonnie Webb, Jill Conerly, Nelda Hartley, Jackie Webb, Keith and Courtney Box, Matt & Christy Oswalt. **10:40 a.m.:** Liz Troxler, Melissa Worley, Luke & Rachel Prust, Adam & Erin Tullos. **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Justin & Stacey Loden, Pam Hurst, Dee Dee Coker, Amber Steele, Felicity Pierson, Alan & Carol Flowers, **10:40 a.m.:** Trina Gamiel, DeAnna Woods, Kyle & Mandy Ragon, Rick & Anna Morgan. **November 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Jordan & Mary Heather Dozier, Al & Tonya Cox, Jason & Jennifer Boyette. **10:40 a.m.:** Robin Newell, Cindy Wilkins, Briley Backstrom, Brenda Tidwell.

**Welcome Center Greeters: November 4<sup>th</sup>** Front: Bryan & Kathi Tanner, Back: Russell & Jill Conerly, Snr. Entrance: Gerald Conaway | **November 11<sup>th</sup>** Front: Bob & Joan Maynard, Back: Phil & Debbie Swords, Snr. Entrance: Chad & Angela Cooper | **November 18<sup>th</sup>** Front: Buddy & Cecelia Palmer, Back: Jim & Liz Troxler, Snr. Entrance: Lynn Collier | **November 25<sup>th</sup>** Front: John & Sue Simmons, Back: John & Carrie Coggins, Snr. Entrance: Debbie Swords.

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	72,338.71
Budget Received	September 30	\$ 44,069.50
	October 01	\$ 76,933.53
	October 14	\$ 63,394.70
	October 21	\$ 64,831.86
Required to Date	\$	3,038,225.82
Received to Date	\$	2,536,368.85
Building Fund Received 2018	\$	135,433.50

**Monthly Giving**

# What's Happening around Harrisburg

## BRIDAL SHOWERS

**Miale Billingsley**, daughter of Jerilynn and Lee Billingsley, bride-elect of **Zach Steinmetz**, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00pm in the HBC Courtyard Parlor. Given by the Roy / Rumbarger Sunday School Class.

**Simms Haguewood**, daughter of Dana and Scott Haguewood, bride-elect of **David Haadsma**, Sunday, December 2<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00pm in the HBC Courtyard Parlor. Given by the Roy / Rumbarger Sunday School Class.

## WEDDINGS

The honor of your presence is requested at the wedding ceremony of **Tara Catherine Edington** and **William Aaron Tomes**. Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the afternoon at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes have been received from the James Waddle family, Amy Thomas, Margaret Prentice, the John Gordon family, Ben & Jenni Baxter, and James & Kay Franklin.

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