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LIMITED SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

The purpose of our UNLimited Special Needs Ministry is to partner with families to make strong, committed, disciples of Jesus Christ, regardless of any differences. We believe that all children are capable of discipleship and service. The UNLimited ministry is open to all children and youth who are affected by a disability, have developmental delays or to those who just need some extra TLC. We are so happy to offer this ministry and hope you will consider becoming part of this Harrisburg Ministry!

UNLimited Special Needs Ministry at HBC meets 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.

Our Pastor Writes...

By: Pastor Rob Armstrong



Greetings,

I want to thank each of you for the way that you have received myself, Jill, Hannah, Eden, and Sarah into the faith family of Harrisburg Baptist Church. We have been encouraged and humbled by your prayers and encouragement. Serving as your pastor is an incredible privilege and I am looking forward to what God has in store for us.

Sunday October 1, 2017 we will begin a new sermon series from the book of James, "Faith & Works: Practical Instruction for Faithful Living." I want to encourage you to be here and to bring an unchurched friend with you during this series. One of my hopes each Sunday is to preach in a way that exalts Christ and strengthens the church. As we work through James, dedicate time each week to reading back through the sermon passage and digging deeper into God's Word and praying about how you can apply it to your life.

On November 3 & 4 we will be hosting a missions conference led by Global Outreach here in our facility. The theme of this conference is "Made for Mission." Both John Gordon and I will be participating in the sessions, along with missionaries and speakers from all over the world. This conference will be worth your time and help both you and our church because of your participation. Following this conference we will be sharing our upcoming mission opportunities on November 5, so begin praying now for God to give you direction on how you can participate in our effort to take the Gospel to all nations here at home and around the world.

If you haven't been on Wednesday night yet this Fall, take note of the many opportunities that are here to help you grow in your walk with Christ. There are women's studies, marriage studies, children's activities, youth worship services, and I am teaching in the fellowship hall each week. Come join the over 500 other Harrisburg members for an encouraging time of renewal in the middle of the week!

By His Grace,
Pastor Rob Armstrong



We're excited to give you free access to **RightNow Media**, a wonderful library of video resources for all ages from churches and pastors all across the country, to help you develop and grow as both a disciple of Jesus and disciple-maker. Streaming directly to your computer, tablet, or mobile device, you'll find the online Bible Study Library includes relevant content for every age group or spiritual season. Parents, you'll find that RightNow Media has a multitude of videos and resources for your kids. To register please contact Donna Sharp at dsharp@harrisburgonline.org.

October

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. Also available is a Full Salad Bar for \$4.00 or add the Full Salad Bar with the meal for \$6.00. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship prior to the various activities that begin at 6:00 p.m. **October 4th:** Red Beans and Rice with Smoked Sausage, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Slaw and Dessert. Children: Hamburgers and Chips. **October 11th:** Hamburger Steaks with Gravy, Pinto Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Toast, Salad and Dessert. Children: Chicken Fries and French Fries. **October 18th:** Chili, Baked Potatoes, Open Salad Bar and Dessert. Children: Hot Dogs and Tater Tots. **October 25th:** Chicken and Rice Casserole, English Peas, Broccoli Normandy, Rolls, Salad and Dessert. Children: Beef Sticks and Sweet Potato Fries.

Sunday School <i>Attendance</i>	August 27	1118
	September 03	817
	September 10	996
	September 17	899

Extended Teaching Care: October 1st, 8:10 a.m.: Beth Shelton, Leigh Ann Wise, Susan Webb, Christina Brown, Jon & Jennifer Freer, Stephanie Baughn, Pat Russell, 10:40 a.m.: Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Joseph & Kayla Gray. October 8th, 8:10 a.m.: Vickie Gober, Lauren Patterson, Braden & Laurie Bishop, Eric & Lynzee Kinsey, Ken & Dana Long, 10:40 a.m.: Buddy & Krisha Mims, Dave & De Anna Russell, October 15th 8:10 a.m.: Jon & Laura Criddle, Doug & Kara Penny, Tina O'Quinn, Winter Craig, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk, 10:40 a.m.: Robert & Gena Vail, Rob & Julie Hensley, October 22nd, 8:10 a.m.: Andi Hildenbrand, Debbie Smith, TJ & Tami Miles, Joe & Brittany Johnson, 10:40 a.m.: Nikki Orender, Melissa Worley, Jon & Holly Simmons, October 29th, 8:10 a.m.: Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Matt & Mandy Bowden, Robin & Cassie Hill, 10:40 a.m.: Melanie Brinkley, Tammy Freeman, Kerry & Avery Edwards.

Welcome Center Greeters: Please arrive no later than 8:10 a.m. and remain until 8:45 a.m. then return at 9:30 a.m. and remain until 10:00 a.m. **October 1st** Front: Lynn Collier & Betty Neilson, Back: Ed Calvert | **October 8th** Front: Robert & Pam Evans, Back: Dick & Nancy Stephens | **October 15th** Front: Ricky & Karen Metcalfe, Back: Lee & Kim Tutor | **October 22nd** Front: Charles & Martha Warren, Back: Laurie & Braden Bishop | **October 29th** Front: Kenneth & Patsy Williams, Back: Jim & Liz Troxler

Weekly Budget Requirement 2017 \$ 68,492.55

August 27	\$ 65,789.58
September 03	\$ 68,459.59
September 10	\$ 56,395.32
September 17	\$ 68,972.69

Required to Date \$ 2,602,716.90
Received to Date \$ 2,423,603.34

Building and Maintenance \$ 102,591.11

Monthly Giving

SUNDAYS

October 1
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

October 15
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

October 22
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

October 29
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting 5:45 p.m.

MONDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Merry Makers October 23rd, 11:30 a.m.
Trail Life 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

WMU 11:15 a.m. (October 3rd and 17th)
FAITH 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Evening Meal 4:45 p.m.
Library Open 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Music and Missions 6:00 p.m.
HBurg Mid-Week 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Heritage Singers 10:00 a.m.
Ladies' Intercessory Prayer Group - Noon



PRESCHOOL NEWS

**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
11:00 A.M. -12:30 PM | HBC PAVILION**

Come have a great time riding the hayride, playing games, and enjoying tasty treats at the Fall Festival. Costumes are welcome but not required.

This fellowship is hosted by the Preschool, Children's and Recreation ministries. Volunteers and candy are needed. Call the church office to volunteer. Drop candy in the bins located at the welcome desks (*No candy with peanuts, please*).



Ages 8 weeks through 5 years. Mondays & Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Space is limited. Call Krisha Mims at 419-6878 for information and to enroll!

WE NEED YOU FOR EXTENDED SESSION!

We are in need of volunteers for Extended Session, during our 8:30 & 11:00 worship services on Sunday mornings. Please volunteer to help take care of our precious little ones, from infants through age 3. It is a small commitment – only for an hour, one time every 3 months. E-mail amitchell@harrisburgonline.org or nhartley@harrisburgonline.org if God lays it on your heart to serve in this ministry.

PNO and Pumpkins

Parents' Night Out will be on Friday, October 13th from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Come dressed in your favorite costume. Please no scary costumes. We will share the Good News of God's love by reading a pumpkin story and participating in a pumpkin-carving activity; the children will complete a fall arts and crafts activity and enjoy a snack. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members. The deadline to reserve your spot will be Sunday, October 8th. Please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592 with any questions.



"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."
Romans 12:2

a word
to parents,
from

God

New Arrival: Karrington Leigh Tullos
Daughter of Adam and Erin Tullos
September 19th, 6 lb. 33 oz., 19 1/2 inches long



CHILDREN'S NEWS

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11:00 A.M. -12:30 PM | HBC PAVILION**

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MUSIC MINISTRY

www.hbcmusic.org

*"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."
Psalm 104:33*

Sanctuary Choir - Wednesdays | 6:30 pm
Children's Choirs - Wednesdays | 6:00pm
Zamar Student Choir - Sundays | 3:30 pm
Heritage Singers - Thursdays | 10:00 am

There's a place for YOU!



How Does DEVOHUB Work?



- **Come to church**
- **Get the App:** Go to iTunes, Google Play or Kindle Fire app stores and search for "DevoHub" to download the app.
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- **Dig In:** Apply God's Word to your everyday life.

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, October 2nd at 11:30 a.m. in the HBC Lodge. Our guest speaker will be Danny Smith, HBC Member and General Manager of the Tupelo Daily Journal.



STUDENT NEWS

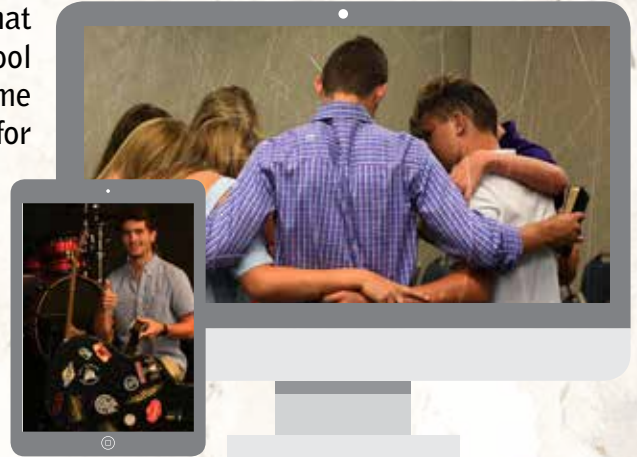
STAY CONNECTED WITH THE STUDENT MINISTRY!

Text Service and GroupME

With a busy schedule, staying connected can be a challenge. To help everyone stay connected, we ask parents and students to plug into our text system. We use text as a mass info share or reminder. Simply, text HBURG to the short code 84576.

We also use an app called GroupME. It is a free app that is multi-platform and we use it for trips and Sunday School announcements. It is easy to connect and parents are welcome to be in groups but are asked to direct message teachers for more info rather than group chat.

In addition to our text upgrades, we are asking every family to update their information with the church so we can be more effective with our communication. Let's make sure we have your current e-mail and mobile phone number! Please contact Donna Sharp at 662-842-6917 to update your information!



GET INVOLVED

PACK A SHOE BOX



DOWNLOAD A LABEL



DROP IT OFF



FOLLOW YOUR BOX



Now's the time to start filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Some suggested items are: crayons, coloring books, hats, gloves, hard candy, hygiene items, small toys, school supplies, hair brushes, etc. Bring your shoeboxes to the Operation Christmas Child Worship Service hosted led by the HBC Children's Ministry and Children's Choirs Grades 1st - 6th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 12TH, 5:00 P.M.

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT ASSOCIATE

Please contact David Smith, 231-4944, about this position if you are interested.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION ENDS OCTOBER 9TH!

Register at the Rec Desk Lobby or contact David. Divisions for 1st - 12th Grades Boys and Girls, Men and Ladies.

GOLF FELLOWSHIP

On Thursday, October 19th, we are hosting a four person golf scramble fellowship at Big Oaks. Cart, green fees, range balls, and lunch for \$35.00 (*Club members \$10.00*). Contact David for more details and registrations.

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 28th, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Come join our preschool and children families for this annual time of outdoor activities. Hayride, fishing, hot dogs, s'mores, popcorn, and other activities for you to connect with young families of our church.

DISC GOLF COURSE

The fall season is a perfect time to get outdoors and enjoy our new 18 hole course. Free loaner disc and course layouts available now at Rec Desk.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT

Football season has begun. Come watch four different games at the same time while exercising on many of the different pieces of equipment. We have chairs also!

REC FITNESS FACILITIES:

Mon thru Fri, 7:00am- 9:30pm, Sat 9:00am - 1:30pm. Parents Night Out, Friday October 13 (gym closed). Call Rec Desk for up to date schedule 823-7114, 662-231-4944. Facilities are closed 15 minutes before and after all church services.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Contact David Smith 823-7115, Come by Rec Desk and pick up an updated brochure to see how you can reserve a party.

FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION

Contact Rec Ministry at 662-231-4944, or 662-823-7135 for details how you can become authorized to use fitness facilities. Children 7th and 8th grade can come with their parents, 9th grade and older may request their own ID.



GRACE MINISTRY

One of the greatest acts of grace is listening. When you listen with empathy, you give comfort to those who are going through challenges. Our Communications Department would like to use your story to connect with others how God is working among His people. Contact David Smith at 231-4944 or dsmith@harrisburgonline.org.

MORNING STRETCH

This might be the "Connect Group" that you have been hearing so much about in our Church media! We meet each Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. in the gym. We gather to stretch our body and spirit with simple exercises and laughter!

SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

All Saints Episcopal Church will host Shepherd's Center October 19th, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Come join us for refreshments and inspirational ideas from senior adults in our community.

MERRYMAKERS

The Merry-makers will meet Monday, October 23rd, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at Senior Adult Office or by calling 231-4944.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GUEST HAPPYS / GOODIES

Help us provide homemade or store bought baked goods, craft, or a simple seasonal happy for our guest. Anniversaries and birthdays are also recognized. Four Happys are needed each week. Sign up for a Wednesday at Senior Adult Office, or call/text 662-231-4944.

TRIPS

"The Wall", Florence, AL; November 28-30, Nashville, TN. More details to come later! Sign up at Sr. Adult/Recreation Assistant's Office for the next available trip or call 823-7135.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Join the team of drivers. No commercial licenses needed. Excellent opportunity for persons 25 and older.

SECURITY WALKERS

October 1 st	October 8 th	October 15 th	October 22 nd	October 29 th
8:15 am - 9:30 am Jack Clark	8:15 am - 9:30 am Dean Thompson	8:15 am - 9:30 am Dan Purnell	8:15 am - 9:30 am Michael Green	8:15 am - 9:30 am Bryan Tanner
9:45 am - 10:45 am Larry Durham	9:45 am - 10:45 am Katrina Patty	9:45 am - 10:45 am Steven Flynn	9:45 am - 10:45 am Kirk Kennedy	9:45 am - 10:45 am Jamie Owens
11:00 am - Noon Chris Hester	11:00 am - Noon Ross Loftin	11:00 am - Noon Scott Williams	11:00 am - Noon Skipper Holliman	11:00 am - Noon George Hand

What's Happening at Harrisburg

BRIDAL SHOWERS

Please join us for a Bridal Tea honoring **Margaret Burleson**, bride-elect of **Clayton Jarvis**, son of Kim and Bryan Jarvis, on Sunday, October 1st, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor. Given by the Roy / Rumbarger Class.

Please join us for a Bridal Tea honoring **Anna Kent**, daughter of JoAnne and Kevin Kent, bride-elect of Jackson Donald, on Sunday, October 29th, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor. Given by HBC Friends.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes have been received from the family of Archie Bowen, the family of Hazel McPherson, Ed & Annice Dunn, Keith & Gina Hood, and Dorothy Sisco.

Daily Devotion

Would you like to receive a devotion in your e-mail inbox each weekday to encourage you as you live the Christian life? David Langerfeld sends out a devotional thought each weekday that is free to anyone who requests it. To receive the Daily Encourager, send a request to dlangerfeld@harrisburgonline.org.

STAFF ON CALL | In the event of an emergency, the minister on call can be reached at 891-7914.

The ministers for the following weekends are:

September 30 - October 01: David Smith, October 07-08: Michael Kelly, October 14-15: Tim Alexander
October 21-22: Aaron Tomes and October 28-29: David Smith

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NEW MEMBERS

Rachel Parker
Rob Armstrong
Jill Armstrong
Hannah Armstrong

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