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**Single's Spaghetti Luncheon  
Fundraiser for Mission Trips  
April 24<sup>th</sup> | 11:00 a.m. and Noon  
HBC Gym | Carryouts are available!**



# The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor



What's NEXT? Some exciting times are ahead for the Harrisburg Family of faith! God has brought us to this crossover point in the journey of purpose He has for us now and the "next" generations that follow! This is not something new for this church body of believers. God planted Harrisburg with a view to her growing for His glory alone! What a story of faith in reaching our city, county, region and world with the Good News

of Jesus! Please be sure and sign up for one of the listening sessions scheduled for March 31-April 4 where you can share your hopes for the tremendous future at the Lord's church at Harrisburg.

Speaking of what is ahead, let me thank you in advance for praying and financially supporting the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions. The goal of \$30,000.00 is our part of partnering with our missionaries sharing the gospel across our continent!

Pray also for our students participating in the Associational Bible Drill on April 7 and the State Bible Drill on April 14 here at Harrisburg. Our son, Chad, participated in Bible Drill and it remains one of our treasured moments of his growing up days! As students learn the Word and put it into practice in their lives, as many of you know, great things follow!

Students not only read the Word, they sing it, too! Zamar is planning its summer mission trip to Belize. How unselfish they are as they surrender a part of their brief summer vacation for sharing the gospel in a world that, in some ways, is far removed from the world in which they live. The Zamar Auction for that mission trip is scheduled for 5:00 pm on April 16 at the Furniture Market.

Oh, yes. Have you noticed that spring has sprung? What a great time for "Entertaining in the New South", an event hosted by the Women's Ministry on April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure you put that on your calendar, ladies!

Speaking of "can't miss", we welcome Michael, Tanya, Trey, Holly-Grace and Chrestman Kelly, to the Harrisburg family! Pray for him and family as they transition during the next couple of months in the area.

Deb and I always treasure you and pray God's joy and grace as you enjoy His presence in your lives.

In Christ,  
Pastor Chuck



## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

Southern Baptists are structured to be on mission together to reach all people. We pool our resources through the Cooperative Program and missions offerings, creating a dynamic synergy that makes our efforts on all levels stronger than they could ever be if we worked alone. Through the North American Mission Board, Southern Baptists are affirming God's call in the lives of our missionaries, sending them out strategically to share His message, and supporting them through our prayers and financial gifts.

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering  
HBC Goal: \$30,000.00



# April

## AT A GLANCE

### WEEKLY

April 03

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Children's Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.  
**Children's Bible Drill** 4:00 p.m.  
**Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.

April 10

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Children's Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.  
**Children's Bible Drill** 4:00 p.m.  
**Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.

April 17

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Children's Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.  
**Children's Bible Drill** 4:00 p.m.  
**Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.  
**Deacons' Meeting** 6:30 p.m.

April 24

**Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Children's Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.  
**Children's Bible Drill** 4:00 p.m.  
**Quarterly Business Meeting** 5:00 p.m.  
**Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAYS

**Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.  
**Men's Ministry Luncheon** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.  
**Merry Makers** April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.  
**Trail Life** 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAYS

**Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.  
**WMU** 11:15 a.m. (*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> only*)  
**FAITH** 5:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAYS

**Evening Meal** 4:45 p.m.  
**Library Open** 5:00 p.m.  
**Music and Missions** 6:00 p.m.  
**Mid-Week Bible Study** 6:00 p.m.  
**DivorceCare** 6:00 p.m.  
**Bible Studies** 6:00 p.m.  
**Student Revolution** 6:00 p.m.  
**Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAYS

**Student Prayer Breakfast** 6:40 a.m.  
**Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.  
**Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.

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. **April 6<sup>th</sup>**: Sweet and Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Fruit Salad and Dessert. Kids: Pizza and Chips. **April 13<sup>th</sup>**: Spaghetti, Green Beans, Corn, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Beef Sticks and French Fries. **April 20<sup>th</sup>**: Country Fried Steaks with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Broccoli Salad, Biscuits and Dessert. Kids: Hamburgers and Tater Tots. **April 27<sup>th</sup>**: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw, Texas Toast and Dessert. Kids: Corn Dog Nuggets and Sweet Potato Fries.

## Sunday School

### Attendance

February 28	1026
March 06	990
March 13	747
March 20	965

**Extended Teaching Care: April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Beth Shelton, Kasey Chrismond, John & Jennifer Freer, Stephanie Baughn, Pat Russell **10:40 a.m.:** Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Amber Malone, Tina O'Quinn, Joseph & Kayla Gray. **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Debbie Smith, Andi Hildenbrand, Braden & Laurie Bishop, Susan Webb, Nelda Hartley, Anna Carol Mitchell **10:40 a.m.:** Melanie Brinkley, Melissa Worley, Buddy & Krisha Mims, Dave & DeAnna Russell. **April 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Vickie Gober, Lauren Patterson, TJ & Tami Miles, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk **10:40 a.m.:** Melanie Brinkley, Jean Russell, Jane Smith, Jon & Holly Simmons. **April 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:10 a.m.:** Jon & Laura Criddle, Matt & Mandy Bowden, Joe & Brittany Johnson **10:40 a.m.:** Robert & Gena Vail, Keith & Traci Hazel, Oliver & Terry Tann.

**Welcome Center Greeters: April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Front: Betty Neilson and Lynn Collier, Back: Kenneth and Patsy Williams | **April 10<sup>th</sup>** Front: Tim and Sharon Miles, Back: Phil and Debbie Swords | **April 17<sup>th</sup>** Front: Buddy and Cecelia Palmer, Back: Gerald Conaway and Pat Henson | **April 24<sup>th</sup>** Front: Blue and Sue Logan, Back: Chad and Angela Cooper.

**Weekly Budget Requirement 2016** \$67,352.27

February 28	\$54,395.70
March 06	\$71,630.45
March 13	\$55,461.85
March 20	\$50,759.68

**Required to Date** \$808,227.24  
**Received to Date** \$687,868.28

**2016 Building and Maintenance Fund** \$44,906.15

## Monthly Giving

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

**Harrisburg Day School still has several openings for our four year old preschool program.  
Please call 841-1308 to book place for the fall.**

## FAMILY DEDICATION SERVICE

Our next Family Dedication will be on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. We are excited to worship God by dedicating our young children to Him! If your family would like to participate in the Family Dedication, please contact Angela Mitchell at [amitchell@harrisburgonline.org](mailto:amitchell@harrisburgonline.org) or 823-7124. We need a picture of the child(ren) being dedicated, as well as some other information.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are continuing our VBS Leader sign-up by the preschool check-in counter. Please sign up to help lead our preschoolers in an underwater adventure where they will learn that Jesus knows and loves them and has a plan for their future! Beginning Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, you may register your preschoolers for VBS.



## New Arrivals

Easton Aldy Smith was born on February 18, 2016. He is the son of Sparky & Ashley Smith. His maternal grandparents are Mickey & Cathy Aldy. Easton weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz. and was 18 1/2" long.

## Bubbles, Balls, Bunnies, and Bugs

PNO will be on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. We will have lots of fun blowing bubbles and playing games with balls as well as celebrating God's gift of spring with activities about bunnies and bugs. Children will also play on inflatables in the gym. We will enjoy eating popsicles and goldfish for snack. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members. The deadline to reserve your spot to ensure proper childcare will be Sunday, April 3, 2016. Please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at PNO!



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## Children's Worship schedule:

We will meet on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Centri-Kid Parents' Meeting  
Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Room

Parents of CK Campers, please be sure to mark your calendar for this important meeting. You will receive medical forms and a roommate request card by mail a week before the meeting. All completed forms and the balance of your camp fee should be turned in at the meeting.

## WinShape Camps for Communities | July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders (grade completed)

Cost: \$204.00, scholarships and discounts available.

Don't miss THE children's event of the summer in Tupelo! Harrisburg has joined with several other churches and businesses to host WinShape Camps for Communities. During the week campers may pick from 21 special skill like archery, cheerleading, flag footbay, gymnastics, wacky science, crafts, fast food, and more! Each day they will also experience amazing small group Bible study and worship with our camp pastor and band. This is a camp for the entire community. Invite your friends! Go to [www.winshapecamps.org](http://www.winshapecamps.org) to register, pay your camp fee and get more info.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 06 - 10

This summer, HBC will take your kids on an adventure like no other, deep within the mysterious sea. As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. He looked deep down on the inside. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface!

VBS and VBS Music Camp registration for children will begin on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Look for VBS tables in the preschool and children's hallways and sign up soon!



*Harrisburg Women's Ministry*  
**Entertaining in the New South**  
 with Ginny McCormack

Monday, April 18 \* 6pm  
 HBC Fellowship Hall  
 Tickets: \$10  
childcare provided

a fun evening tasting recipes from Ginny's cookbooks & being inspired as Ginny shares from her heart.

\*tickets will be on sale April 3, 6, 10 & 13 outside the Sanctuary or email [itomspedalevents@gmail.com](mailto:itomspedalevents@gmail.com) to reserve tickets\*



**72 HOURS OF SERVICE**  
 JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> - JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

SIGN-UP FOR PROJECTS BEGINS IN MAY!

*1st Annual*  
**ZAMAR**  
*Grand Auction*

*Saturday, April 16 5pm - 9pm*  
*Tupelo Furniture Market Building 4*

Tickets available for \$10 from any Zamar Member or call the Music Office at 662.823.7105

# STUDENT NEWS



**PRAYER BREAKFAST** meets weekly at 6:40 am on Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a time of prayer before school. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend. We provide transportation to school following breakfast.

**SENIOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Each Graduate will be mailed information with details about the service. If you do not receive information and would like to participate please contact Emily in the church office. Rehearsal will be Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Make plans now to attend our Graduate Family Brunch on Sunday morning May 10<sup>th</sup> before the 11:00 a.m. Service.

**Super Summer Small Groups Continue to Meet in April**

The dates for Super Summer are July 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. Super Summer is a discipleship /evangelism / leadership conference designed to provide qualitative spiritual growth and help develop student leadership in Mississippi churches. Utilizing a camp setting, for 26 years, Super Summer has challenged students to learn how to penetrate their culture for Christ. Discipleship groups continue to meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



We will celebrate the ministry of our Associate Pastor

Rev. David Langerfeld  
Sunday, May 22, 2016

Combined Worship Services  
9:00- 10:30 AM

Sunday School  
10:45 - 11:45 AM

Evening Service and Reception  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

Please pray daily for our Pastoral Search Committee.

Pastor Search Committee

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Bobby Smith, Chairman</b> | <b>Ross Loftin</b>        |
| <b>Bill Collins</b>          | <b>Roseanne McPherson</b> |
| <b>Helen Hancock</b>         | <b>Sandra Ray</b>         |
| <b>Mickey Holliman</b>       | <b>Jessica Roy</b>        |

Student Representatives  
**Taylor Fikes and Ross Weeden**

**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:

April 02-03: David Langerfeld, April 09-10: David Smith, April 16-17: Aaron Tomes

April 23-24: Tim Alexander, April 30-May 01: David Smith

**SECURITY WALKERS**

April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>
8:30am - 9:30am	8:30am - 9:30am	8:30am - 9:30am	8:30am - 9:30am
Phil Swords	Bryan Tanner	Terry Black	Ricky Metcalfe
9:45am-10:45am	9:45am-10:45am	9:45am-10:45am	9:45am-10:45am
Mark Weeden	George Hand	Robert Yarber	Tim Roberts & Stephen Flynn
11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon	11:00 am - Noon
Chris Hester	Ross Loftin	John Hall	Frank Kessler

# SENIOR ADULT / RECREATION NEWS

"Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them." *Proverbs 18:15 (NLT)*

Share with us insights that might help the Senior Adult and Recreation Ministries continue to be an effective tool for the Kingdom!

## MERRYMAKER FISH FRY

Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.; Meal \$5.00. Special Guest, Transition Pastor Chuck Hampton! Must preregister by Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, by calling/texting 231-4944 or come by Senior Adult Office.

## SENIOR ADULT TRIPS

Join us as we travel to Jackson MS, to visit the MS Agriculture & Forestry Museum, the MS Sports Hall of Fame, and yes lunch! Details about this trip and other trip dates are listed at the senior adult office and on the church web page.

## MORNING STRETCH

Get a jump on Spring and join friendly faces on Tuesday and Thursdays mornings 9:00-9:45 in the gym. We gather to stretch our body and spirit with simple exercise and laughter!

## VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Would you like to be part of a team that picks up persons who need a ride on Sunday mornings? Maybe just one route? Maybe just once a month? Contact David and share your interest.

## NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

We pick up on Sunday mornings for 8:30 Worship, 9:45 Sunday School, and 11:00 Worship. We take home after Sunday School, and after second Worship. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup route.

## SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, West Jackson Street Baptist Church, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Tupelo. This is for everyone in our community 50+. Contact Dot Rieves or church office for more information.

## WINSHAPE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come join our church, our city and Chick-fil-A as we celebrate a citywide week of fun: July 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22; 8:00am-5:00pm! Adult Volunteers, 11/12th Graders, and RN Nurses are needed each day. Sign up for the days you can volunteer at [www.winshapecamps.org](http://www.winshapecamps.org) or call 231-4944.

## DISC GOLF

Looking for a family spring outdoor activity? Maybe you just want to get away and enjoy the outdoors by yourself. How about an eleven hole disc golf outing at Harrisburg Baptist Church? Come by Rec Desk and pick up a score card and disc!

## REC FACILITIES

Gym Open Play: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 2:30 -9:30, and Saturdays 9:00-1:30; Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00am- 9:30pm, (Parents Night Out, Friday, April 8), Sat, 9:00am - 1:30pm. Call Rec Desk for up to date schedule 823-7114

## 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.

## RECREATION FACILITIES ACCESS

Church entrance doors and outside doors are locked in order to enhance current security. Please use silver intercom to access use of Rec facilities 8:00am -9:00pm Monday - Friday, Saturdays 9:00-1:30. Those who have Rec Keys please call/text 231-4944. These keys no longer work.

At Harrisburg, we biblically train and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, in the church, and in their places of business. Please join us for our next **Men's Ministry Luncheon** on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Dr. Randy McCoy, retired educator and former Tupelo School Superintendent.



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 on April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>st</sup> at 11:15 a.m.

# What's Happening at Harrisburg

**FRANKLIN GRAHAM** is traveling to every state capital to challenge Christians to live out their Faith at home, in the public and at the ballot box. The Decision America Tour 2016 will be coming to our state capital in Jackson on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. Harrisburg is taking a group to this prayer rally. We will leave at 7:00 a.m. Call Donna Sharp at 823-7102 to sign up. The deadline to sign up will be Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Ricky McPherson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, **Memory**, to **Daniel Lofton** on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

## Bridal Showers

**Katie Eames**, daughter of Cheryl & Joe Eames, bride-elect of **Russell Thompson**. Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the home of Connie Young, 3903 Pin Oak Ct, Saltillo (Big Oaks Subdivision).

**Jenni Brown**, bride-elect of **Sam Hand**, son of Joy and George Hand. Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor.

**Rachel Peters**, daughter of Jeannine and Scotty Peters, bride-elect of **Cole Morse**. Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the HBC Parlor.

**Mary Turner**, bride-elect of **Troy Hudson**, son of Darren and Susan Hudson. Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. at the HBC Parlor.

## JOINING BY BAPTISM

Chance Milner, 02-28-16

Tanner Swann, 02-28-16

Paxton Swann, 02-28-16

## JOINING BY LETTER

Bob Dunlap, 03-06-16

Esther Dunlap, 03-06-16

Rob Chambers, 03-13-16

Ann Chambers, 03-13-16

Mike Goralczyk, 03-20-16

Bobbie Goralczyk, 03-20-16

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