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HBC Women's Ministry invites you to

GRACE CONFERENCE

turning our mess into His message

The Women's Ministry invites you to be a part of this 2 day event for women beginning at 5:30 on Friday, August 12 with a light dinner and a "visit" from the Woman at the Well portrayed by Rita Sweatt of Amory. On Saturday, August 13 Rita will join Katie Moore, Kay Pittman and Bev Crossen as they lead in sessions to help ladies refresh and renew. The weekend will conclude with a boxed lunch and the testimony of Angie Camp, author of Hell's Bend.

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special guests

RITA SWEATT
ANGIE CAMP

take-away sessions

BEV CROSSEN
chalk paint demo
KAY PITTMAN
My Brother's Cup
KATIE MOORE
Fall Bible Study Overview

Tickets are \$30 (3 meals included)
Childcare will be provided
(sign up at ticket table)
tickets will be available on
Sundays July 24, July 31 & August 7

For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God,

Ephesians 2:8

"I've been thinking..."

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor



Harrisburg Family,

Wow, where do I start for an Awesome August? First of all, we welcome Jim Baker as our Interim Executive Pastor! I believe that the Lord Jesus has him coming at this time for His greater purpose at HBC. Jim has been Executive Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Jackson and Brentwood Baptist Church in Nashville for 23 years. His giftedness as a "leader of leaders" is vital as we transition to the Executive Pastor position of leadership for the NEXT phase in the Lord's church at Harrisburg!

August Testimonies will be held on Wednesday evenings in addition to our large group Bible study beginning August 3 at 6pm. This is a great time to hear about the backstories of other followers of Jesus in the HBC family as well as search the story of the Bible as it relates to your own personal journey.

One of our biggest days of the year is Promotion Sunday on August 7. It is also the time when we return to two morning worships, 8:30 and 11 am. We also begin a new series, Pop Quiz...How Jesus can help us relate to a culture that longs to know Him!

The exciting sounds of the young return as M&M's (Music & Missions) kicks off on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 pm in the Gym. Church ought to be the most exciting place a child can experience and our

leaders show it!

The Women's Ministry will host the Grace Conference on Friday, August 12-13 in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. The speakers are Angie Camp and Rita Sweatt.

Zamar kicks off on Sunday, August 14 at 3:30 pm in the Trail Life Lodge. What an amazing opportunity for our students to share the hope of Jesus in song before a world that needs to hear it!

The Sanctuary Choir kicks off for another season of celebration on Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm in the Trail Life Lodge. We are so blessed to see the joyful excitement on their faces as they sing in worship to the Lord Jesus!

Continue to pray for our Lead (Senior) Pastor and Pastor of Missions search committees as they prayerfully seek the Lord's guidance for vital leadership in those areas. HBC is positioned for some thrilling possibilities as we pursue His purpose in the next chapter He writes in the ongoing saga of the Harrisburg family!

All for Him,
Pastor Chuck

Meet our new Interim Executive Pastor, Rev. Jim Baker!

Jim is known as an Executive Pastor "elder statesman", for serving 23 years as an Executive Pastor and as a founding member of the Executive Pastor Metro Organization. Jim served for 12 years as Executive Pastor at the historic First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi under the leadership of The Radio and TV Baptist Hour preacher, Frank Pollard, and most recently for 11 years at Brentwood Baptist Church outside Nashville, Tennessee serving with Senior Pastor Mike Glenn, to lead one of *Outreach Magazine's* 100 Largest and Fastest Growing Churches.

While in Mississippi, Jim served on the original board of Mission Mississippi and was a governor appointee to the Mississippi Quality Control Council. He has consulted with state conventions, local associations and churches; and was a guest lecturer at Belmont University and adjunct professor at Anderson University.

Jim and his wife, Lisa, met and grew up together at First Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee and after 38 years of marriage, now live outside Santa Fe, New Mexico. Upon relocating from Nashville in 2014, Jim formed Sacred Structures, through which he provides leadership coaching and consulting services to pastors, churches and state conventions. Jim's education includes a Bachelor of Arts from Rhodes University and a Masters of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Harrisburg NEXT Listening Session Themes Prioritization Survey Results

Below are the 10 most frequently recurring themes shared in the Harrisburg NEXT Group Listening Sessions placed in order of priority as indicated by the responses of the Prioritization Survey. The following are the Top 10 Recurring Themes in Prioritized Order

1. Reach and Disciple Young Married Adults and Families
2. Strategically Maximize the Reach and Influence of Youth and Children's Ministry
3. Intentionally Connect Members to the Church & Places of Ministry, Service & Missions
4. Reach and Disciple College and Young Singles
5. Discern and Communicate Church Vision
6. Elevate and Extend Local Missions Engagement
7. Maximize the Priority, Impact and Influence of the Preaching Ministry
8. Address Space and Campus Needs
9. Strategically Maximize Our Strength of Location, Facilities and Grounds
10. Strategically Maximize the Reach and Influence of the Music Ministry



August

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. **August 3rd:** Homemade Pizza, Corn, Steamed Broccoli, Bread Sticks, Salad and Dessert. Children: Pizza Sticks and Chips. **August 10th:** Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Rolls and Dessert. Children: Hamburgers and French Fries. **August 17th:** Tacos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn Salad and Dessert. Children: Taquitos and Tortilla Chips. **August 24th:** Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Biscuits and Slaw. Children: Ham Sandwich and Sweet Potato Fries. **August 31st:** Spaghetti, Green Beans, Fried Squash, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets and Tater Tots.

Sunday School <i>Attendance</i>	June 26	982
	July 03	820
	July 10	955
	July 17	971

Extended Teaching Care: **August 7th, 8:10 a.m.:** Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Christa Evans, Denise Green, John & Cathy Leslie, Dennis & Ashley Buse **10:40 a.m.:** Buddy & Krisha Mims, Steven & Jeanna Witt, Rob & Julie Hensley. **August 14th, 8:10 a.m.:** Bonnie Webb, Jill Conerly, Jackie Webb, Nelda Hartley, Amber Steele, Ashley Evans, Matt & Christy Oswalt **10:40 a.m.:** Colee & Clarissa McCain, Keith & Gina Hood, David & Cathy Davis. **August 21st, 8:10 a.m.:** Doug & Kara Penny, Dana Long, Theresa Grisham, Alan & Carol Flowers **10:40 a.m.:** Trina Gamiel, Melissa Worley, Maria Page, Lynn Dean, Rick & Anna Morgan **August 28th, 8:10 a.m.:** Pam Hurst, Selena Davis, Jordan & Mary Heather Dozier, Kathy Ferris, Chase Farmer, Jason & Jennifer Boyette **10:40 a.m.:** Christina Brown, Anna Carol Mitchell, Briley Backstrom, Brenda Tidwell.

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. **August 7th Front:** Lynn and Linda Norris, Back: Dick and Nancy Stephens | **August 14th Front:** Harry and Sarah London, Back: John and Carrie Coggins | **August 21st Front:** Gerald Conaway, Back: Terry Simons | **August 28th Front:** Bob and Joan Maynard, Back: Mike and Margaret Robinson.

Weekly Budget Requirement 2016	\$67,352.27
June 26	\$46,957.94
July 03	\$77,332.23
July 10	\$61,675.50
July 17	\$82,700.66
Required to Date	\$1,953,215.83
Received to Date	\$1,788,676.46
Building and Maintenance	\$ 91,950.55

Monthly Giving

SUNDAYS

August 07 **Promotion Sunday!**
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.

August 14
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Zamar Student Choir Kick-Off 3:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

August 21
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.

August 28
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.

MONDAYS

Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Merry Makers August 24th, 11:30 p.m.
Trail Life 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

WMU 11:15 a.m. (August 2nd and 16th)
FAITH 5:30 p.m. (beginning August 9th)

WEDNESDAYS

Evening Meal 4:45 p.m.
Library Open 5:00 p.m.
Music and Missions 6:00 p.m. (beginning August 10th)
Student Revolution 6:00 p.m.
August Testimonies Series 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

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



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Splash into M&Ms! Our preschool music and missions kick-off will be on Wednesday, August 10th. We will start the year with a splash, so bring your swimsuit and a towel. We have M&M classes for threes, fours and kindergarten, and we hope to see you there to register! We have childcare for twos and younger.



New Arrivals

Joshua Reese Campbell, born April 22, 2016

6 lbs., 11 oz.; 19.5" long, Son of

Josh and Stephanie Campbell. Maternal Grandparents are John and Lisa Hines and the late Steve Hood.

Mary Ryan Metcalfe, born June 8, 2016

6 lbs., 11 oz.; 19.75" long, Daughter of

Jordan and Maggie Metcalfe. Paternal Grandparents are Ricky and Karen Metcalfe.

Jenson Nix Roper, born July 1, 2016

8 lbs., 2 oz.; 19.75" long, Son of

Nick and Gretchen Roper.

Carter Wesley Woods, born June 3, 2016

8 lbs., 11 oz.; 21" long, Son of

Wesley and DeAnna Woods.



Join us for
Mother's Day Out



Join us for a new year of Mother's Day Out! 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!

PNO will start back on Friday, August 19th from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. We will have inflatables in the gym, eat snow cones and goldfish for snack, and make a craft. The cost is \$15 for members and non-members. Sign up by the Sunday, August 14th. Please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.



CHILDREN'S NEWS



1st - 6th grade *M&M's (Music and Missions)* will begin with our kickoff on Wednesday, August 10th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the HBC gym. Parents will need to fill out an annual registration form and pick up a M&M calendar when they drop off children. Watch the mail for more information. Please have dinner before you arrive.

Promotion Sunday is August 7th. We hope that all of our 1st - 6th graders will be at Sunday School that morning to meet their new teachers. We'll have juice and donuts for each class to help celebrate this special day.

Thanks so much to all of those who were involved in making WinShape Camps for Communities a success! We are thrilled that we had 272 children attend this year. We are especially thankful for the way you provided scholarships, volunteered to help, washed laundry, provided breakfasts & desserts for the staffers, and prayed for us!



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship will begin August 21st. Volunteers are always needed! Please contact Shelley Farmer if you are willing to help. There are lots of ways to get involved. Come be a part of this exciting ministry!

Be a part of Worship at Harrisburg Baptist Church!

Sanctuary Choir Kickoff



MUSIC MINISTRY
HARRISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

August 17, 2016 | 6:00pm
Trail Life Lodge

M&M's[®] Kickoff

music & missions

Wednesday, August 10th
6:00PM | HBC Gym

AUGUST TESTIMONY SERIES

Please join us for a special time of testimonies as we listen to each person share a part of their life's journey of lessons learned and of God's faithfulness. We are sure to be blessed! Start planning now to join us as we fellowship together on Wednesday evenings during August.

August 3rd 6:00 pm Brandy Patterson Room 514 Bob Fulgham Room 520	August 10th 6:00 pm Marilyn Morrison Room 514 Larry Durham Room 520	August 17th 6:00 pm Pat Wesson Room 514 James Moore Room 520	August 24th 6:00 pm Amy Green Room 514 Jerry Jernigan Room 520	August 31st 6:00 pm Joy Whitehead Room 514 Steadman Harrison Room 520
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STUDENT NEWS



**KICK-START IN
THE PARK.**

**AUGUST 10TH &
17TH @BALLARD**

HARRISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY

4675 Cliff Gookin Blvd Tupelo, MS 38801



THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

Zamor
STUDENT CHOIR

August 14, 2016 | 3:30PM
Trail Life Lodge

OPEN TO STUDENT GRADES 7 - COLLEGE
CALL THE MUSIC OFFICE AT (662) 823-7105 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Each week beginning on Tuesday, August 9th we will meet at the church for classroom training. In Teaching Time, we use F.A.I.T.H. resources to learn how to make ministry and evangelistic visits. You will be on a three-person team. We usually visit for about an hour and 15 minutes. We then return to the church for what we call Celebration Time. This is when teams report the results of their visits.

FAITH BANQUET
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
FELLOWSHIP HALL | 5:30 P.M.



Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rick Stevens, Associational Missionary at Cumberland Baptist Association in Tennessee. Rick is the son of our own Dick and Nancy Stevens. He has pastored churches in Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, Indiana, and Mississippi. Rick attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and has served in various leadership positions both on the state and local level. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Valerie and Sam.

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

WELCOME OUR NEW RECREATION SECRETARY!

Ashley Walden is our new Recreation Secretary. She has previously worked as Preschool / Day School Secretary before moving to Texas. We are glad to have her back. Her schedule will be Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Her office phone is 662-823-7135.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Committees is looking for persons to serve on the next year's Recreation Committee. If you have an interest please contact David Smith at 662-231-4944.

ADVENTURE BRIDGE

The Bridge behind our Trail Life Lodge across the Little Coonewah Creek is built, waiting for transport. Headers are being constructed as weather permits. This bridge will give us additional access to more of God's natural beauty on our back ten acres. Thank you Greg O'Quinn, Doug Whitenton, Buddy Davis, and the Men's Ministry.

REC FACILITIES

Gym Open Play: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., (*Parents' Night Out, Friday, August 12th*) Sat, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call the Rec Desk for up to date schedules at 823-7114.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Contact David Smith 823-7115, Come by the 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 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Those who have Rec Keys please call or text 231-4944. These keys no longer work.

FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION

Authorization will be done on as needed basis. Contact David Smith 662-231-4944. Children 7th and 8th Grade can come with their parents. Ninth grades can get their own ID.

SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE

The Committee on Committees is looking for persons to serve on the next year's Senior Adult Committee. If you have an interest please contact David Smith at 662-231-4944.

GRACE MINISTRY

We are looking for expressions of grace to share with our homebound members. If you have ideas please contact Barbara Rice or call / text David 662-231-4944. We have about 60 people that we are reaching out to.

MERRYMAKERS LUNCHEON

Monday, August 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest is Jennifer Love from the Harrisburg Choir. Make plans to attend as she blesses us in song.

SENIOR ADULT TRIPS

Please join us as we travel to Starkville, August 29th; Amish Farms, Lawrenceburg, TN, September 19th; Carrollton, MS, October 7th. Details about these trip dates are listed in the senior adult office and on the church web page.

MORNING STRETCH

Tuesday and Thursdays mornings 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in the gym. Maxine Crumpton and Lucy Swindle are two of our recent new participants! We gather to stretch our body and spirit with simple exercise and laughter!

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 11:00 Worship. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup route.

SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

Thursday, August 18th, Lee Acres Church of Christ, Tupelo, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. This is for everyone in our community 50+. Contact Dot Rieves or church office for more information.



SECURITY WALKERS

August 7 th	August 14 th	August 21 st	August 28 th
8:30am - 9:30am	8:30am - 9:30am	8:30am - 9:30am	8:30am - 9:30am
Michael Green	Jack Clark	Bill Collins	Dean Thompson
9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am	9:30am-10:30am
Dan Purnell	Larry Durham	George Hand	Mark Weeden
10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am	10:30am-11:30am
Skipper Holliman	Scott Williams	Doug Whitenton	Ross Loftin

What's Happening at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG DAY SCHOOL

We are currently seeking a director for our Day School. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Paul Backstrom or Mike McCraw at 842-6917, or Angela Mitchell at 823-7124.

WE NEED YOU!

The purpose of the Media Ministry at Harrisburg Baptist Church is to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our visually-driven, ever-changing world through the use of technology and media, and to equip other ministries of the church to use digital and electronic media as a worship and outreach tool.

There are many opportunities for you to serve in Media ministry. The Harrisburg technical staff are here to help you learn what you'll need to know and have fun in the process! If you would like more information about our media ministry or want to volunteer as a team member, call Steven Hall at 662-823-7119 or email at shall@harrisburgonline.org.

MINISTERIAL NEEDS

Michael Kelly, our new Minister to Students, and family are looking for a nice home to rent temporarily until their existing Madison home sells. If anyone knows of such a home large enough for their family and hanging out with HBC youth, please let Michael know.

THANK YOU NOTES

A thank-you note has been received from Sherry McCarty.

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:

August 06 - 07: Tim Alexander, August 13 - 14: Michael Kelly, August 20 - 21: Aaron Tomes and August 27 - 28: David Smith

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JOINING BY BAPTISM:

Tyler Fields

Hanna Hill

Autumn Simmons

JOINING BY LETTER

Danny Smith

Dale Smith

John Willcutt

JOINING BY STATEMENT

Ronald Hampton

Meshelle Hampton

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