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JANUARY 15TH - 17TH

DNOW (SHORT FOR DISCIPLE NOW) IS A UNIQUE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE FILLED WITH BIBLE STUDY, WORSHIP, FUN, AND FRIENDS DESIGNED TO HELP 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS GROW TO BE MORE LIKE CHRIST. SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor

What a way to end an exciting year in the Lord's church at Harrisburg! The celebration of our Lord's birthday with the Festival presentation of Gloria was magnificent! There were 19 people who decided to follow Jesus during the weekend! Our worship pastor, Aaron Tomes, is gifted to say the least! The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra were sensational! The Zamar Student Choir and Band rocked! Our children's choir was amazing! It goes without saying that the Technology Team "produced"! And what an amazing group of volunteers who worked tirelessly to put Festival before our Northeast Mississippi region! All these exclamations are inadequate to express our appreciation for allowing Christ to use you to bring glory to His name.



Nothing can bring greater recognition to Jesus than talking about Him to a listening

world. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering allows many the opportunity to speak for Him in our lost world. The amount given as of December 22nd is \$46,598.37! Please continue to pray for our missionaries and give toward the \$87,000 goal so that others may hear what you heard when someone told you about Jesus.

January 15-17 is a major weekend for our students as they participate in DiscipleNow. Pray for students and their leaders as they are challenged to be fully devoted followers of Jesus. Students have always been important to Jesus. Their potential to matter now and later is of major importance to our nation and world. Also, pray for the Student Pastor Search Committee as they search for God's choice to lead this ministry.

The new year allows all of us a new chance to allow Christ to do more through us. He is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish more than we would ever dare ask or think. Knowing this, please pray for our Lead Pastor Search Committee this year as they seek God's choice to lead His church.

Deb and I wish you the best year ever as you allow Jesus to live His life in and through you on a daily basis.

In Christ,
Pastor Chuck



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES

Pastor Search Committee:

Bobby Smith, Chairman; Bill Collins, Helen Hancock, Mickey Holliman, Ross Loftin,
Roseanne McPherson, Sandra Ray and Jessica Roy;
Student Representatives: Taylor Fikes and Ross Weeden

Minister to Students Search Committee:

Tim Brown, Chairman; Shannon Carter, Scott Cochran, Theresa Grisham,
Brian McCoy, Brian Riggs and Lee Stratton

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. **January 6th:** Ham, Black-Eyed Peas, Turnip Greens, Cabbage, Corn Bread, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Beef Sticks and Tater Tots. **January 13th:** Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Northern Beans, Slaw, Biscuits and Dessert. Kids: Hamburgers and Chips. **January 20th:** Chili, Baked Potato, Open Salad Bar and Dessert. Kids: Hot Dogs and French Fries. **January 27th:** Breakfast for Supper! Kids: French Toast Sticks and Fruit.

January

WEEKLY

AT A GLANCE

January 3
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

January 10
Morning Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

January 17
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.

January 24
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.
Quarterly Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.

January 31
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.
Merrymakers 10:30 a.m. (25th)
Trail Life 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.
WMU 11:15 a.m. (5th & 19th)

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.
Student Revolution 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m.
Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAYS
Parents' Night Out 6:00 p.m. (8th)

Sunday School

Attendance

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| November 22 | | 903 |
| November 29 | | 849 |
| December 06 | | 936 |
| December 13 | | 987 |
| December 20 | | 939 |

January 3rd 8:10 a.m.: Beth Shelton, Kasey Chrismond, Stephanie Baughn, Pat Russell, Joe & Brittany Johnson **10:40 a.m.:** Phyllis Randolph, Melissa Worley, Tina O'Quinn, Amber Malone, Dave & DeAnna Russell. **January 10th 8:10 a.m.:** Vicki Gober, Lauren Patterson, T.J. & Tami Miles, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk **10:40 a.m.:** Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Buddy & Krisha Mims, Oliver & Terry Tann. **January 17th 8:10 a.m.:** Andi Hildenbrand, Debbie Smith, Braden & Laurie Bishop, John & Jennifer Freer **10:40 a.m.:** Dalton & Melissa Middleton, Jean Russell, Jane Smith, Joseph & Kayla Gray. **January 24th 8:10 a.m.:** Jon & Laura Criddle, Matt & Mandy Bowden, Susan Webb, Mendy Ramey **10:40 a.m.:** Robert & Gena Vail, Keith & Traci Hazel, Jon & Holly Simmons. **January 31st 8:10 a.m.:** Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Doug & Kara Penny, Steve & Lisa Hensley **10:40 a.m.:** Melanie Brinkley, Cireese May, Jay & Jessica Hawkins, Rob & Julie Hensley.

Welcome Centers: January 3rd Front: Phil and Debbie Swords, Back: Gerald Conaway and Pat Henson | **January 10th Front:** Buddy and Cecelia Palmer, Back: Phil and Debbie Swords | **January 17th Front:** Tim and Sharon Miles, Back: Chad and Angela Cooper | **January 24th Front:** Betty Neilson and Lynn Collier, Back: Phil and Debbie Swords.

Weekly Budget Requirement \$ 60,926.44

Budget Received

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| November 22 | \$ | 65,874.56 |
| November 39 | \$ | 41,137.91 |
| December 06 | \$ | 77,168.55 |
| December 13 | \$ | 56,847.72 |
| December 20 | \$ | 96,575.05 |

Required to Date \$3,107,248.44
Received to Date \$2,987,553.14

Building and Maintenance Fund Received 2015 \$ 140,940.05

Lottie Moon Offering to Date \$ 46,598.37

Monthly Giving

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:
 January 2-3: David Langerfeld, January 9-10: Tim Alexander,
 January 16-17: David Smith, January 23-24: Aaron Tomes, January 30-31: David Smith.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Ministry, Many Thanks!

As we begin a new year, I am so thankful for all of you who keep the Preschool Ministry at HBC running so smoothly! We are blessed to have many young lives and families to minister to, and we are just as blessed to have wonderful, caring people who teach them and take care of them. The children are taught and cared for in Sunday School, Extended Session (*during morning worship*), Sunday night childcare, Music & Missions on Wednesday nights, Mother's Day Out, Parents' Night Out, Day School, and other fun times throughout the year. Thank you for helping teach the children about God's love for them! I am so grateful to each of you for your servant heart!



Ring in the New Year with Parents' Night Out!

Parents' Night Out will ring in the New Year on January 8th from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. We will have inflatables in the gym and enjoy a healthy snack. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members. Please sign up by Wednesday, January 6th to reserve your spot in order to properly plan childcare needs. If you have any questions, please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592.

a word
to parents,
from
God

"Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unending love,
and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord,
until He comes and showers righteousness on you."

Hosea 10:12

It's TIME for DAY SCHOOL Registration! Our preschool ministry strives to provide a safe, happy, Christian learning environment that meets the need of every preschooler in every program we offer. We believe the first five years of life are unparalleled in importance in building character, love, and a positive response to Christ and the church. We want time spent at church to be happy, well directed, and profitable. Our goal is to partner with parents to help preschoolers become all that God created them to be! Please contact Beverly Cotton, 841-1308 for more information.



Day School Registration:

Currently Enrolled Children, January 18th - 22nd

HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, January 25th - January 29th

Non HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, February 1st - February 5th

Other HBC members, February 8th - February 12th

Public Registration, February 15th

~Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. in the preschool foyer.

~Registration will be complete with a \$75.00 deposit for each child and completion of registration documents.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Bible Drill and Bible Buddies

4th - 6th Grade Bible Drill Jump-Start!

Friday, January 8th, 6:00 - 10:00 pm. in the 5th and 6th grade room.

Come and get a jump-start on your Bible Drill verses. This will be a great time of fellowship and preparation for 4th - 6th graders who want to participate in Bible Drill this year. We'll eat pizza, play games, and have a great time.

Our first meeting of Bible Drill (4th - 6th Grade) and Bible Buddies (1st - 3rd Grade) will be on Sunday, Jan. 10th, from 4:00 - 5:15 pm. Bible Drill will meet in the 5th / 6th Grade room and Bible Buddies will meet in the 1st / 2nd Grade room. **Volunteers are needed.**

WinShape Camps for Communities

Mark your calendars. Harrisburg will host WinShape Camps for Communities again this year! 1st - 6th Graders will want to attend this amazing day camp July 18th - 22nd. Watch the mail for more details. Registration will begin in March.



Children's Worship will resume on Sunday, February 7th with a great new theme. During January, enjoy worshipping together as a family.

STUDENT NEWS



DISCIPLE NOW – "Reset" - JANUARY 15th - 17th. \$25 Balance and HBC Medical Form due by January 10th.

YOUth PRAYer BREAKfast! Beginning January 14th. Thursdays @ 6:46 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring money for Breakfast! Student-led devotional and prayer time. Transportation to schools is provided.

STUDENT REVOLUTION! Beginning January 6th, with 2016 Kick-off in the Youth Adventure Lodge! All **YOUth** Grades 7th - 12th are invited for Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship & Games! Bring your Bible and your friends!

DISCIPLELIFE GROUPS – January, Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

SUPER SUMMER! Leadership Students will offer small accountability & tapestry groups with peers and younger students, discussing basics of discipleship. Join us as we train and make disciples, following JESUS.

January 2nd - 4th – 268 Generation Passion Conference

January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th – DiscipleLife Groups

January 15th -17th – Disciple Now

January 27th – Guest Speaker Gary Permenter

February - April 2016 – Super Summer Small Group Studies

March 2016 – Spring Break Adventures





Have you ever wanted to be able to talk to someone about the Lord but you just didn't have the ability or courage to do it?

If that's the case then let us help you know what to say and how to say it. FAITH training will help equip you to be able to communicate 5 simple truths about the Gospel to anyone at anytime.

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. Our next semester of FAITH begins February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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, January 5th and 19th 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 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Hosea by Jennifer Rothschild

Led by Kay Martin

Begins Wednesday, January 6th at 9:30am in Room 514 / 515

Hosea, an Old-Testament prophet, preached his own life message using his marriage as the sermon illustration. This study of Hosea looks deeply at that message. You'll be guided to understand, but more especially to apply the message of the prophet of love. Be amazed by the love of Hosea for his wayward spouse—and more amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people. Hosea showers us with hope—hints and portents pointing to the coming of the promised Messiah.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray by Kay Arthur

Led by Deborah Ransom

Begins Wednesday, January 6th at 6:00pm in Room 608 / 610

Learn what the Lord's Prayer teaches us about effective prayer and how to put into practice its timeless principles. This study will equip you to be used in God's kingdom. What you learn will be yours to practice for a lifetime, just as Jesus intended when He taught His disciples how to pray.

Seven Realities for Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby

Led by Katie Moore

Begins Wednesday, January 6th at 6:00pm in Room 514 / 515

This study examines seven scriptural realities—those Moses experienced in Exodus 3—that teach believers how to develop an obedient love relationship with God. We will explore truths that will introduce a biblical pattern by which God reveals His will so that believers can join His activity in the world.

Agents of Babylon by David Jeremiah

Led by Fred Jackson

Begins Wednesday, January 6th at 6:00pm in Room 516 / 517

Dr. Jeremiah explains the prophecies of Daniel and what they tell us about the End of Days. Teeming with prophetic markers and visions—many of which have already been fulfilled—the parallels between the world described in Daniel and the world we are living in today are positively staggering.

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

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

2016 RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mary Johnson, Carla Weeden, Chad West, Julie Hensley, Keith Teeple, Scott Wise, Mark Bresee, Jon Maynard, Cheryl Ware.

FITNESS ROOM

Check out the new equipment and floor.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Rec Facilities will be closed December 31st at 3:00 p.m., all day January 1st; open Saturday, January 2nd, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Monday, January 4th, 1:00 - 9:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Check out the schedule for games in our gym and our teams on Church Web Page. There are three games each night, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and four to six games on Saturdays.

REC FACILITIES

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

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. In 9th grade they can get their own ID.

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.

A New Year of Opportunities / Merrymakers 2016!

Activities start at 10:30 a.m. with lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Program dates start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch and program following. Some Program Dates will be at night with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. and program following. Each month there will be a sign-up so that we can better prepare for those opportunities!

January 25th, Activities; February 22nd, Program; March 21st, Activities (3rd Monday); April 25th, Program; May 23rd, Activities; June 27th, Program; July 25th, Activities; August 22nd, Program; September 26th, Activities; October 24th, Program; November 21st, Activities (3rd Monday); December 12th, Program.

2016 SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE

Audrey Roby, Ronnie Shurden, Patsy Wilson, Kay Chandler, Ruth Rasberry, Max Sturdivant, Margaret, Duncan, Tony Mason, and Karen Williams.

MORNING STRETCH

Come in from the cold and join warm friendly faces on Tuesday and Thursdays mornings 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. in the gym. We gather to stretch our body and spirit with simple exercise and laughter! Friends are invited.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH

We pick up on Sunday mornings this fall 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, January 21st at Episcopal Church, Tupelo. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. This is for everyone in our community 50+. Contact Dot Rieves or church office for more information.

A special ministry that allows YOU to share in God's Grace!



| January 3 rd | January 10 th | January 17 th | January 24 th | January 31 st |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:15 am - 9:30 am Terry Black | 8:15 am - 9:30 am Larry Durham | 8:15 am - 9:30 am Ricky Metcalfe | 8:15 am - 9:30 am Phil Swords | 8:15 am - 9:30 am Bryan Tanner |
| 9:45 am-10:45 am Dan Sheals | 9:45 am-10:45 am Scott Williams | 9:45 am-10:45 am Dan Purnell | 9:45 am-10:45 am Jack Clark | 9:45 am-10:45 am Robert Yarber |
| 11:00 am - Noon Tim Roberts | 11:00 am - Noon Katrina Patty | 11:00 am - Noon Jamie Owens | 11:00 am - Noon Ross Loftin | 11:00 am - Noon Keith Kyker |

What's Happening at Harrisburg

You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower on Sunday, January 24th, 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor for **Audrey Anna Roebuck**, daughter of Larry and Denise Roebuck, bride-elect of **Alex Rowland**. Given by HBC Friends.

Shepherd's Center is a community organization where volunteers minister to senior adults who need some type of assistance.

Harrisburg Baptist Church, other local churches, and some community organizations have helped to sponsor Shepherd's Center since its beginning 15+ years ago.

This organization operates by using many volunteers. If you know someone who needs transportation to a doctor's appointment or some other special need, please call the Shepherd's Center offices at 840-0878.

There is no cost because all of the services are done by volunteers. If you would like more information, please contact Bill or Dot Rieves.

JOINING BY BAPTISM:

Dustin Bates, 11-22-15
Candi Bates, 11-22-15
Mia Card, 11-22-15
Grisham Shelton, 11-22-15
Mary Heather Dozier, 11-22-15
Gracie Henley, 11-22-15

JOINING BY LETTER:

Pat Mattox, 11-29-15

NEW MEMBERS

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.

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