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DNOW2017

JANUARY 13TH - 15TH

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. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS AND HOST HOMES.

EXCHANGE
DNOW 2017



“I’ve been thinking...”

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor

January is the birthday month of our own Elvis Presley. Year by year, the impressions on his young eyes and ears would influence him to become more than he or his parents ever dreamed on their best day; the King of Rock and Roll.



“First impressions are the most lasting” is true. Impressions will be our focus during the January Sunday morning series. It all begins with the leverage Jesus desires to have inside our lives. That impact radically changes the way we view ourselves, our family, our church network and the culture in which we operate.

DiscipleNow is scheduled January 13th - 15th. This is a MAJOR weekend where our students learn about what it takes to live as a “fully devoted follower of Jesus!” Pray

that more and more of our students will sell out to Jesus and His plan for their lives. Also, pray for our Pastors of Students, Michael Kelly and JB Long, as they lead out in this “wow” weekend. Finally, place the Host Homes and other leaders during this spiritual trilogy that has the potential for life altering decisions.

Our two Honduras Mission Teams will be displaying the Good News about Jesus before our watching world in Central America January 18th - 27th. What an opportunity for these teams of volunteer missionaries to help the desperate when, as Mercy Me sings, “the hurt and the Healer collide.”

The first month of the year also is the setting for brand new Bible studies designed for a variety of adult age groups. I love the fact that we are using unique ideas to demonstrate a love for His Word to us!

As we enter this brand new year, be aware that each and every second, of each and every minute, of each and every hour, of each and every day is a brand new chance to allow the Lord Jesus to make a significant impact through your life to those around you. May He make that kind of difference through each of us this and every year!

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

Missions Pastor Search Committee:

Christy Flynn, Bob Fulgham, Tommy Green, Linda Hale, Brett Hildenbrand, Phil Swords, and Joy Whitehead;
Student Representatives: Garmon Fikes and Leigh Ellis Grisham

January

AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

January 1
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
No Evening Worship

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

January 15
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 22
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.

January 29
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. (23rd)
Trail Life 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAYS
Morning Stretch 9:00 a.m.
WMU 11:15 a.m. (3rd & 17th)

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.
The Hburg Student Service 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. (6th)

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 4th**: Ham, Black-Eyed Peas, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Beef Sticks and French Fries. **January 11th**: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Slaw, Texas Toast and Dessert. Kids: Pizza and Chips. **January 18th**: Potato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Corn Bread, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Chicken Nuggets and French Fries. **January 27th**: Sweet and Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Fruit Salad and Dessert. Kids: Taquitos and Tortilla Chips.

Sunday School

Attendance

November 27		851
December 04		814
December 11		980
December 18		XXX

Extended Teaching Care: **January 1st, 8:40 a.m.:** Robert & Gena Vail, Matt & Mandy Bowden, John & Jennifer Freer, Joseph & Kayla Gray. **January 8th, 8:10 a.m.:** Andi Hildenbrand, Susan Webb, Christina Brown & Ainsley, Robin & Cassie Hill, Stephanie Baughn, Pat Russell. **10:40 a.m.:** Melanie Brinkley, Melissa Worley, Dave & DeAnna Russell. **January 15th, 8:10 a.m.:** Vickie Gober, Lauren Patterson, Jon & Laura Criddle, Braden & Laurie Bishop, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk **10:40 a.m.,** Kerry & Avery Edwards, John & Holly Simmons. **January 22nd, 8:10 a.m.:** Beth Shelton, Kasey Chrismond, Eric & Lynzee Kinsey, Joe & Brittany Johnson. **10:40 a.m.:** Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Rob & Julie Hensley. **January 29th, 8:10 a.m.:** Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Doug & Kara Penny, Steve & Lisa Hensley. **10:40 a.m.:** Amber Malone, Tina O'Quinn, Keith & Tracy Hazel.

Welcome Centers: **January 1st** Front: John and Sue Simmons, Back: Phil Swords | **January 8th** Front: Lee and Lynda Thornton, Back: John and Carrie Coggins | **January 15th** Front: Charles and Martha Warren, Back: Tim and Sharon Miles | **January 22nd** Front: Betty Neilson and Lynn Collier, Back: Lee and Kim Tutor | **January 29th** Front: Robert and Pam Evans, Back: Phil and Debbie Swords.

Weekly Budget Requirement \$ 67,352.27

Budget Received

November 27	\$	53,368.74
December 04	\$	73,016.95
December 11	\$	95,158.55
December 18	\$	72,686.30

Required to Date \$3,434,965.77
Received to Date \$3,216,783.93

Building and Maintenance Fund Received 2015 \$ 169,034.15

Lottie Moon Offering to Date \$ 61,132.60

Monthly Giving

PRESCHOOL NEWS

I am truly blessed to be the Preschool Director here at Harrisburg, and I am so thankful for each of you who help to teach and keep our preschoolers!

Thank you for a great 2016. I am looking forward to another wonderful year with all of our precious little ones, and I am thrilled to be working with you, our workers and volunteers.

Thank you for being a blessing to me and to our preschool children and their families!

Angela Mitchell
HBC Preschool Director



Ring in the New Year with Parents' Night Out!

Parents' Night Out will ring in the New Year on January 6th from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. We will have inflatables in the gym and enjoy a healthy snack and set goals for the New Year. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members. Please sign up by Sunday, January 1st 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.

New

Arrival

Will James Miles
son of TJ and Tami Miles.
Born December 12, 2016.

Will weighed 8 lbs., 10oz. and was 19".

Tim and Sharon Miles are his Paternal Grandparents.

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 Lynne Bratton, 841-1308 for more information.



Day School Registration:

Currently Enrolled Children, January 23rd - January 27th

HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, January 30th - February 10th

Non HBC members with a child currently enrolled needing to enroll a sibling, February 6th - February 5th

Other HBC members, February 13th - February 17th

Public Registration, February 20th

~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

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

Sunday, January 8th, 4th - 6th only, join us for a special fun-filled time of games and Bible Drill prep. as we kick off a new year from 2:00 - 5:00pm. If you are curious about Bible Drill, come give it a try and get a head start at this fun event.

Bible Drill and Bible Buddies

(for 1st - 3rd Graders) will begin on Sunday, January 15th from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. and will meet on each Sunday, January through April with the exception of Spring Break and Easter.

PB&J CHALLENGE

Participants, if you complete the 70 days of PB&J by December 31st that are required to attend the reward party, please join us at House of Bounce on Saturday, January 7th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Don't forget your socks and BRING YOUR PB&J journal so that Mrs. Shelley can place a special stamp on you completed grid.



Way to Go, GAs and RAs! You raised \$1,084.50 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during the Great Christmas Tree Give Away. Thanks for all of your hard work.

GLOW GAMES!

Mark your brand new 2017 calendar for a new and special event at HBC! Glow Games will be Wednesday, January 4 from 6-7:00 for 1st-6th Graders in the GYM. Get back into the habit of making Wednesday M&Ms a priority with this event as you join your team in an epic tournament to win the "Glophy". We would love for you to grab extra invitations to this event to share with your friends. Inviter cards are available in the Children's Gathering Area. It will be dark. It will be loud. It will be **AWESOME!**

STUDENT NEWS

DISCIPLE NOW - "Exchange" - JANUARY 13th - 15th.

EXCHANGE

**MidWeek Teaching Schedule
Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m.**

January - be real

Game Changer introduces accountability groups, peer-to-peer discipleship oriented small groups.

- 04 - Game Changer - Accountability Groups - MK
- 11 - Game Changer - preDNOW - JB
- 18 - Game Changer - MK*
- 25 - Game Changer - MK



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

GLOW GAMES

FOR 1ST - 6TH GRADERS

IT WILL BE DARK. IT WILL BE LOUD. IT WILL BE AWESOME.
JOIN YOUR TEAM IN AN EPIC TOURNAMENT TO WIN THE "GLOPHY"!

WEDNESDAY  6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

HARRISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH GYM
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Guest Speaker**Alex McFarland**

Evangelist / Apologist / Educator / Author / Christian World View Expert

Please join us as we kick off a new semester of FAITH! As a speaker, writer, and advocate for Christian apologetics, Alex McFarland has spoken in hundreds of locations throughout the US and abroad. He has preached in over 1500 different churches throughout North America and internationally, and has been featured at conferences such as The Billy Graham School of Evangelism, Focus on the Family.

His books include

- The 21 Toughest Questions Your Kids Will Ask About God & Christianity
- The 10 Most Common Objections to Christianity
- Stand Strong America
- The GOD You Thought You Knew
- Stand: The 6 "core truths" of Christianity which you must know for an unshakable faith

For more information: contact Tim Alexander 823-7106
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Topical Bible Studies for Young Adults
Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.
beginning January 8th

The Book of James - Led by Michael & Tanya Kelly
Located in the Front Foyer

This class is designed for those in their twenties. The class will go verse by verse through James and consider the truths of God's Word in relation to our cultural norms. Those in their 20's face a unique season with careers and relationships and the book of James brings inspiration to answer our greatest struggles. This class is 5 weeks long and is for singles as well as couples, both married or dating.

Next Level Discipleship - Led by Sue McAllister
Located in the Bride's Room

What are the foundational basics of following Jesus? How do we become disciples of Christ? When Jesus used the word "disciple" what did He mean?

The Journey-Disciples Path
Led by Wayne Vandiver
NE MS Community College BSU Director
Located in the Pastor's Office

For a person to become a mature disciple, he or she must journey alongside the person discipling them. This study will allow you to ask important questions, learn specific skills and principles that will be exercised for the lifetime of the disciple.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Nehemiah by Kelly Minter
Begins January 4th

Wednesday morning, 9:30 a.m. in Room 514 / 515 – Led by Cynthia Colburn
Or Wednesday evening, 5:30 p.m. in Room 520 – Led by Susan Webb

Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. IN this study, you'll find authentic Bible teaching, recipes, and real-life ways to put feet to your faith. Are you ready to let God break your heart for a hurting, lost world and move you in compassion to be the hands and feet of Jesus?

Believing Jesus by Lisa Harper
Begins January 11th

Wednesday morning, 9:30 a.m. in Room 520 – Led by Nanci Gray

This study takes a look at the lives of the believers in Acts and how Jesus' command to spread the gospel forever shaped their lives. You will hear how Peter turned tables on his Benedict-Arnold behavior and became a church-building saint when the power of the Holy Spirit came over him. How the first believers were so gifted at giving they made Santa look bush-league. How it cost Stephen and other early believers their very lives to follow Christ. And how Paul's case proves God's grace can change the worst of sinners, making us willing to have our lives interrupted by God and boldly share the gospel to the world.

Redeemed by Angela Thomas-Pharr
Begins January 4th

Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. in Room 514 / 515 – Led by Pam Hurst

The moment you accept Jesus as the Lord over your life, you are redeemed. As the redeemed, we experience a lifelong journey of being transformed into His image. As redeemed women, we grow in the grace of Christ, and He calls us to extend grace to others. In this study, Angela Thomas-Pharr explores the practical side of redemption, inviting us to lean upon Jesus for our real help and hope.

In This the End by David Jeremiah
Begins January 4th

Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. in Room 516 / 517 – Led by Fred Jackson

Never have the headlines been this jarring, the cultural changes this rapid, or the moral decay this pronounced. What on earth is happening? After each new occurrence, the most oft-heard questions are, "Will the world ever be the same again?" and "Where is God in all of this?" One can't afford to ignore these warnings, but all can better understand the greater story and the role we each play in this changing world. From prophetic clues in Scripture to an understanding of the power of Christ in all believers, this book directs us on a clear path forward.

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

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

2017 RECREATION COMMITTEE

Laurie Bishop, Matt Davis, Malcolm Wesson, Mary Johnson, Carla Weeden, Chad West, Julie Hensley, Keith Teeple, and Scott Wise.

ALIVE AT FIVE

There are several who come at 5:00 a.m. during the week to get an early start on fitness. Contact the Rec Office about how you can join them.

MORNING STRETCH

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. in the gym. We gather to stretch our body and spirit with simple exercise and laughter!

BASKETBALL

There are three games (6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:00 p.m.) played each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and seven games (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) on Saturdays in our gym. You can find these schedule games on our church web page, Rec Desk 823-7114, Rec Office 823-7135, or 231-4944.

REC FACILITIES

Gym Open Play: Basketball season has started! Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m., (Parents Night Out, Friday, January 6th) Sat 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Call the 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.

FITNESS ROOM 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 grade they can get their own ID.

2017 SENIOR ADULT COMMITTEE

Audrey Roby, Ronnie Shurden, Patsy Wilson, Kay Chandler, Ruth Rasberry, Max Sturdivant, Johnnie Creely, Janice Evans, and Chuck Herrington.

GRACE MINISTRY

Fifty Homebound and Shut-ins were the recipients of cookies and poinsettias this past month. It is one of the many ways we have shared kindness in 2016. "Become part of the Grace Ministry, "Acts of Grace". Contact/text 231-4944, dsmith@harrisburgonline.org, or 823-7135, SROffice@harrisburgonline.org. A Free T-shirt will be given to those who join this ministry.



MERRYMAKERS EVENT

Merrymakers will meet Monday, January 23rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our special guest will be Pam Gardner, gospel singer and we will celebrate birthdays. Cost is \$4.00. Sign up at Senior Adult table. Program details to come. Sign up at Senior Adult table or by calling 231-4944.

We are planning trips for 2017! If you have a place of interest we would love to hear from you. Contact Janice Magers, Sr. Adult/Recreation Assistant's Office, 823-7135, or Call/Text 231-4944.

MORNING STRETCH

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NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

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

SHEPHERD'S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

Thursday, January 19th, First United Methodist Church, Tupelo, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



January 1 st	January 8 th	January 15 th	January 22 nd	January 29 th
9:00am - 10:00am Terry Black	8:15am - 9:30am Bill Collins	8:15am - 9:30am Jack Clark	8:15am - 9:30am Michael Green	8:15am - 9:30am Ricky Metcalfe
10:15am - 11:15am Tim Roberts	9:45am - 10:45am Steven Flynn	9:45am - 10:45am Mark Weeden	9:45am - 10:45am Larry Durham	9:45am - 10:45am George Hand
	11:00am - Noon Doug Whitenton	11:00am - Noon John Hall	11:00am - Noon Chris Hester	11:00am - Noon Katrina Patty

What's Happening at Harrisburg

BRIDAL SHOWER

Dallas Harden Camp, daughter of Tina & Greg O'Quinn, bride of **Chase Camp**. Sunday, January 15th from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor.

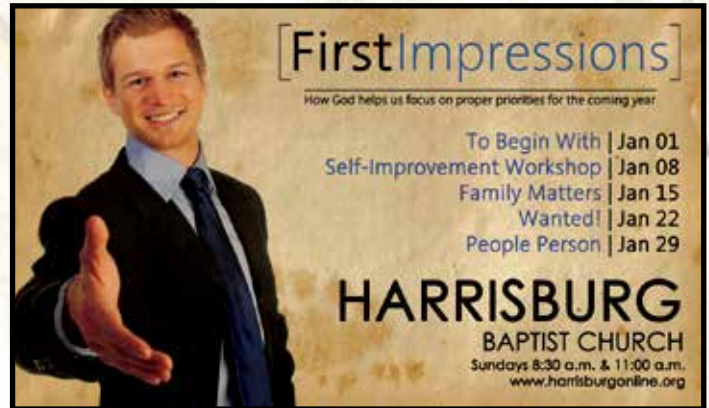
Thank You Notes have been received from Helen Pitts, Nelda Hartley, the Family of Mary Fussell, NMMC Wee Care, Larry & Tamara Durham, Richard & Deborah Ransom, and Martha Pickens.

NEW SERMON SERIES!

Begin the New Year with us at Harrisburg Baptist Church as we explore a new sermon series from Dr. Chuck Hampton!

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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