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**July 24<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**It's not too late to register!**

**Register online at [www.winshapecamps.org](http://www.winshapecamps.org)**



# “I’ve been thinking...”

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor



July is a big month for our Harrisburg Family. Not only is it one of the grill out and chill out times as we go on vacation or staycation, but it is also the time for lots of super stuff happening around here!

Zamar and our Construction Ministry Team comes home on Sunday, July 2! Zamar will present their annual Homecoming Concert during the 5pm worship event and celebrate what the Lord Jesus did through them on their mission trip to the gateway city of St. Louis and the windy city of Chicago. Aaron Tomes, your co-captain, Alison and the rest of the team did an outstanding job

in allowing the Lord Jesus to lead through you in this special mission to the Midwest!

Our Student Mission Trips will go to two opposite venues July 8-15. Our high school students will be on mission to the City of Angels, Los Angeles; our middle school students will be on mission to Music City, Nashville. Pray for Michael and newlywed JB as they lead these students to share the the story of Jesus in these cities that are desperately seeking for Him.

The students return from being on mission and then Super Summer happens. It is July 17-21 at Mississippi College. This is one of the highlight student trips during the summer that challenges our students to go the next level in following Jesus. He develops future leaders during that week that will be leading His churches in years to come!

We celebrate the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus on Sunday, July 23. This is an impact Sunday as we look back on what He did in the past that changes our present and our future! Jesus, like the rest of us, loves to be appreciated for what He did for us on that cross.

Hooray for Chick-fil-A and their Winshape Camp, July 24-28! This is an fun-filled, action-packed week designed to point campers to Jesus. Truett Cathy said, “Nearly every moment of every day we have the opportunity to give something to someone—our time, our love, our resources. I have always found more joy in giving when I did not expect anything in return.” Pray for and volunteer for this camp. Our Children’s Minister, Shelley Farmer, does an outstanding job in leading this event each summer and would to see you involved in the lives of the most impressionable, our young!

Deb and I hope you and yours have the happiest July ever!

Pastor Chuck



## PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEE

### 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

# July

## AT A GLANCE

### WEEKLY

#### SUNDAYS

July 02

**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.

**Zamar Homecoming Concert** 5:00 p.m.

July 09

**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.

**Alive at Five Service** 5:00 p.m.

July 16

**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.

**Alive at Five Service** 5:00 p.m.

**Deacons' Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

July 23 (*Lord's Supper*)

**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.

**Alive at Five Service** 5:00 p.m.

**Quarterly Business Meeting** 5:00 p.m.

July 30 - Family Dedication

**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.

**Alive at Five Service** 5:00 p.m.

#### MONDAYS

**Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.

**Merry Makers** July 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.

**Trail Life** 6:15 p.m.

#### TUESDAYS

**WMU** 11:15 a.m. (*July 18<sup>th</sup>*)

#### WEDNESDAYS

**Evening Meal** 4:45 p.m.

**Library Open** 5:00 p.m.

**Mid-Week Bible Study** 6:00 p.m.

**Bible Studies** 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.

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. **July 5<sup>th</sup>**: Mid-Week prayer service only. There is no Family Night Supper due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. **July 12<sup>th</sup>**: Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Dessert. Children: Hot Dogs and Chips. **July 19<sup>th</sup>**: Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Salad and Dessert. Children: Sloppy Joes and Tater Tots. **July 26<sup>th</sup>**: There is no Wednesday Night supper due to Winshape Camps.

### Sunday School

### Attendance

June 04 830

June 11 879

June 18 857

**Extended Teaching Care: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Beth Shelton, Kasey Chrismond, Robert & Gena Vail, John & Jennifer Freer, Stephanie Baughn, Pat Russell. **July 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Andi Hildenbrand, Melanie Brinkley, Matt & Mandy Bowden, Brent & Arian Waldrop. **July 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Vickie Gober, Lauren Patterson, TJ & Tami Miles, Doug & Kara Penny, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk. **July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Jon & Laura Criddle, Eric & Lynzee Kinsey, Braden & Laurie Bishop, Joe & Brittany Johnson. **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Amber Malone, Tina O'Quinn Jon & Holly Simmons, Joseph and Kayla Gray.

**Welcome Center Greeters: July 2<sup>nd</sup> Front:** Lynn & Linda Norris, Back: Ed Calvert, Bridesroom: Larry Chittom | **July 09<sup>th</sup> Front:** Lynn Collier & Betty Neilson, Back: Dick & Nancy Stephens, Bridesroom: Phil Swords | **July 16<sup>th</sup> Front:** Robert & Pam Evans, Back: Lee & Kim Tutor, Bridesroom: Gerald Conaway | **July 23<sup>rd</sup> Front:** Ricky & Karen Mecalfe, Back: Laurie & Braden Bishop, Bridesroom: Debbie Swords | **July 30<sup>th</sup> Front:** John & Sue Simmons, Back: Jim & Liz Troxler, Bridesroom: Lynn Collier.

**Weekly Budget Requirement 2017** \$68,492.55

June 04 \$80,249.94

June 11 \$55,738.33

June 18 \$50,121.20

**Required to Date** \$1,712,313.75

**Received to Date** \$1,575,252.17

**Building and Maintenance 2017** \$73,982.67

## Monthly Giving

### DEACON ELECTION 2017

In preparation for our **upcoming deacon election** this fall, all men who are 25 years or older by January 1, 2017 who are members of Harrisburg Baptist Church and active members of Harrisburg Sunday School, will be included on this year's Deacon Nomination Ballot. The Deacon Leadership is asking all qualified men who are not willing or able to serve as a Deacon to please notify the church office so their names may be removed from the initial ballot.

To have your name removed, please contact Stephanie Ritchey, by calling 842-6917 or by email to [sritchey@harrisburgonline.org](mailto:sritchey@harrisburgonline.org) by August 1, 2017. All active deacons' names will automatically be removed from the ballot.



**ZAMAR CHICAGO**

HOME COMING CONCERT | July 2<sup>nd</sup> | 5:00 p.m. | HBC Worship Center

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## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**VBS was Awesome!** Thank you to everyone who helped in Vacation Bible School! You helped to make it a wonderful week for our preschoolers of learning to trust in God. Youth, the teachers have really bragged on what a great job you did this year. We are very thankful to God for all our leaders and for your commitment to Him and to our children.



We are beginning to look at **SUNDAY SCHOOL** classes for the fall. Please pray about whether or not God is leading you to help teach our preschoolers this year. And pray for our nominating committee members who will be helping find teachers for our classes. We know God has a plan for each class, and we look forward to seeing what He has in store!

Our next **FAMILY DEDICATION SERVICE** will be on Sunday morning, July 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating in this service, please contact Angela Mitchell at 823-7124 or [amitchell@harrisburgonline.org](mailto:amitchell@harrisburgonline.org) by Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.



 Join us for **Mother's Day Out**

Mondays and Thursdays  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Call 419-6878 to enroll!



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## VBS NEWS:

**WOW!** This year our combined total of preschool and elementary age kids for VBS was 439. Add in our youth and adults volunteers and there were about 650 people involved in VBS at Harrisburg this year. We really had a wonderful week; and it took a lot of folks to make it happen. Linda Hale and Friendship Company, you did a great job leading us in worship rally each day. Our classroom and rotating directors and teachers worked so hard to be sure all of the details were in place for our boys and girls each day. Our HBC secretaries (especially Emily Hubbert and Nelda Hartley), Dayschool Teachers, ministerial staff, sound/media crew and maintenance crew are the best around and worked extra-long hours to help pull it all together. Thanks for taking care of so many behind the scenes details and for doing it gladly.



Our burger and hotdog cooks for Family Night (Jeff Ware, Terry Goggans, and Kirk Shelton) did a terrific job. And Family Night couldn't have run smoothly without our wonderful volunteers from the Ferris Sunday School class. Also, thanks for the wonderful snacks you provided for our teachers each day and to the Men's Ministry volunteers who make the wooden crosses our 1st-6th Graders decorated in crafts. It was a joy to work alongside you again this year in VBS.

Thanks! Shelley

## Wednesday Night Summer Program

Summer Wednesday Nights just got a lot cooler! Come join us for Wednesday Night Family Nights for preschoolers, 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. Each week we'll offer a different fun family activity and devotional time from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Here's the line-up for July Wednesdays:

July 05 - No Family Fun Night

July 12 - Family Fun Night, Childcare Provided

July 19 - Family Fun Night, Childcare Provided

July 26 - No Family Fun Night, (due to WinShape Camp for communities)

**Sunday School Promotion Sunday**, August 6<sup>th</sup> and **M&M's Kickoff** on August 9<sup>th</sup>.



It's not too late to register kids who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade for WinShape Camps for Communities from July 24<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>nd</sup>. Just go to [www.winshapecamps.org](http://www.winshapecamps.org) and sign them up. Kids get to customize their camp experience by choosing from 21 specialized skills. From archery to dance, painting to lacrosse, there is something each kid will love. Plus WinShape's amazing staff will be spending quality one-on-one time with kids as they share the Gospel through small group Bible Study and Worship. It's like going away to summer camp and sleeping in your own bed each night!

**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:

July 1-2: Tim Alexander July 8-9: Aaron Tomes,

July 15-16: David Smith, July 22-23: John Gordon, July 29-30: Michael Kelly

# STUDENT NEWS



The dates for Super Summer are July 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</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 30 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.



# TRAIL LIFE USA

Adventure! Character! Leadership! The tenants of Trail Life USA that every member will experience, develop, and practice. The mission of Trail Life USA is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others and experience outdoor adventure. Boys at age 5 can begin their Trail Life experience in the Woodlands Trail program. Young men beginning the 6th grade can begin a Trail Life experience going through the 8th grade in our Navigators program. Finally those young men willing to take on the ultimate adventure of earning Trail Life USA's highest honor of becoming a Freedom Rangeman may challenge themselves in the Adventures Program during the 9th to 12th grade years. The Trail is not easy, but it is wrought with Adventure! The Trail can not be selfish, but is forged and shared with fellow Trailmen with honor and distinction. The Trail needs a Leader, do you have what it takes to lead your fellow Trailmen? Do you have what it takes to accept the challenge? The Trail to earning the Freedom Award is yours for the taking.....JOIN THE TRAIL! A new semester begins in September; ask a Leader or see the church office for details.

## SECURITY WALKERS

July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	July 30 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Summer Schedule</i>	<i>Summer Schedule</i>	<i>Summer Schedule</i>	<i>Summer Schedule</i>	<i>Summer Schedule</i>
9:00 - 10:00 am	9:00 - 10:00 am	9:00 - 10:00 am	9:00 - 10:00 am	9:00 - 10:00 am
Doug Whitenton	Jack Clark	Dan Purnell	John Hall	Dean Thompson
10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am
Murry Coward	Frank Kessler	George Hand	Jamie Owens	Ricky Metcalfe

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Summer Schedule  
continues through July 30<sup>th</sup>

Morning Worship - 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.

# SENIOR ADULT / RECREATION NEWS

## 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 Connect Media would like to use your story to connect with others how God is working among His people. "Contact / text 231-4944, dsmith@harrisburgonline.org, or 823-7135, SR0ffice@harrisburgonline.org.

## SHEPHERD'S CENTER *Seniors Serving Senior*

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, our church invites all senior adults to join us as we host the Shepherd's Center at Harrisburg Baptist Church. Come enjoy refreshments and an inspirational program 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

## MERRYMAKERS

Merrymakers will meet Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest is Ben Moore, innovative Christian speaker, grew up at HBC, and is the principal at South Pontotoc Middle School. Lunch is \$4.00. Please sign up at the Senior Adult table outside the Recreation Assistant's office or call (662) 823-7135.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT GUEST HAPPIES / GOODIES

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

## TRIPS

Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Amish Community, Pontotoc, MS; August 18<sup>th</sup>, Delta, MS; September 8<sup>th</sup>, Hummingbird Festival, Holly Springs. For more details and sign up Contact Janice Magers, Sr. Adult / Recreation Assistant's Office, 823-7135, or Call/Text 231-4944.

## VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

We pick up on Sunday mornings for 9:00 a.m. Worship and take home after 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. Call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup. No commercial license needed. Excellent opportunity for persons 25 and older. Maybe a family could take one Sunday out of the year; a Sunday School class might take one Sunday a quarter.

Founded in 1888, the main purpose of **Women's Ministry Union** is to educate and involve preschoolers, children, youth, and adults in the cause of Christian missions. Change a Life. Change the World is more than a catchy tagline—it's what happens through WMU® around the world every day. Please join us on July 18<sup>th</sup> in room 516 / 517 at 11:15 a.m.

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

## BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, in our gym; 8:00 - 11:30 am. Pre register online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com). Use sponsor code: Harrisburg. Tee Shirts and refreshments given to each that preregisters. You can also contact Rec Office 662-231-4944

## VISITORS ARE COMING!

They are coming in the middle of the night! They are coming in the back garden across the bridge behind the Lodge. They are raccoons and deer! Come see what they have been eating! Call/text Rec ministry 662-231-4944, if you are interested in a fall garden spot.

## UPDATED DISC GOLF COURSE

All eighteen holes crossing the little Coonewah twice, around the pavilion, zigzags through the gardens, and ends up behind the lodge. Tee markers plates are in the design mode. This is not our same old course. Free loaner disc and course layouts available at Rec Desk.

## FITNESS EQUIPMENT

A very generous gift given has allowed us to purchase a new commercial treadmill, commercial assisted chin/dip machine, and a new commercial leg press. Come out of the heat and join us.

## 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!

## REC FITNESS FACILITIES:

Mon thru Fri, 7:00am – 9:30pm, Sat 9:00am – 1:30pm. Call Rec Desk for up to date schedule 823-7114, 662-231-4944. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade can come with their parents, 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older may request their own ID.

# What's Happening around Harrisburg

## Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Purnell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, **Lindsay Camille Purnell** to **Hamilton Moss Brown** on Saturday July 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

## Bridal Showers

**Alex Aldy**, daughter of Cathy Aldy and the late Mickey Aldy, bride-elect of **Forrest Floyd**, Sunday, July 23, 2017 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor.

**THANK YOU NOTES** have been received from James & Katie Moore, Smith & Sarah Heavner, Gayle Lindsey, the Bill Earwood family, and Faith Haven.

### JOINING BY LETTER:

Erin Tullos  
Lauren Long

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](mailto:dlangerfeld@harrisburgonline.org).

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