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## HARRISBURG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> | 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

VBS Family Night and Worship Rally  
Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Free Meal | 6:00 p.m. Rally

### VBS MUSIC CAMP

Each day following VBS from  
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Camp  
participants will present a  
musical Sunday evening,  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m.

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# The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor



I love the summer! It is a time of year more magical than Disney World! It seems like everyone takes on a whole new perspective about our busy lives. Maybe it is because so many of us are vacationing and taking a much needed rest during this time of year. Whatever it is, I love it!

I love what is happening during the summer in the HBC family. The Lord Jesus has some wonderful things planned for us! It starts off with our Vacation Bible

Schoolers and Music Campers becoming voyagers in God's galaxy. These Galactic Explorers and Starveyors orbit June 5-9. I am amazed how everyone becomes one during this week as we highlight what it means for our young pathfinders to discover the Creator of the Galaxy, Jesus.

And what would summer be without ice cream? I love the stuff! You cannot beat the taste of homemade vanilla or strawberry ice cream. Are there any other flavors? Be sure to bring your favorite flavor to the Church-wide Ice Cream Social following the Alive at 5 Worship event on June 11. We will also officially welcome John, Delese, Clarke, Claire and Clay Gordon to the HBC family! Continue to pray for John to be used by Jesus to give leadership to our HBC family being "on mission" for Him 24/7!

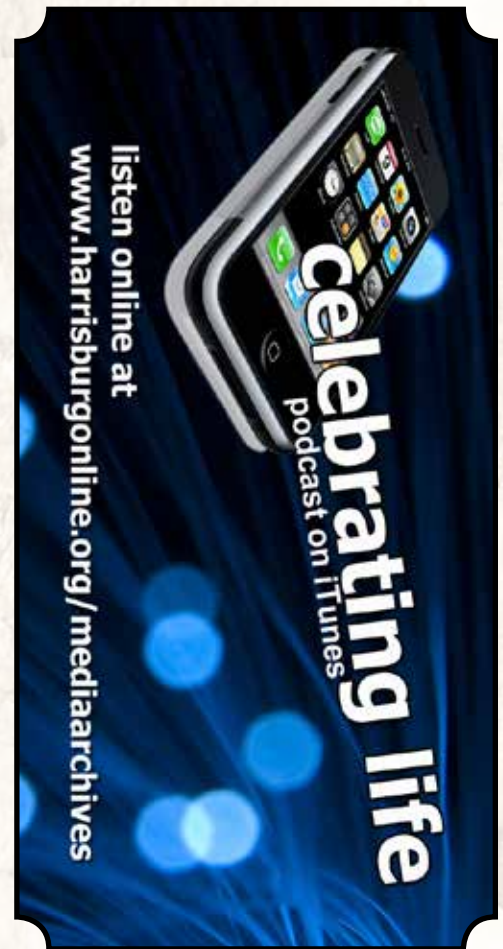
Zamar will be on mission for Jesus during their annual tour. It begins June 22 and concludes July 1 with a Mission Celebration during the Alive at 5 Worship event. Pray continually for them as they travel to St. Louis and Chicago with the message of Jesus to the lost who are longing to know Him.

We start a new series, "Joy Story", on Sunday mornings during June. The angel opened the story when he announced, "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today." Each of us has a "joy story" to tell. It is the story of how Jesus brought His joy into our adventure. Pray for me during this series as I get out of His way and let Him speak into our lives about the joy He wants to give each of us.

Know always that Deb and I love you. That feeling increased as we read and heard your prayer support during our recent life pause moment. Thank you so much. The Lord Jesus showed Himself faithful.

May Jesus give you a wonderful start to your summer of joy as you celebrate Him.

All for Him,  
Pastor Chuck



**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 our 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 Dot Rieves.



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. **June 7<sup>th</sup>:** VBS Family Night! Hamburger and Hot Dogs with all the Trimmings. **June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Spaghetti, Green Beans, Fried Squash, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert. Children: Pizza and Chips. **June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pork Chops, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Pasta Salad, Corn Bread and Dessert. Kids: Fish Sticks and Tater Tots. **June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Homemade Pizza, Corn, Steamed Broccoli, Bread Sticks, Salad and Dessert. Kids: Hot dogs and French Fries.

Sunday School  
*Attendance*

April 30	819
May 07	1097
May 14	866
May 21	818
May 28	647

**Extended Teaching Care: Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Kathy Zanier, Jeffrie Bruton, Ben & Stephanie Meriweather, Wade & Brandi Henley, Kathy Ferris and Chase Farmer. **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** George & Tiffany Stone, Clayton & Kim Sullivan, Brent & Arian Waldrop, Neal & Holly McCoy. **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Brandon & Summer Blinson, Ben & Hannah Sumerford, Chad & Dallas Blankenship, Rob & Shonda Morgan. **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:40 a.m.:** Mark & Ellen Bresee, Keith & Traci Hazel, Mike & Margaret Robinson, Reagan & Leigh Ann Wise.

**Welcome Center Greeters: June 4<sup>th</sup> Front:** Jamie and Linda Owen, Back: Terry Simons | **June 11<sup>th</sup> Front:** John and Delores Smith, Back: Larry Chittom and Gerald Conaway | **June 18<sup>th</sup> Front:** Patsy Wilson and Karen Metcalfe, Back: Chad and Angela Cooper | **June 25<sup>th</sup> Front:** Charles and Martha Warren, Back: Lee and Kim Tutor.

<b>Weekly Budget Requirement 2017</b>	\$68,492.55
<b>April 30</b>	\$49,447.92
<b>May 07</b>	\$86,428.10
<b>May 14</b>	\$87,192.74
<b>May 21</b>	\$49,247.87
<b>May 28</b>	\$30,707.87
<b>Required to Date</b>	\$1,506,836.10
<b>Received to Date</b>	\$1,389,142.70
<b>Building and Maintenance 2017</b>	\$61,135.67



*June*  
AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY

SUNDAYS

June 04  
**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.  
**"Alive at Five" Evening Service** 5:00 p.m.

June 11  
**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.  
**Zamar Student Choir** 3:00 p.m.  
**VBS Music Camp Musical** 5:00 p.m.  
**Deacons' Meeting** 6:00 p.m.

June 18  
**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.  
**"Alive at Five" Evening Service** 5:00 p.m.

June 25  
**Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 10:15 a.m.  
**Zamar** 3:00 p.m.  
**"Alive at Five" Evening Service** 5:00 p.m.

MONDAYS  
**Mother's Day Out** 8:30 a.m.  
**Merrymakers** (26<sup>th</sup>)  
**Trail Life** 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAYS  
**Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS  
**Evening Meal** 4:45 p.m.  
**Library Open** 5:00 p.m.  
**Student Revolution** 6:00 p.m.  
**Mid-Week Bible Study** 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.  
**WMU** 6:00 p.m. (6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)



# PRESCHOOL NEWS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** – Please consider God’s calling on your time and talents for this next Sunday School year. We will need a few teachers in our Preschool department beginning in August, and we would love for you to join our team! If you think you might be interested, please contact Angela Mitchell at 397-9025 or amitchell@harrisburgonline.org.

Registration is now open for our **Summer Mother’s Day Out** program. Summer MDO is for children 8 weeks through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 - 1:30 p.m. We are planning some fun filled days! Please sign your children up at the table near the preschool welcome desk, or call Krisha Mims at 419-6878 for more information.

a word  
to parents,  
from  
*God*

*“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*  
Romans 12:2

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT FAMILY DEDICATION

No one has more influence on a child than the parent. What happens at home is more important than what happens at church. It is our hope that Harrisburg can partner with each parent and be their biggest fan, strongest supporter, and a trusted guide as they raise each child to know what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. Our next Family Dedication Service will be Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.



# CHILDREN’S NEWS

## WinShape Camps for Communities

July 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders (*grade completed*)

Cost: \$209.00

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 skills like archery, cheerleading, flag football, 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.



June 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	June 25 <sup>th</sup>
<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
Terry Black	Blue Logan	Bill Collins	David Maddox
10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am	10:15 - 11:15 am
Kirk Kennedy	Dan Sheals	Robert Yarber	Larry Durham





**DANIEL**  
AND THE  
**GALACTIC**  
**STARVEYORS**  
MUSIC CAMP 2017

**VBS MUSICAL**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> | 5:00 PM**  
**HARRISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**WORSHIP CENTER**



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## STUDENT NEWS

### Summer College Bible Study

In June and July we will have a Young Adult / College Bible Study. Get information by joining GroupMe- "Harrisburg Young Adult" or texting Michael Kelly.

June 07 - @ HBC Pavilion immediately following VBS family night

June 14 - @ Rebel Lanes 6:30 - 8:00 pm, bring \$5

June 21 - "Nacho Average Wednesday" @Ryan & Mary Margaret Simmons, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

July 28 - End of Summer Bash @Tim & Rosanne Roberts, 6:30 - 8:00 pm





**What is Trail Life USA?** In June 2013, an initial organizational meeting was held in Louisville, Kentucky attended by denominational representatives, national organizations, former scouting leaders and other concerned volunteers to establish the foundational elements of a yet named, Christ-centered character, leadership, and adventure organization for boys. This effort was being made due to unprecedented changes in the membership standards of the oldest and most respected boys organization at that time, the Boy Scouts of America.

On September 6, 2013 in Nashville, TN more than 1,200 former Scoutmasters, Eagle Scouts, parents, church leaders and former Boy Scouts of America volunteers and professionals gathered for the inaugural Leadership Convention. The theme of the conference was "Honoring the Legacy-Raising the Standard". The excitement filled the convention center as 44 states were represented at this inaugural event. On the first night, the results of an exhaustive research polling effort were unveiled publicly for the first time, revealing the branding of this new organization. Trail Life USA was born.

One of the highlights of the opening evening after the branding was revealed was when then Board Member Dave Servin in his presentation introduced a slide that simply read, "JESUS". He said, "I have no particular reason for showing you this. I did it just because I can!" It was immediately evident to all 1,200 attendees this new organization called Trail Life USA was to be Christ-centered – a theme developed to be the root of the core values in Trail Life. This very theme echoes throughout the Trail Life USA Oath and its Motto which simply states: "Walk Worthy". This motto comes from Colossians 1:10, an encouragement to Christians to "walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him."



Trail Life USA is working daily to develop young men who will strive to walk through their lives in a manner worthy of their faith. Would you like to learn more about Trail Life USA and Harrisburg's own Troop 33? If so, please contact the church office today or see any Trail Life Leader. **JOIN THE TRAIL LIFE TODAY!**

### Dear Saints of Harrisburg,

According to scientists, there are about six thousand lightning strikes per minute globally. We are taught in the scripture that our lives, like the lightning bolt, appear in a flash then are gone. James 4:14, Psalm 90:10, and Psalm 78:39 all speak of the brevity of our physical lives.

Since we are here for a very short time and are never to live this life again, let's live intentionally to not have regret. We only receive one life to live for God. This is it! There will not be another one. Ecclesiastes 9:10 basically says there is nothing we can change about our life once we are in the grave; therefore, let's give who we are, where we are, and what we have left to that which never dies. Let's determine to make a lasting impact upon the lives and accomplishments of others by doing the will of God and leaving a legacy of faith in action. There is a famous saying, "Life is like a coin; you can spend it anyway you wish. But, you can only spend it once." The challenge from scripture is to invest our coin of life wisely. I John 2:17 says, "The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever." I Peter 4:12, which will be our Missions theme verse, says, "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

If you are reading this, you still have some "coin" to invest. Whether you have just started your life in Christ or you have been His child for many, many years, let's determine to make our "lightning flash" shine bright for the glory of God and the good of others. If you want help finding a place to serve here at Harrisburg, please feel free to contact me or any of our ministers to invest your best with what you have left.

In His Grip,  
John Gordon  
Minister of Missions

**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:

June 03-04: Tim Alexander, June 10-11: Aaron Tomes, June 17-18: David Smith,  
and June 24-25: Michael Kelly



# SENIOR ADULT / RECREATION NEWS

## GRACE MINISTRY

A church member saw his neighbor beginning to unload lawn mower equipment to cut the grass of a house he just moved out of. The church member offered to mow the grass until the house sold. A different church member came home from the doctor and found their front yard had been mowed and didn't know who mowed it. 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.



## MERRYMAKERS

Merrymakers will meet Monday, June 26, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest is Jenifer Pettigrew, soloist who sings in our choir and many special events at our church. Cost 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. Three are needed each week. Sign up for a Wednesday at the Senior Adult Office, or call/text 662-231-4944.

## UPCOMING TRIPS

June 23, Huntsville, AL; July 12, Amish Community, Pontotoc, MS; August 18, Delta, MS. If you have a place of interest we would love to hear from you. 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 8:30 Worship, 9:45 Sunday School, and 11:00 Worship. 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.

## SHEPHERD'S CENTER *Seniors Serving Seniors*

Thursday, June 15, First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Our church will host July, August, September.

## ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

There will be a Church wide Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship, Sunday, June 11, 6:00 following the VBS Music Camp service. We expect a full house of families and guests. We need 30 freezers of homemade ice cream, and lots of cookies and desserts. Please let us know if you can bring a freezer of homemade ice cream or some dessert. Sign up at Rec Desk or call 823-7135.

## WEDNESDAY WITH DAVE

Come by and sign your child up for Wednesdays with Dave! Each trip date has a separate sign-up sheet. Detailed information is located at Rec Desk and medical forms will be available at the Rec Assistant's office. This is not "childcare", it's an ACTION PACK day for children who have finished 1-6 grades: June 14th - Tupelo (local), Cost: \$15.00; June 21st - Splash Adventure Water Park, Birmingham, AL, Cost: \$35.00; June 28th - Dismals Canyon, Phil Campbell, AL, Cost: TBD.

## THE GARDEN IS GROWING

It is never too late to plant another row of peas for a special cause, in the back garden across the bridge behind the Lodge. We have recently disc up addition space for persons who have planted corn and a space for pumpkins. Call/text Rec ministry 662-231-4944, if you are interested.

## 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 has been given allowing us to purchase a new commercial treadmill, commercial assisted chin/dip machine, and a new commercial leg press. These items will be arriving in 3-5 weeks.

## MORNING STRETCH

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

## REC FACILITIES

Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00am- 9:30pm, 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.

**FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION** will be done on as needed basis. Contact David Smith 662-231-4944. Children 7th and 8th Grade can come only with their parents. Ninth graders can get their own ID.



# What's Happening around Harrisburg

## BRIDAL SHOWERS

**Lindsey Snipes**, bride-elect of **Ben Hudspeth**, son of Missy and Greg Hudspeth, Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the HBC Parlor. Given by the LOVE Sunday School Class.

**UNlimited Special Needs Ministry** at HBC continues every Sunday, during the 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service. If you know a family who has a child with special needs who would like to attend church but hasn't been able to, PLEASE let them know about UNlimited. Please call 842-6917 for more details.

## 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).

Thank you notes have been received from Shelley Colburn, Nathan & Lisa Turner, Krissy Hall, Judy Butler and Dinah and Terry Simons.

### JOINING BY LETTER:

J.R. McCrimon  
Ellene McCrimon  
Carey Guy  
Lisa Guy  
Eddie Wright  
Tricia Wright  
Matt Akins  
John Gordon  
Delese Gordon  
Clarke Gordon  
Claire Gordon

NEW MEMBERS

### JOINING BY BAPTISM:

Anna Grace Tanner  
Tina Caden

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