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LIMITED
SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

The purpose of our UNLimited Special Needs Ministry is to partner with families to make strong, committed, disciples of Jesus Christ, regardless of any differences. We believe that all children are capable of discipleship and service. The UNLimited ministry is open to all children and youth who are affected by a disability, have developmental delays or to those who just need some extra TLC. We are so happy to offer this ministry and hope you will consider becoming part of this Harrisburg Ministry!

UNLimited Special Needs Ministry at HBC meets 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.

“I’ve been thinking...”

by Dr. Chuck Hampton, Transition Pastor



I love October! I enjoy the cool temps, the beautiful leaves, Candy Corn (Brach's) and the best part of all, college football!

October is also the last month before our clocks change back to whatever is considered “normal” time. During this transition month there are just a few things that occupy front and center for us for in the HBC family. That is a good thing since we are about to be busy as we approach the celebration of the birth of the Lord Jesus!

Note these special events:

- Our men will have a super opportunity to encourage each other during our Men's Luncheon. It is scheduled for October 3rd at 11:30 a.m. in the beautiful Trail Life Lodge.
- The Merrymakers will have their monthly fellowship on October 24th, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Deb and I enjoy being a part of this exciting group of people who love life to the fullest!
- “Full” makes me think of the Fall Festival. It promises to be full of fun and food. It is slated for October 29th between 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Trail Life Lodge. Aren't you glad that the Lord has used this facility to provide much needed access for a variety of ministries!

Also, please ask the Lord Jesus to continue to guide our vital Lead (Senior) Pastor and Minister of Missions search teams. Pray for them specifically as they seek His will for the leaders that will challenge our HBC family into the next phases of ministry.

October starts a new series that focuses on what makes God so important in the transition moments in the different seasons of our lives! Thank-you so much for praying for Deb and me as we journey with you on mission for His glory.

Living in His joy,
Pastor Chuck

PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR 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.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

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.



We're excited to give you free access to **RightNow Media**, a wonderful library of video resources for all ages from churches and pastors all across the country, to help you develop and grow as both a disciple of Jesus and disciple-maker. Streaming directly to your computer, tablet, or mobile device, you'll find the online Bible Study Library includes relevant content for every age group or spiritual season. Parents, you'll find that RightNow Media has a multitude of videos and resources for your kids. To register please go to www.harrisburgonline.org/rightnow.

October

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.

October 5th: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw, Biscuits and Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets and French Fries. **October 12th:** Ravioli / Lasagna, Steamed Broccoli, Squash, Bread Sticks, Salad and Dessert. Children: Ham Sandwiches and Tater Tots. **October 19th:** Beef Tips and Gravy, Rice, Fried Ocras, Broccoli Salad, Rolls and Dessert. Children: Pizza Sticks and Chips. **October 26th:** Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Corn Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert. Children: Corn Dog Nuggets and Sweet Potato Fries.

	August 28	988
Sunday School <i>Attendance</i>	September 04	825
	September 11	928
	September 18	849
	September 25	925

Extended Teaching Care: Sunday, October 2nd, 8:10 a.m.: Beth Shelton, Kasey Chrismond, Susan Webb, Christina Brown, John & Jennifer Freer, Stephanie Baughn, Pat Russell **10:40 a.m.:** Cherry Tutor, Leah Partlow, Joseph & Kayla Gray. **Sunday, October 9th, 8:10 a.m.:** Andi Hildenbrand, Matt & Mandy Bowden, Robin & Cassie Hill **10:40 a.m.:** Melanie Brinkley, Melissa Worley, Dave & DeAnna Russell. **Sunday, October 16th, 8:10 a.m.:** Vickie Gober, Lauren Patterson, TJ & Tami Miles, Kenny & Ashley Goralczyk **10:40 a.m.:** Kerry & Avery Edwards, Jon & Holly Simmons. **Sunday, October 23rd, 8:10 a.m.:** Jon & Laura Criddle, Braden & Laurie Bishop, Eric & Lynzee Kinsey, Joe & Brittany Johnson **10:40 a.m.:** Robert & Gena Vail, Rob & Julie Hensley. **Sunday, October 30th, 8:10 a.m.:** Samantha Fikes, Brandi Long, Doug & Kara Penny **10:40 a.m.:** Amber Malone, Tina O'Quinn, Keith & Traci Hazel.

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. **October 2nd** Front: Jamie and Linda Owens, Back: Terry Simons | **October 9th** Front: Patsy Wilson and Karen Metcalfe, Back: Tim and Sharon Miles | **October 16th** Front: Charles and Martha Warren, Back: Phil and Debbie Swords | **October 23rd** Front: Betty Neilson and Lynn Collier, Back: Gerald Conaway | **October 30th** Front: Buddy and Cecelia Palmer, Back: Terry Simons and Sue Abernathy.

Weekly Budget Requirement 2016 \$ 67,352.27

August 28	\$ 35,243.19
September 04	\$ 79,144.68
September 11	\$ 55,603.25
September 18	\$ 45,858.53
September 25	\$ 36,487.01

Required to Date \$ 2,626,738.63
Received to Date \$ 2,356,999.01

Building and Maintenance \$ 125,943.85

Monthly Giving

SUNDAYS

October 2

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

October 9

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.

October 16

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.

October 23

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.
Quarterly Business Meeting 5:45 p.m.

October 30

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 October 24th, 11:30 a.m.
Trail Life 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAYS

WMU 11:15 a.m. (October 4th and 18th)
FAITH 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Evening Meal 4:45 p.m.
Library Open 5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Music and Missions 6:00 p.m.
HBurg Mid-Week 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Student Prayer Breakfast 6:46 a.m.
Mother's Day Out 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Heritage Singers 10:00 a.m.
Ladies Intercessory Prayer Group - Noon



PRESCHOOL NEWS

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
11:00 A.M. - 12:30 PM | HBC PAVILION

Come have a great time riding the hayride, playing games, and enjoying tasty treats at the Fall Festival. Costumes are welcome but not required.

This fellowship is hosted by the Preschool, Children's and Recreation ministries. Volunteers and candy are needed. Call the church office to volunteer. Drop candy in the bins located at the welcome desks (*No candy with peanuts, please*).



Join us for
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!

WE NEED YOU FOR EXTENDED SESSION!

We are in need of volunteers for Extended Session, during our 8:30 & 11:00 worship services on Sunday mornings. Please volunteer to help take care of our precious little ones, from infants through age 3. It is a small commitment – only for an hour, one time every 3 months. E-mail amitchell@harrisburgonline.org or nhartley@harrisburgonline.org if God lays it on your heart to serve in this ministry.

Fall, Football, and Family!

Parents' Night Out will be on Friday, October 14th from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. Come dressed in the colors of your favorite football team. We will read stories from books and the Bible about families and complete a fall family craft and pumpkin activity. The children will enjoy football game-day snacks. The cost is \$15 per family for members and non-members. The deadline to sign up will be Sunday, October 9th. Please call Tonya Cox at 348-2505 or 372-6592 with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!



CHILDREN'S NEWS

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
11:00 A.M. - 12:30 PM | HBC PAVILION

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Thanks for supporting our **5th & 6th Graders** who served as bus boys, waiters and waitresses during Family Night Super. You helped them earn over \$300 in "tips" that went to help with flood recovery efforts through the Hope Reigns ministry of Eight Days of Hope.

GAs and RAs need your empty shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Clean out those closets and bring shoe boxes to the Children's Resource Room by the end of October.



MUSIC MINISTRY

www.hbcmusic.org

*"I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."
Psalm 104:33*

Sanctuary Choir - Wednesdays | 6:30 pm
Children's Choirs - Wednesdays | 6:00pm
Zamar Student Choir - Sundays | 3:30 pm
Heritage Singers - Thursdays | 10:00 am

There's a place for YOU!



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At Harrisburg, we biblically train and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes and in the church. Please join us for our next Men's Ministry Luncheon on Monday, October 3rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Phil Ellis, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Saltillo.




STUDENT NEWS

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

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE STUDENT MINISTRY!

With a student's busy schedule, staying connected can be a challenge. To help everyone stay connected, we are energizing the way we communicate. We've just upgraded our text service and the change allows us to put more control into your hands.

In addition to our text upgrades, we are asking every family to update their information with the church so we can be more effective with our communication. Let's make sure we have your current e-mail and mobile phone number!



We are very excited to announce the launch of our newly designed content on our student website. Visit us at www.harrisburgonline.org/studentministry. Our page features bright colors and an uncluttered design and our newly designed logo, which is now blue. We wanted to make our page faster, easier to navigate, and more user-friendly.

We hope you find the new website with a fresh look, easy to access information and we also wish to establish this portal as a source of information for those who visits our site.

All registrations are live! **Register today to take advantage of early bird special for DNOW or secure a spot on mission experiences.**



GET INVOLVED

PACK A SHOE BOX



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DROP IT OFF



FOLLOW YOUR BOX



Now's the time to start filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Some suggested items are: crayons, coloring books, hats, gloves, hard candy, hygiene items, small toys, school supplies, hair brushes, etc. Bring your shoeboxes to the Operation Christmas Child Worship Service hosted led by the HBC Children's Ministry and Children's Choirs Grades 1st - 6th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 13TH, 5:00 P.M.

RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

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

SHARE WITH US YOUR PASSION!

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL!

Saturday, October 29th 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HBC Pavilion. Volunteers Needed! Contact David Smith at 231-4944 if you would like to help.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Harrisburg teams are being formed the first week in October: Teams divisions for 1st grade through adults, male and females. If you have NOT registered, Contact immediately: David Smith 231-4944; dsmith@harrisburgonline.org or Ashley Walden 823-7135, sroffice@harrisburgonline.org.

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12 Grade Boys; 1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 Grade Girls. Contact David Smith 662-231-4944 if you or someone you know of is interested in coaching one of our Harrisburg Teams.

REC FACILITIES

Gym Open Play: Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 1:30 -9:30, and Saturdays 9:00-1:30; Fitness Room: Mon thru Fri, 7:00am- 9:30pm, (Parents Night Out, Friday, October 14.) 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 with their parents. Ninth grade they can get their own ID.

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or “HBCBB” to 43506.**



GRACE MINISTRY

Have you ever felt Gods grace? Has God ever inspired you to share grace? Become part of the Grace Ministry, “Acts of Grace”. Contact David Smith, 231-4944; dsmith@harrisburgonline.org or Ashley Walden, 823-7135, SROffice@harrisburgonline.org. A Free T-shirt will be given to those who join this ministry.

MERRYMAKERS EVENT

Monday, October 24th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy lunch! Cost is \$4.00 per person. Program will be posted at a later date. Please sign up by the Sr. Adult / Recreation Assistant’s Office or Call/Text 231-4944.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Join us as we travel to Carrollton, MS (Friday, October 7th), and Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, TN (Tuesday - Thursday, November 7th -10th). Please sign up by the Sr. Adult / Recreation Assistant’s Office or Call/Text 231-4944.

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!

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. Please call David Smith 231-4944 to arrange pickup time.

SHEPHERD’S CENTER Seniors Serving Seniors

Thursday, October 20th, St. Luke United Methodist Church, Tupelo, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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or “SATRIPS” to 43506.**

SECURITY WALKERS

October 2 nd	October 9 th	October 16 th	October 23 rd	October 30 th
8:15 am - 9:30 am Terry Black	8:15 am - 9:30 am Ricky Metcalfe	8:15 am - 9:30 am Phil Swords	8:15 am - 9:30 am Michael Green	8:15 am - 9:30 am Jack Clark
9:45 am-10:45 am Mark Weeden	9:45 am-10:45 am George Hand	9:45 am-10:45 am Larry Durham	9:45 am-10:45 am Tim Roberts	9:45 am-10:45 am Dan Purnell
11:00 am- Noon Katrina Patty	11:00 am- Noon Scott Williams	11:00 am- Noon Skipper Holliman	11:00 am- Noon Ross Loftin	11:00 am- Noon David Maddox

What's Happening at Harrisburg

50th Anniversary

Charles and Martha Warren will be honored for their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:00-4:00, October 23rd in the HBC Fellowship Hall. The celebration will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. No gifts please.

BRIDAL SHOWERS

Please join us for a Bridal Tea honoring **Emerson Holliman**, daughter of Beth and Skipper Holliman, bride-elect of **Connor Paton**, on Sunday, October 9th, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor. Given by HBC Friends.

Please join us for a Bridal Tea honoring **Molly Farrar**, daughter of Denise and Tommy Farrar, bride-elect of Chet Crawford, on Sunday, October 16th, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the HBC Courtyard Parlor. Given by the Ferris SS Class.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes have been received from JoAnne Wood, Jeanette Smith, Doug & Patsy Patterson, the MS State BSU, the family of Mitchell Moore, the family of Evelyn Benson and the family of Billy Knight.

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:

October 01-02: Michael Kelly, October 08-09: Tim Alexander, October 15-16: Aaron Tomes

October 22-23: Tim Alexander and October 29-30: David Smith

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JOINING BY BAPTISM:

Addison Eaves
Mary Kathryn Morgan
Makayla Whitten
Dee Crowe
Maggie Gunnells
Stephen Gunnells
Maci Haywood
Tyler Haywood
Luke Williamson

JOINING BY LETTER

Laverne Collins
Patricia (Trish) Collins
Tim Huckaby
Alison Huckaby
Hannah Huckaby

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