

NEWSLETTER



A Letter From Our Core Team

Dear Parents,
Welcome to the second issue of our newsletter! It's hard to believe the kids are back in school, sports are underway, and the leaves are starting to fall! As mentioned in our first newsletter, every quarter you will be receiving a newsletter that gives you reminders and information about upcoming events along with what your children are learning each quarter!

We know parenting is hard work! Some days can be so trying for us parents. Your children are such a blessing to us as God's family and you're training your child to do the one thing we get to do forever: worship! Children learn by observing. But they learn even more by participating. So keep coming. Keep trying. We are so glad you are here with us at HBC.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday October
29th: Family Worship
Service. Teens will be
singing for this!

Sunday October
29th: Heritage Fall
Festival at the
Knepp's Home for all
ages after second
service! Fun and
fellowship for ALL
Ages!!!!

Sunday December
3rd: Childrens and
Teen Christmas
Parties following
second service

Curriculum Review

Your kiddos have been busy this fall digging into God's word each week! During first service, the children of all ages are learning through Betty Lukens. This system takes our students through both the Old Testament and the New Testament Bible Stories while holding their attention through flannel visuals. Our second service children's church is currently using the David C. Cook "Bible in

Life" Curriculum from preschool through 5th grade. They are learning this quarter about how God gives us families, God gives us friends, and God gives us the church. Jr High and Sr High students are also learning from the David C. Cook Curriculum called "Seen". This Quarter they are studying God Is, Authority, and Powerful Words. Your teens are doing an awesome job each week at home learning new memory verses and completing study their guides.



Prayer Requests

The Students: Pray that our children and youth here at HBC continue to be transformed into passionate, committed Christ-followers. Please pray for the obstacles each one encounters daily as well as the strength and courage to be bold representatives of Christ.

The Teachers: Please pray for God to provide the teachers/nursery workers that are needed. And for our current teachers please pray for wisdom and discernment as they teach, guide and support your child in their faith journey each week. We are so blessed to have such an amazing group of leaders for our children and youth at HBC.

Dismissal Update!

Attention parents of 3rd - 12th graders. With the upstairs remodeling being close to being done, we just wanted to share an update! We are so thankful for your kids being with us each week and for your encouragement! With that being said, we understand your child may need to leave before the service is complete. But going forward, we ask that if your child needs to leave early, you simply text 814-251-2532 and we will send your child down to you. We are asking for you to avoid walking into the upstairs, as when you do, you are entering an actual live classroom where children are being taught....

and lets face it, kids get distracted just like us adults! We strive to finish the lessons around the time Church is dismissing but we just ask for your patience as the lessons are very important that we share with your kids and teens. We promise we will dismiss them as soon as we are finished and will send them directly downstairs to you! Thank you so much again for entrusting us with your children so that they can learn more about Jesus!