

March CALENDAR

March 1	Sunday School	9:45am
	Morning Worship	11:00am
	Youth Luncheon	12:15pm
	Small Groups*	6:00pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	1:00pm
March 3	Young at Heart	10:30am
March 4	Family Dinner	5:30pm
	AWANA	6:15pm
	Youth	6:45pm
	OASIS	6:45pm
	Adult Choir	7:40pm
March 8	Sunday School	9:45am
	Morning Worship	11:00am
	Missions Luncheon	12:15pm
	Missions Info. Meeting	12:00pm
	Wedding Shower	2:00pm-4:00pm
	Small Groups*	6:00pm
March 11	Family Dinner	5:30pm
	AWANA	6:15pm
	Youth	6:45pm
	OASIS	6:45pm
	Adult Choir	7:40pm
March 13-15	<i>D-Now Weekend</i>	
March 15	Sunday School	9:45am
	Morning Worship	11:00am
	Debt Reduction Luncheon	12:15pm
	Small Groups*	6:00pm
March 17	Garden City Missions	5:00pm
March 18	Family Dinner	5:30pm
	AWANA	6:15pm
	Youth	6:45pm
	OASIS	6:45pm
	Adult Choir	7:40pm
March 21	AWANA Choir Practice	10:00am-1:00pm
March 22	Sunday School	9:45am
	Morning Worship	11:00am
	Men's Ministry Luncheon	12:15pm
	Small Groups*	6:00pm
March 25	Family Dinner	5:30pm
	AWANA	6:15pm
	Youth	6:45pm
	OASIS	6:45pm
	Adult Choir	7:40pm
March 29	Sunday School	9:45am
	Morning Worship	11:00am
	<i>Easter Cantata during AM worship</i>	
	Spring Fling	4:00pm-6:30pm



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Rev. Carson Britt
Pastor
Evan Powell
Minister of Youth and Children
Rebekah Dickerson
Minister of Music and Media
Ashley Driggers
Administrative Assistant

Happy Anniversary

03-02	Gayle & Andre Miller
03-12	Rosie & Randall Cook
03-28	Kirsten & Caleb Sawyer

* Please call the Church Office if your anniversary is not listed.

Happy Birthday

03-01	Tripp Lonergan	03-20	Brandi Lewis
03-02	Hee Na Chung	03-20	Gayle Miller
03-03	Wesley Williams	03-22	Renee Dean
03-04	Carl Murphy	03-22	Kathy Arrowood
03-04	Amy Williamson	03-22	Kate Ellis
03-06	Elijah Rodriguez	03-22	Jennifer Grimes
03-06	Joelle Jacobs	03-23	Adam Nelson
03-07	Sheri Murphy	03-25	Zachary Piorowski
03-09	Nick Hawkinberry	03-28	Randy Lewis
03-10	Don Ray	03-28	Joy McKetrick
03-15	Wade McClellan	03-29	Wayne Allen
03-15	Miguel Rodriguez	03-30	Clay Smith
03-18	Vann Bennett		

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VBS
May 31st - June 3rd



Deacon of the Month

Brian Murphy
706-399-1022

FINANCIALS

as of February 26, 2020

Actual Expenses YTD \$48,323
Actual Received YTD \$ 66,321

CONNECTIONS

March 2020

Spring
Fling

March 29TH
4:00PM-6:30PM

Our Vision:

To glorify God
through loving
Him and serving
others

Our Mission Statement:

A Faith Family
helping to make
and develop
mature disciples
of Jesus Christ

THE PASTOR'S DESK

Over the past couple of days I have spent time reflecting on the good work that our faith family did this past weekend during our Hearts for Harlem missional event. We delivered and installed eleven beds for children in our community. We built a new porch on the back of a widow's home and fixed her existing front porch. We did yard work at the home of two others who are unable to do it themselves. We installed a new kitchen floor for another individual who could not afford to replace her worn out existing floor. And, we sorted numerous bags of donated items at Attic Treasures. We had nearly 40 volunteers participate in this missional event. As I have reflected on the generosity of our faith family my appreciation and love for our church and our community has only grown. I feel humbled to be called your "pastor." In your service to our community you have reflected the image of Christ and for that I am deeply thankful.

It would however be short sighted of me if I failed to also mention the ongoing ministries that are taking place at HBC. Each month we have a group of men prepare and serve a meal at the Garden City Rescue mission in downtown Augusta. We have a thriving children's ministry where many volunteers serve on both Sundays and Wednesdays. Our youth ministry is growing and students are learning weekly what it means to be a Christ follower. Numerous adults participate weekly in small groups and Sunday school. You do not have to look far to see that there is a great deal of activity happening at HBC. But, it's important that we remember that this activity has a purpose. We don't do these things because it's what we are supposed to do; rather, we do them because we believe it is through them that we carry out the mission of the church. Additionally, this mission could not be done without the collective work of you, the body of Christ. Thank you for the role that you play in fulfilling this mission. It is truly a privilege to serve alongside each of you!

Press on!
Carson

*See church staff for locations



March 3rd
10:30 am



We now have Small Groups meeting on each Sunday night. To find out when your small group meets contact the church staff.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

March 15th
8:00 AM



Garden City Missions

March 17th
5:00 PM



Sunday, March 8th
2pm-4pm

(Located in the FLC-
Classroom)

Registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond

Church News

Spring FLING

You are invited to a fun community event on **Sunday, March 29th** from 4:00pm-6:30pm.

The Spring Fling is designed to be a good time for everybody: with family games and competitions, an Easter egg hunt, and "picnic" food. So come out and have a good time, and bring your neighbor with you!



Greetings HBC!
One of the best things I see each week is how much God is moving through our AWANA program. We have so many kids coming and a large group of those are from out in the community- this is such a great way to reach young people for Christ! Please continue to pray for AWANA, its leaders and workers, and pray for God to show you if this might be an area where you can serve.

As you know, the AWANA choir is currently working on their spring musical, **Kidz Under Construction!** We are in need of a few items for our set and props, below is a list of items that we would like donated/loaned for use in this play:

DONATE:

- Black Table Cloths
- Old Windows (2-3)
- Old Tool Belts (several)
- Old mismatched tools (for tool belts)
- Orange Construction Mesh
- Yoga/Exercise Ball (with handle preferred)
- Construction/Paint tarps
- Empty Cement Bags
- Empty/Dried up Paint Cans

DONATE OR BORROW:

- Large, Old Video Cameras
- Construction Water Barrels
- Orange Cones
- 5 Gallon Buckets (3-5)

****Please contact me directly to let me know what donation you can bring so that we can set up a time to collect/store them and to put your name clearly on anything you wanted returned.**

Thank you for your help! Don't forget to mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26th at 6:00pm.

-Rebekah

Sunday

March 1 (Youth) Pizza/Spaghetti/Lasagna/Salad

March 8 (Missions) Hamburger Steak & Fixings

March 15 (Debt Reduction) Pork Chops & Fixings

March 22 (Men's Ministry) Fried Fish/Chicken Strips & Fixings

March 29 -Off for Spring Fling!

Wednesday

March 4 Philly Cheese Steaks & Fries

March 11 Fried Chicken & Fixings

March 18 Pork Loin & Fixings

March 25 Pizza/Spaghetti/Salad

AMAZING LOVE

How Can It Be

Presented by the HBC Adult Choir

Sunday, March 29th
11:00 AM

Women's Ministry:

MISSIONS...What does that word mean to you? While working in Hearts to Harlem, I realized HBC has a Mission Field within STEPS of our church. As my group delivered beds to a single mom & her 3 sons, the youngest boy stood at the door shouting: "my bed, my bed!" when he saw our truck! As we were leaving, I asked Mom if I could have her phone # so I could call & let her know more about HBC & the ministries we have to offer her and the boys. She was eager to share her information and to know more about our church.

Missions? YES! As I reflect on the opportunities I've had in my life to be involved in Missions, My first experiences began with Summer Youth Choir trips. We traveled by bus to States singing in churches, playing hand bells, helping with VBS, and always staying in the homes of church members. As an adult I went with HBC to NYC and worked in Brooklyn with school children while another group did construction work in the basement. The Guatemala trips gave opportunities to work with children in private orphanages. We also visit the nursing homes. Our spoken languages were different, but our language of the heart was the same! Daniel Ritchie once said, "The Great Commission isn't a mission statement for pastors; it is marching orders for the church." HBC are you ready to march?



DiscipleNow Weekend is a big part of HBC's Youth Ministry each year and I expect this year will be no different. DiscipleNow (or DNow) is a fun weekend event designed to usher our 6th-12th grade students into more focused study of the Bible (revolving around a common theme) and worship in an exciting, upbeat atmosphere.

This year the theme for DNow is "CommUnity", and I am so excited about it. Community is a word that gets thrown around a lot these days. It's mentioned in church pretty regularly. But sometimes I wonder what our students are thinking of when they hear the word "community". Does a place come to mind? Their neighborhood, perhaps? Does a person come to mind? Like a friend from school? This year the DNow theme will make students confront the Biblical perspective on what community is all about... and in so doing, it will challenge them to set aside their selfishness, see others as valuable, loved creations of God, and attempt to include everyone in the earthly Kingdom of God.

I am especially grateful for the opportunity to focus on the theme of Community following so closely after Hearts for Harlem - our church's annual community missions effort. I won't speak for everyone involved in this past weekend, but it was wonderful to take part in an event that was much bigger than myself; an event in which our church was perfectly positioned to show the love of God to the surrounding neighborhoods. This neighborly love hit especially close to home for me... literally. The mission site that I got to work on was about 200 yards from my house, basically just across my backyard. At the end of two days' work, I got to speak with my neighbor Mrs. Linda, who has been a widow for 14 years. She was so appreciative of what Harlem Baptist did for her, and seeing her gratitude was an extraordinary blessing to me.

As March begins, I find myself more grateful than ever to be a small part of the HBC Family. And I am proud that we are making attempts to expand our reach into the community around us. As we look outward, let us do so remembering that God has created each and every one of us in His image. We all have a need and desire to be loved. We are all uniquely qualified to love others in a Christ-like manner. And God desires for us to be united to each other through our identities in Him. We must strive for unity within our church - and that bond of love will help us reach the outside world. Pray for our students this month that they will begin to see others as God sees them, and that they will be motivated to show God's love to everyone.

-Evan



There will be a Summer Missions trip to Marianna, Florida June 24-June 28 to help those in that community who are still dealing with the aftermath of hurricane Matthew and the damage it caused. There will be an informational meeting right after service March 8th.