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### Learn to Share Your Faith

### With Confidence!



Are fear, complacency, or apathy stopping you from sharing the gospel with family, friends or neighbors?

**F.A.I.T.H.** Training is designed to:

- Disciple our members to effectively share the gospel & minister through Sunday School relationships
- Equip you to clearly share the Gospel with anyone at anytime.
- Strengthen and build our Sunday School.

Our goal is accomplished as Learners develop a clear understanding of the **F.A.I.T.H.** outline.

#### WHY?

The Bible is clear about our responsibility to be a disciple of Christ and His witness. The following verses are just a few indicating this all-important command: Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 1:17; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; Acts 8:4. In the New Testament witness means being a verbal witness, one person telling another the Good News of the Gospel.

In **F.A.I.T.H.** Training, which we have based on 2 Timothy 2:1-2, we can multiply ourselves as disciple-makers and active witnesses. The good news of salvation which we have received, we are to pass on to others and equip them to pass it on as well. **F.A.I.T.H.** helps us multiply our witness.

Why do we have **F.A.I.T.H.** Training? Because the Bible commands us to do what **F.A.I.T.H.** provides.

Please see **PAGE 6** for details of our upcoming **F.A.I.T.H.** Banquet.



# The Pastor Writes

by Dr. Forrest Sheffield, Senior Pastor

My family and I have been reminded once again of how fortunate we are to have you as our church family. You have prayed for us, loved us and walked with us through



the experience of death with the passing away of our son-in-law, Larry. Patsy, Nathan, Leah and especially Cherith, Maria, Dallas, Jordan and Makayla, have felt your love and prayers over these recent weeks in a wonderful way. We thank you for the cards, flowers, food and many other expressions of Christian sympathy. Larry was a long-time deacon and an involved member of Harrisburg. He was a wonderful husband, father, friend and brother-in-Christ. I have said so many times that he was one of my heroes as well as being my son-in-law. We will truly miss this kind, quiet and gentle man in our family.

I cannot express adequately how proud I am of Harrisburg Baptist Church for the fantastic Miracle Day Building Fund offering that we received in cash and pledges that were made for the next eighteen months. As it stands right now, we had a grand total of \$660,000.00 given and pledged. That does not count gifts that will come in from others who are already giving on a weekly basis. This large sum of

cash given will help us immediately pay down our indebtedness and save us a great deal in interest over time. We are officially now in our eleventh year in the new building and have it paid down to \$1,361,359.05.

Our "72 Hours Of Service Ministry" was once again a great success this year. There were a large number of Harrisburg members who participated. Approximately 72 ministry projects were accomplished. We have received many words of appreciation. Bro. Tim Alexander and his committee are to be congratulated for their leadership and organization of this ministry.

The Zamar Youth Choir Mission trip testimonies and musical presentation were absolutely superb on Sunday evening, July 10. I sat, listened, worshiped and was blessed beyond measure as they led us in worship. Aaron and all of our adult sponsors once again did an exceptional job of planning and bringing to fruition an incredible Youth Choir Mission experience. Thank you, youth leadership, for your invaluable role in growing our youth into mature Christian young adults.

Please place on your family calendar, September 25-28, which is our fall week of revival with Dr. Bobby Welch, the founder of FAITH Outreach Ministry. Dr. Welch is a retired pastor and now works fulltime for Southern Baptists around the world. We will begin an eight week preparation phase for the revival the first of August, but you can begin to pray daily for Dr. Welch, our church and community. God has some wonderful things in store for us September 25-28.

Our next semester of FAITH begins on August 16, when we have our banquet. We have enlisted Dr. Ray Pritchard to be our speaker and as always, we will have wonderful music. The most important thing is that we have you present that evening. This is a call for all people who are interested in souls and winning the lost to be a part of the most important work we do. FAITH is keeping the main thing the main thing in our church. Please pray about your participation in our outreach ministry here at Harrisburg Baptist Church.

Wow! Where has the summer gone to so fast?

**In Christ,  
Brother Forrest**



## 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 Bill or 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 \$3.00 for adults and \$1.75 for kids, with a \$10.00 family maximum. Also available is a Full Salad Bar for \$3.00 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. **August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** BBQ on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Slaw and Watermelon. Children: Chicken Sandwich with Chips and Fruit. **August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Parmesan Baked Potatoes, Biscuits, Broccoli Spears, Tossed Salad and Dessert. Children: Hot Dogs with Chips and Fruit. **August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets with French Fries and Fruit. **August 24<sup>th</sup>:** Chicken Spaghetti, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Tossed Salad and Dessert. Children: Pizza Slice with Chips and Fruit. **August 31<sup>st</sup>:** Beef Tips with Rice and Gravy, Rolls, Italian Green Beans, Slaw and Dessert. Children: Hamburgers with Chips and Fruit.

# August

AT A GLANCE

**WEEKLY**

**SUNDAYS**

August 7 (Promotion Sunday)  
**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Classic Worship** 5:00 p.m.

August 14  
**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Classic Worship** 5:00 p.m.

August 21  
**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Classic Worship** 5:00 p.m.

August 28  
**Traditional Morning Worship** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 9:45 a.m.  
**Classic Worship** 5:00 p.m.

**MONDAYS**

**Mother's Day Out** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Merry Makers Luncheon** August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30 a.m.  
**Singles' Bible Study** 6:30 p.m.  
**Scouting** 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS**

**Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.  
**WMU** 11:15 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> only)  
**FAITH** 5:30 p.m. (beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup>)

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Evening Meal** 4:45 p.m.  
**Library Open** 5:00 p.m.  
**Music and Missions** 5:45 p.m.  
**Student Revolution** 6:00 p.m.  
**Choir Rehearsal** 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAYS**

**Mother's Day Out** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Morning Stretch** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School**  
*Attendance*

June 26 | 1173  
 July 03 | 865  
 July 10 | 1065  
 July 17 | 1053

**Extended Teaching Care: August 7<sup>th</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Tamara Durham, Andi Hildenbrand, Joe and Brittany Johnson, Keith & Jamie Kyker, Clay and Nancy Bowen. **10:40 a.m.:** Jon & Holly Simmons, Melanie Mitchell, Kristy Carroll, Bubba and Lynn Dean, Danny and Angie Simmons. **August 14<sup>th</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Kori and Charla Creel, Stacy Tyler, Ann Ellis, Jeremy and Catherine McMahan, Alan and Carol Flowers. **10:40 a.m.:** Matt and April Lindsey, Dallas & Ginger Gore, Scott and Martha Stegall, Mary Johnson, Brenda Tidwell. **August 21<sup>st</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Karen Allen, Patti McCraw, Charley and Laura Gregory, Chase Farmer, Kathy Ferris, Dana Long, Theresa Grisham. **10:40 a.m.:** Dalton and Melissa Middleton, Clint and Christy Jordan, Melissa Kennedy, Patti Hammack, David and Cathy Davis. **August 28<sup>th</sup> 8:10 a.m.:** Betty Billingsley, Samantha Fikes, Christa Evans, Betty Page, Steve and Lisa Hensley, Waverly and Melody Duncan. **10:40 a.m.:** Buddy and Krisha Mims, Breanne Tull, Lisa Cannon, Briley Backstrom, Ken Robey, Allen and Suzanne Chittom.

**Welcome Center Greeters: August 7<sup>th</sup> Front:** Charlie and Betty Neilson, Back: John and Carrie Coggins | **August 14<sup>th</sup> Front:** Patsy Wilson, Back: David and Cathy Davis | **August 21<sup>st</sup> Front:** Sue Simmons, Back: David Lowe | **August 28<sup>th</sup> Front:** Martha Pickens, Back: Brandon and Summer Blinson

<b>Weekly Budget Requirement 2011</b>	\$58,205.90
<b>June 26</b>	\$32,907.94
<b>July 03</b>	\$55,008.85
<b>July 10</b>	\$67,791.66
<b>July 17</b>	\$36,786.67
<b>Required to Date</b>	\$1,687,972.10
<b>Received to Date</b>	\$1,629,164.13
<b>2011 Received</b>	\$ 527,282.92
<b>2010 Note Balance</b>	\$1,732,865.57

*Monthly Giving*

**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:

August 6-7: David Langerfeld, August 13-14: Aaron Tomes, August 20-21: Tim Alexander, August 27-28: David Smith.

# PRESCHOOL NEWS

## FALL M&M'S BEGINS AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

Our preschool M&M's Fall series will begin Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, with a fun evening on the playground, with inflatables, of course! Classes will meet in Rooms 141 (3's), 142 (4's), and 150 (kindergarten age). Join us for fun each week as we learn about missionaries, play rhythm instruments and sing songs!



Back to regular hours starting August 4<sup>th</sup>! We have classes available for ages 12 weeks -12 years old. Please call to reserve your child's spot today. We also have a day by day drop-in program. Both HBC members and non-members are welcome. Please call Stephanie Turner at 321-9852 to enroll or for more information.



Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00 per family. Both members and non-members are welcome! Please sign up by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Call Stephanie Turner at 662-321-9852 for more information.

## CHECKPOINT AUTOMATED CHECK-IN FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The security and safety of preschoolers at Harrisburg is vitally important! Parents check preschoolers in on Sunday mornings for Sunday School, Children's Worship and Extended Session at the easy-to-use touch monitors in the preschool hall. This records them "present." Then, the security badges enable teachers to release preschoolers with confidence to the appropriate person.

## PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTES AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>!

Our new Sunday School year begins August 7<sup>th</sup>! Preschoolers will move on up to their new class as they continue growing as Jesus did, "...in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (Luke 2:52). Parents, watch for a post-card telling your child's new room number.

We are thankful for the commitment and faithfulness of our preschool Sunday School teachers, for they are making a difference in young lives! And we welcome several new Sunday School teachers! We are excited that you are part of the preschool ministry! We know you'll have great days in preschool. In August, teachers will be teaching the "I Am Growing" unit and preschoolers will hear that they are growing and learning to do many things, just as God planned.

## THANK YOU, EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS

Thank you, extended session volunteers, for your wonderful help. What a blessing you are to parents, as they can go on to worship knowing their little ones are being lovingly cared for. We just could not make it without our wonderful volunteers!

## EXTENDED SESSION

Extended Session is for little ones up through 3-year-old Sunday School age. Older preschoolers are encouraged to attend children's worship, in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend Children's Worship with their children. If you would like to volunteer to serve in Extended Session during our 8:30 or 11 a.m. services, contact Patti Robey, 791-1050.

**ACS** *Checkpoint*



# MUSIC MINISTRY HARRISBURG

- Children's Choirs
- Zamar Student Choir
- Sanctuary Choir
- Senior Adult Choir
- Worship Team
- Handbell Teams
- Worship Leadership
- Music & Missions
- Seasonal productions
- Solo Ministry
- Music Education
- Music Camps

There's a place for you! Visit us online at [www.hbcmusic.org](http://www.hbcmusic.org)

# HANDBELL MINISTRY HARRISBURG



**Starts back  
in September!**

**Children's Handbells**  
Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.  
led by Angela Mitchell

**Youth Handbells**  
Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.  
led by Christy Bolen

There's a place for you!

**TODD ALLEN FAMILY**



**BRANSON COMES TO HARRISBURG!**  
**HBC REVIVAL | Sept. 25-28**



# CHILDREN'S NEWS



Be sure to join us as we begin another great year of M&Ms. Watch the mail for more information about our **MUSIC AND MISSIONS KICKOFF** on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be no children's activities on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Children will move to their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We are so excited about a new year of Sunday School!

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP WILL BEGIN ON  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.**

# STUDENT NEWS



If you are in grades 7-12 and are looking for an exciting youth group to be a part of, we invite you to join the Harrisburg Baptist Church Student Ministry. We are a group that's primary mission is to have a passion for Jesus Christ, compassion for each other, and a commitment to God's plan and purpose. Our weekly classes and devotionals are aimed at bringing us into a better understanding of God's Word, and realizing how God's love comes alive in our lives. Our intention is to provide teens with an avenue to experience God in everything we do. As humans we don't have the capabilities to save others, all we can do is hope that God's reflection can be seen in who we are and what we do and hope that others can know Him through our interactions.

Each week beginning on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> we will meet at the church for classroom training. In Teaching Time, we use F.A.I.T.H. resources to learn how to make ministry and evangelistic visits. You will be on a three-person team. We usually visit for about an hour and 15 minutes. We then return to the church for what we call Celebration Time. This is when teams report the results of their visits.

If you are wondering "What Benefits Do We Receive?" The answers are clear.

- Spiritual growth & Discipleship
- Joy in service
- Rewards in heaven
- Sunday School growth
- Souls saved
- People baptized



How will YOU commit to serving God through this exciting Sunday School discipleship strategy?

**FAITH BANQUET, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, FELLOWSHIP HALL | 5:30 P.M.**  
**GUEST SPEAKER: RAY PRITCHARD**



**Change a Life. Change the World** is more than a catchy tagline—it's what happens through WMU® around the world every day. We meet twice monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Please join us Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. for our monthly meetings.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Coming on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, plan to join us for a night of fun and fellowship as we kick off our Fall Bible Studies. Our guest speaker will be Connie Gardner and special music by Jerilynn Billingsley. Cost is \$8.00



## AUGUST TESTIMONY SERIES

Please join us for a special time of testimonies as we listen to each person share a part of their life's journey of lessons learned, and of God's faithfulness. We are sure to be blessed! So, start planning now to join us as we fellowship together on Wednesday evenings during August.

<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm</b>	<b>August 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm</b>	<b>August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm</b>	<b>August 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm</b>	<b>August 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00pm</b>
Brooks Marr	Jessica Roy	Jona Rae Collum	Diane Smith	Susan Brown
Rooms 514 / 515	Rooms 514 / 515	Rooms 514 / 515	Rooms 514 / 515	Rooms 514 / 515
Chuck Herrington	Derek Young	Jimmy Grant	Paul Backstrom	Ken Pickens
Room 516	Room 516	(Karis Prison Ministry)	Room 516	Room 516
		Room 516		

# RECREATION / SENIOR ADULT NEWS

## MERRYMAKERS HAWAIIAN LUAU

This will be Monday, August 22, 6:00pm. This is an evening Merry-maker event. Special Hawaiian food, music, and a time to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the South Pacific! Cost is \$3.50 and you must preregister by Monday, August 15th at the Sr. Adult Board or call 823-7115.

## EVENING WITH ELVIS, GOMER, AND PATSY CLINE

Come join us as we travel to New Albany on Saturday, August 27 at the Magnolia Center. Come be a part of a special family time as these three share in comedy and laughter! Cost is \$10.00 and you must sign up at Sr. Adult Board or call 823-7115. Limited spaces are available.

## PAID IN FULL CONCERT/FELLOWSHIP

Come join us at Harrisburg Baptist Church on Thursday, October 13 for our fall Senior Adult Fellowship. Ticket information and details will be in September's Herald.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

We are making a Happy for each of our homebound this month. If you would like to help deliver some please contact David Smith, Barbara Rice, or Sue Logan at 823-7115.

## MORNING STRETCH

We meet each Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. This is for all ages who want to stretch their body and share their joy!

## PENN DUTCH COUNTRY AND HERSHEY, PA

Six days, five nights charter bus tour October 17-22. We need a few more to sign up by August 27! There is also a need for another male to share a room with Mike May. Information and sign up is available at Senior Adult Board or by calling David Smith 823-7115.

## RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. is our next meeting. Suggestions? Call 231-4944, or email [dsmith@harrisburgonline.org](mailto:dsmith@harrisburgonline.org).

## CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Our recent blood drive had twenty two units of blood donated. That means many lives were saved by your generosity! Our next blood drive is Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. You can begin signing up online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and earn bonus Hero points.

## P90X

Join us each Monday thru Friday at 5:00 a.m. We are looking to offer this and other DVD "fellowships" at additional times. Contact 823-7115 about possibilities. Non-members are welcome to come join us as well since we meet in the gym and not in the fitness room.

## RECREATION CENTER HOURS THROUGH AUGUST

Gym: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 2:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## FITNESS ROOM:

Mon thru Fri: 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## FITNESS ROOM AUTHORIZATION

Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m. Come to the Recreation Lounge for training class.

## BASKETBALL PLANNING MONTH OF AUGUST

If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact the Rec Office at 823-7115 or [dsmith@harrisburgonline.org](mailto:dsmith@harrisburgonline.org)

## FALL GOLF FELLOWSHIP COMING IN SEPTEMBER

The staff of the HBC Kitchen would like to announce our newest addition to the Wednesday night meal, a \$3.00 salad bar. A healthier choice for those who are counting calories and being health conscious or someone craving a delicious salad. The salad bar provides a variety of vegetables, dressings, and different types of lettuce. Come join us at our Wednesday Night Family Meal now with a healthier choice!

*Salad Bar!*

## SECURITY WALKERS

August 7 <sup>th</sup>	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	August 21 <sup>st</sup>	August 28 <sup>th</sup>
8:30am - 9:30 am Keith Kyker	8:30am - 9:30 am David Smith	8:30am - 9:30 am Scott Williams	8:30am - 9:30 am Terry Black
9:30am-10:30am Blue Logan	9:30am-10:30am Gary Waters	9:30am-10:30am Katrina Patty	9:30am-10:30am Myrl Carlock
10:30am-11:30am Kenneth Long	10:30am-11:30am Mark Weeden	10:30am-11:30am Clyde Southworth	10:30am-11:30am Jack Clark



# What's Happening at Harrisburg

## ADVANCED SPANISH

Advanced Spanish class, led by Josefina Rayburn begins August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Room 520.

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> is Promotion Sunday.

## MEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Our next Men's Ministry Luncheon is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 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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## JOINING BY BAPTISM:

Perrin Holliday, 07-10-11  
Dallas Loden, 07-10-11  
Jordan Loden, 07-10-11  
Maria Loden, 07-10-11  
Katie Pounders, 07-10-11  
Jordan Shelton, 07-10-11  
Allison Webb, 07-10-11

## JOINING BY LETTER:

Martha Stanley, 07-03-11

## PROFESSION OF FAITH:

E.J. Behm, 07-24-11

NEW MEMBERS

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