HORSECAVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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#### A Word from the Pastor, Bro. Kevin Denton

As we begin a new year together, its fitting to take inventory of what we have lost and gained.

We have lost some members who passed in 2022; Chet Way, Chris Houk, Randy Turner, Joan Garrison, Dorothy Stinson, Jen Nall, Charles Marcum, and just recently Jim Doyle. But when a person is a follower of Jesus, do we really loose them? No, because if we too are followers of Jesus, we will meet them again in our Father's house in heaven.

We have lost some members in 2022 through moves and some through simply not attending anymore. Health reasons for not attending is understandable. Being led of the Lord to be involved in another ministry somewhere is also understandable. We need those of you who for other reasons are not attending as you once were, to please come back. We miss you. We need you. We want you. And I hope in some deep way you realize you miss, need, and want us too.

Involvement in a church is a spiritual discipline. Living through a once in a 100-year pandemic, it was so easy to begin the new habit of not attending. Let's begin an old habit once again. Come to worship this Sunday, January 1, and share in the Lord's Supper with your forever family, The Church.

But we have also gained some members this year. Tom and Lori Bloomingburg, and Cory Graves moved their church membership to HCBC. And currently we have two preparing to be baptized.

And we have gained another year of experience as a follower of Jesus. What will you gain this year? Let's find out the best way, together.

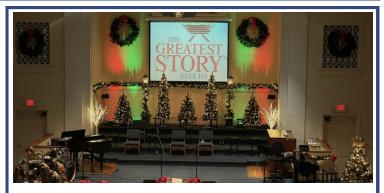
I can hardly wait to see you Sunday.

In His Love, Bro. Kevin

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The Worship Choir, Jeff Bennett, GHS Accidentals, soloists, and Tech team all did a fantastic job in presenting "The Greatest Story Ever Told" Christmas program on December 11.



**Glasgow High School Accidentals** 

If you were not one of the 137 people that attended the program, you are still able to watch it on our YouTube channel.



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#### Connect Through Sunday School:





Come and be a part of our small groups on Sunday morning. We have a class for every age.

Let's get back to having daily Gospel Conversations!

Go, Outreach & Missions:

#### Local Mission Partnerships: Benevolent Ministry (2022)

This past year through your giving we have helped: Food Pantry

- 37 families
  - 110 Adults
  - 39 Children

Monetary assistance Utilities - \$556.12 Rent - \$890.00 Motel - \$576.00

Gasoline - \$125.00

#### Caverna Independent Schools

<u>Character Coach</u> Bro. Kevin is the FCA Character Coach for the boys' basketball team.

<u>Caverna Christmas Kids</u> Total Given: \$1,500.00

## Crossroads Life Center (Hart Co.)

Baby Bottle Blessings Total given 2022-\$1,755.00 <u>Parenting Class</u> Debbie Harlan is teaching a parenting class in cooperation with the Hart County Jail every

Wednesday.



#### Hart Country Jail

Debbie Harlan continues meeting with the women inmates.

#### Sports Reach Ministry

Steve Martin is ministering to prisons through a softball team outreach across the south. The next event is scheduled for January 2023.

#### Local, State, & National Mission Partnerships:

#### **Sew Sistas**

Sew Sistas want to thank everyone for their donations throughout 2022. Your donations have touch many lives. Below are the locations you helped minister to, as well as the items made and given.

#### Missions donated to:

Gods Love in a Diaper Bag - Jenkins, KY Barren County Middle School Samaritan's Purse Honduras Medical-Dental Signature Health Care Hosparus Shut-ins

#### Items made and donated:

100-Valentine Hearts 32-Fidget Mats 18-Marble Fidgets 28 Layette Sets 257-Backpacks 115-Eyeglass holders 92-Boys Shorts 65-Dresses 71-Walker Bags 24-Christmas Wreaths 15-Blankets



LOTTIE MOON 2022 Coal imb CHRISTMAS OFFERING® \$5.000 Total Given as of Let's Advance 12/18/22 **God's Kingdom** \$5.557.20

# Disciple-Making at a Glance<br/>November 2022 (Weekly Averages)Come through Worship:88Connect through Sunday School:67Grow through Grow Groups:28Serve through Ministry Teams:43Go through Evangelism:46



SUNDAY Sunday Schedule	MONDAY Monday Schedule	TUESDAY Tuesday Schedule	WEDNESDAY Wednesday Schedule	THURSDAY Thursday Schedule	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship (in-person & livestream)		9:00 am Sew Sistas	9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 4:00 pm 15 Minute Bible Study (YouTube) 6:00 pm Youth	6:00 pm NA meeting		
1 The Lord's Supper	2 Church office closed	3 Tenia Hudgins Wanda Rutherford	4	5	6 Elizabeth Martin Craig Mutter	7 Mike Hourigan
8	9 Jerrod Harper	10 Kalibeth Gardner	11 William Hill Olivia Moore	12 Builders & Boomers Potluck Lunch 11:30am Mackenna Blair	13	14 Strength to Stand Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN Jan 14 - 16, 2023 Patrick Bennett
15	16	17 Kristy Felitsky	18 Cuarterly BUSINESS MEETING 6 PM	19	20	21 Christy Schroeder
<sup>22</sup> SANCTITY HUMAN LIEE Karisa Peterson	23 Wyatt Peterson	24	25 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	26	27	28 9 am Men's Breakfast
29 Baptist Men's Day	30 Bob Ward	31		Tiffany Corey		

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will be observing the Lord's Supper Sunday, January 1, 2023 during the 11 AM Worship Service.

#### 2022 Finance Report Actual for November Month End

Budget Offering Received:	\$ 21,137.57
Budget Spending:	\$ 25,301.73
Monthly Budget Deficit:	\$ 4,164.16
Year to Date Budget Rec'd:	\$273,931.23
Year to Date Spending:	\$292,996.85
Year to Date Deficit:	\$ 19,065.62



Scripture Reading one chapter a day January 1 read <u>Revelation 8</u>. January 16 read <u>Daniel 1</u>. January 28 read Hosea 1.

### FROM THE CHURCH STAFF

Bro. Kevin Denton, Bro. Sam Norrod, Maronda Gibson, & Sue Nunn



Strength to Stand Conference January 14 - 16, 2023.

Pray for the youth and adults (12 total) that will be attending the STS conference in Pigeon Forge, TN .

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