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### **A Word from the Transitional Pastor, Dr. Dan Garland**

#### **Update of the Transitional Process:**

The first step in the process was to assemble a Transition Team who would help guide the process of taking a close look at Horse Cave community and the church itself. The twenty folks who agreed to serve have been meeting monthly since October and will conclude their work in early March.

We have examined four major areas of the church:

- **Administration – how is the church organized to carry out our mission?**
- **Facilities – how do the building and grounds support and facilitate our mission?**
- **Ministries – how are we carrying out our Mission of the Church?**
- **Worship/Outreach – How are we impacting the community and beyond?**

#### **Reorganized Church Council.**

One of the needs discovered is that of a functioning Church Council. Even though there is a Church Council provided for in the By-Laws it does not function. Therefore, the Transition Team is recommending a reorganization of the Church Council to be more strategic and functional. **This recommendation will be discussed during the Sunday School time on Sunday morning, February 11 from 10 – 10:30 AM in the worship center. All youth and adults are encouraged to attend this overview.**

#### **Pastor Search Committee**

As we bring the preliminary work of the Transition Team to an end, it is time for the church to select from among the faithful members a Pastor Search Committee. **A nomination form is available in the church office, or the lobbies of the church or at the online link below.** Nominations must be submitted to the Deacons or the Nominating

Committee by Sunday, February 11. Please be in prayer about who to nominate for this important team of members who will be following the leadership of the Holy Spirit as they seek the next Pastor of Horse Cave Baptist Church.

#### **Pastor Search Nomination Form**

There is still much work to do and there will be more recommendations coming from the Transition Team in the next few weeks. Please continue to pray as we prepare our hearts and our church for God's ordained Pastor.

**Ministry Fair –** A shout out to everyone who participated in the Ministry Fair last Sunday morning, It was a huge success with over 90 people enjoying the various ministry displays and several signing up to serve. Good job HCBC!!! Keep up the God work.

**Awesome Worship last Sunday.** I want to give a shout out to the worship Team and Brother Sam for the great worship service we have last Sunday. May be the best congregational singing I've heard at HCBC in my time with you. And the special by Andrew West was God anointed. Thanks to all and especially to the Holy Spirit's presence and power in the service!!!

**The Oneida Baptist Institute Choir –** This Sunday, February 4, the youth choir from OBI will be singing and sharing in the morning worship time. This promises to be a blessed time as we hear about how God is working in and thru OBI to impact the lives on young people with the Gospel.

#### **Friend Day**

We want everyone to bring a friend to their Bible Study Class and/or Worship on Sunday, March 3. On this day I will be sharing how **Jesus is the Friend of Sinners** and sharing a simple Gospel presentation. Please be praying about who to invite and bring with you on Friend Day.

# MINISTRY FAIR



90 people attended to see and sign-up where they can serve at HCBC!



27 Ministries shared what they had to offer.



Special thank you to Demetra Clark and Rita Thomason for organizing and keeping the food and drink tables replenished.



## Prime Timers

The Prime Timers are doing something different for their monthly gathering. On Feb. 8, they will be going to Miss Betty's Diner in Park City for lunch and then go over to see

the new Visitors Center at Mammoth Cave National Park.

Please be at the church on Thursday, Feb. 8, no later than 11am. The bus will leave the church by 11:10am. This will be a great time of fellowship.

## Go, Outreach & Missions:

Local Mission Partnerships:

Caverna  
Independent Schools

Crossroads Life Center

Local, State, & National Mission Partnerships:



## Sew Sistas

Things Sew Sistas can use:

Material	Buttons
Zippers	White thread
Old quilts	Trims
Placemats	Ribbons
Doilies	Things for fidget mats



Most of all: Prayers that we can show God's love to others on stitch at a time.





2024 Coal \$6,500  
Total Given \$5,011.00



## Private Worship

Scripture Reading one chapter a day  
February 1 read Deuteronomy 17  
February 19 read Joshua 1

# February 2024

SUNDAY Sunday Schedule	MONDAY Monday Schedule	TUESDAY Tuesday Schedule	WEDNESDAY Wednesday Schedule	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	6:00 pm Men's Bible Study	9:00 am Sew Sistas	9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 4:00 pm 15 Minute Bible Study (YouTube) 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study			 <b>Birthdays are in Red</b>
				1	2	3
4 Oneida Baptist Institute during 11am Worship	5 <b>Sheldon Ballou</b>	6 <b>DJ Witherspoon</b>	7	8 Prime Timers Lunch outing 11:00am	9	10
11 Church Council Discussion 10am  Worship Choir Kick-off for Spring Program 5:00pm	12	13	14  <b>6 PM</b> <b>Trustees Meeting</b> <b>Melissa Lee</b>	15	16	17
18 Valentine Banquet 5:30pm	19 <b>Megan Banhidy</b>	20 <b>Hayden Coomer</b>	21  <b>6 PM</b>	22 <b>Demetra Clark</b>	23 <b>Sharon Ballou</b>	24
25	26 <b>Dorsie Phillips</b>	27	28  <b>6 PM</b>	29		

## Future Events:

**Friend Day**  
**Easter**

**March 3**  
**March 31**

### 2023 Finance Report Actual for Year End

Budget Offering Received: \$ 27,029.25  
 Budget Spending: \$ 25,846.54  
 Year to Date Budget Rec'd: \$287,515.73  
 Year to Date Spending: \$288,832.48  
 Year to Date Deficit: \$ **1,316.75**

### Disciple-Making at a Glance December 2023 (Weekly Averages)

Come through Worship: 97  
 Connect through Sunday School: 65  
 Grow through Grow Groups: 36  
 Serve through Ministry Teams: 78  
 Go through Evangelism: 26



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# WORSHIP CHOIR BEGINS REHEARSAL FOR A NIGHT OF GOSPEL MUSIC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024  
5:00PM

Come join us!!

Gospel Celebration program will  
be April 28, 2024



## Valentine Banquet



### RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

sign-up sheets located:

- Sunday School classrooms
- Table outside church office
- Main foyer table

**Chef: Maronda Gibson**

**Sous Chefs: Youth Group**

February 18, 2024

**5:30pm**

Church Fellowship Hall

**Donations requested for youth  
missions/conferences**

*Church is Better with friends*

## Friend Day!

March 4, 2024

Invite your friends and family to  
join you for Sunday School  
and/or Worship.

