

HSBC website

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HSBC Broadway Community Food Pantry

--Food Pantry distribution dates for 2020

February 17, 2020

May 18, 2020

August 17, 2020

November 16, 2020

December 21, 2020

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Deacons' Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2020-7pm-Deacons' meeting-Conference Room

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Jones Group Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2020-6:30pm-Jones Group meeting-FH

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Esther Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 6:30pm-Esther Group meeting-FH

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Baptist Men's Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2020-6:30pm-Baptist Men's meeting-FH

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Church Conference

No Church Conference in February, 2020. Next church conference is scheduled for Wednesday, 3/18/2020, 7pm.

Shut-In Meals-FH

Thursday, 2/6/2020-4:30pm-Barbara Jean Dickens

Thursday, 2/13/2020-4:30pm-Becky Putnam, Fran Patterson, Sylvia Holder

Thursday, 2/20/2020-4:30pm-Primetimers

Thursday, 2/27/2020-4:30pm-Gary/Pam McNeill

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AWANA-Age 3-Grade 5-FH/MPB

Sunday, 2/2/2020-AWANA going to Jump Street; children are asked to be at the church at 2:45pm, bus will leave at 3pm; will return at approximately 6:30pm

Sunday, 2/9/2020-4:30-6pm-AWANA

Sunday, 2/16/2020-4:30-6pm-AWANA

Sunday, 2/23/2020-4:30-6pm-AWANA

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The Point Church support is now a line item in the Holly Springs budget. The amount voted on by the Church will come directly from the General Fund each month. Additional contributions to Point Church/Josh and Betty Stewart will be paid to Point Church monthly.

If an individual would like to make a donation that will reduce the \$40,000 going to Point Church/Josh and Betty Stewart annually, the check should be written to HSBC with the wording "reimbursement-Point Church" on the "For" line.

Primetimers

Thursday, February 20, 2020-11:30am-Primetimers-FH

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“Jeremiah: Faithful to the Mission”

Join us for the study of the Book of Jeremiah beginning every Sunday morning and Wednesday evening, January 5-March 4, 2020. We will examine the life and message of Jeremiah to gain insight into how believers today can be faithful to the call of God in their lives.

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Students’ Bible Study

Wednesday, 2/5/2020-6:45pm-Josh/Kelli Johnson’s home
Wednesday, 2/12/2020-6:45pm-Josh/Kelli Johnson’s home
Wednesday, 2/19/2020-6:45pm –No meeting
Wednesday, 2/26/2020-6:45pm-No meeting

Valentine Banquet-2/14/2020-7pm-HSBC-FH/MPB-A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for talent volunteers as well as those who plan to attend.

Missions Prayer Request

February 2020

The “Prayer Patterns” devotion for February 3, 2016*, has a good lesson for us as we pray for ourselves, for our missionaries, and for others. It recalled Jesus’ miracle recorded in John 2:1-11. Mary, the mother of Jesus, saw the problem, and she alone knew Who could fix it. She brought the problem to Jesus when she said, “They have no more wine.” These simple words stated the problem but were extraordinary because of what was *not* said. She did not instruct Jesus in how to solve the dilemma or lecture Him on exactly what He was to do.

It is good to pray specific prayers, but sometimes we are so specific we miss His answer. God may hear and respond, but in a different way than we asked, desired, or expected. Perhaps it is good for us just to bring our burden to Jesus, lay it before Him, and then wait in expectation without telling him exactly what to do or when and how to do it.

Jesus, we praise You that Your ways are higher and mightier than ours. We are grateful to serve a God Who sees and knows all, a God Who created us and knows what is better for us than we know ourselves. I pray today for those serving you on the missions field and also have a problem; something broken; or a financial, physical or relational need. I ask you to cultivate courage in their hearts to simply place that burden before You and then to step back and wait in expectation for You to work. We praise You for Your faithfulness!

* From February 2016 Missions Mosaic, pg.33.

*Please Pray. We are to be, after all,
Praying People in a Hurting World
HSBC Women’s Missionary Union*

The 2020 HSBC Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board if you are interested in volunteering.

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The 2020 HSBC individual boxed offering envelopes are available. They are in the History Room on top of the red cabinet. Help yourself.

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Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday evenings beginning February 18-March 31, 2020
"Psalm 23" by Jennifer Rothschild
Seven Week Study

We will:

*Explore the depths of God's care tucked in the psalm you've always loved.

*Trade in the myth of self-reliance for the truth that God will take care of you, no matter what.

*Know that your vulnerability is not a liability-God made you to need Him.

*Release fear and trust the Shepherd's goodness in every season of life.

A sign up sheet will be posted on the hallway bulletin board beginning January 5, 2020.

Please include your name, phone number, and email address. If you would like to sign up by email, please do so at:

Spivey114@windstream.net; please include your name, phone number, and email address.

Looking forward to our time together and already praying for God to bless in great ways!

Thanks, Cynthia Spivey

The Hurricane Florence recovery work in the Eastern Baptist Association, Warsaw, NC, area by the Baptist Men will be an ongoing

project for a while. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Joey Shue.

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Lay Renewal Weekend-March 5-8, 2020.

--If you would like to host a "Coffee Social" in your home on Saturday, March 7, 2020, 10-11:30am, as part of the Lay Renewal Weekend, please contact Becky Putnam. Her goal is 12 homes to host a "Coffee Social." This will be a fun time to get to know each other better in a small group setting.

--If you would like to host any of the Lay Renewal Team members in your home, please contact Marvin Johnson.

--The 24 hour prayer vigil for the Lay Renewal weekend begins on Thursday, 3/5/2020, 5pm. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

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The students will have an activity on Saturday, 2/1/2020. More details to follow. No students' meeting on Sunday, 2/2/2020.

From your Pastor: February, 2020

“The best love is the kind that that awakens the soul; that makes us reach for more, that plants the fire in our hearts and brings peace to our minds. That’s what I hope to give you forever.”

- *The Notebook*

For starters, if you’ve never seen the movie or at least read the book, you truly do not know what you are missing. The setting is the 1940’s when mill worker Noah Calhoun falls in love with Allie Hamilton but due to certain social differences, not to mention Allie’s parents’ disapproval, the relationship seems doomed from the start. Adding insult to injury, Noah is called off to serve in World War II which by all appearances would be the death nail to any future relationship, but their love was far from over. Upon returning from war, Noah learns Allie is engaged to be married, but even then, their love was enduring.

Oh how I’d love to tell you more, but then I’d ruin your read or viewing of such a great movie. What I can tell you, however, is that true love is something that’s real and not a figment of one’s imagination. Don’t believe it, just look around. Just in Holly Springs alone, we have multiple examples of love affairs that’s lasted for decades. What a blessing.

But on the other hand, I’m well aware there are some who painfully didn’t make it. Make them individually a failure or their marriage likewise? FAR BE IT!

Friends – life happens. That’s it. Period. End of story. Don’t make the judgmental (not to mention hypocritical) mistake of writing off relationships with your own assessment of where one went wrong or the pious – “Oh, I’d never do this or that like they did.” Hogwash.

Once again, go back to my previous statement. Life. Happens. My job as a Pastor is to lovingly aid couples in picking up the pieces so they both can move on with productive, happy lives. I’ll admit – some are easier than others in this process and others...well...it’s tough. In fact, it breaks my heart.

Perhaps, even now, you are wondering why I’d even choose such a topic to write on. I’d be delighted to answer. People are happy and people are hurting. The Bible says

I’m (well actually we all as Christians) are to *“Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep.” Romans 12:15*

The truth is, I cannot count the times I’ve officiated both weddings and funerals on the same day. I’ve cried tears of joy of wedding bliss only to leave and weep with a family whose lives were crushed with death. “Is it hard,” you may ask? You cannot imagine. But God gives grace.

My point? If God, in His sovereignty, has given you someone to hold each day and night, passionately thank Him. But do me this one favor – no – do it for your friend or loved one whose either lost their soul mate by way of death or otherwise. Pray that God would hold them extra close each and every night. Friend...EVERYONE deserves to be loved.

I know it’s small and insignificant, but I love each of you and this comes from my heart.

Pastor

The Students will be participating with canvassing the neighborhood for Point Church on Saturday, 2/15/2020.

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HSBC Broadway Community Food Pantry

Friday, 2/14/2020-8am-food boxes will be assembled in the Food Pantry Building; volunteer help is requested

Monday, 2/17/2020-5-7pm-food pantry distribution-FH/MPB

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HSBC Children's Bible Drill Presentation

Wednesday, 2/26/2020-7pm-HSBC Children's Bible Drill presentation

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Lord's Supper

Sunday, 3/1/2020-11am-Morning Worship/Lord's Supper

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Sunday School Leadership Team Meeting

Sunday, 3/1/2020-8:30am-Sunday School Leadership Team meeting-FH

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The students will visit Point Church on Sunday, 3/1/2020, 10am.

Graduates' Sunday

Graduates' Sunday, 6/7/2020- 11am

All high school, college, and graduate students will be recognized. Please contact Susan Britt with the information. Below are the high school graduates so far.

High School Graduates

Jada Byrd-WHHS

Taft Cummings-WHHS

Blake Patterson-WHHS

Dylan Patterson-WHHS

Hunter Wright-SLHS

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 6, 2020-Bazaar

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February 9-16, 2020-Week of Prayer for WMU/Heck Jones offering. We

will collect this offering the entire month of February, 2020. Envelopes are on the side hallway tables.

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February 2-9, 2020-Week of Prayer for NC offering for Older Adults

We will also collect this offering the entire month of February, 2020. Envelopes are on the side hallway tables.

January 16, 2020

My Dear Church Family:

I am writing you about an important event on the church calendar, the Lay Renewal Awakening Weekend (LRW). The event is scheduled for March 5-8, 2020, and I believe it holds tremendous possibilities for each of us.

During the LRW, we will have large group learning sessions and small group sessions. The weekend will begin with a dinner on Friday evening, March 6, 2020, at 6pm. There will be Saturday morning Coffees, 10-11:30am, in church member's homes, followed by lunch at 12noon at the church. There will be a Saturday evening dinner at 6pm, learning sessions, and special programs in our Sunday School and Morning Worship service on Sunday, March 8. A copy of the schedule is included in "The Holly Sprig" for your review. Please note-Nursery will be provided the entire weekend for Age 3 and under.

I believe that this Lay Renewal Weekend is coming at an important time in the life of our church. Without a doubt, this will be a time of spiritual growth and enrichment that will strengthen our ministries.

The LRW is just 42 hours long. To maximize this experience, I want you to attend each session. There will be a team of lay people coming to share with us their experiences as well as listen to ours. It will be an opportunity to grow closer to others in our congregation and also grow in faith.

Mark your calendar today and plan to attend each session.

Sincerely,
Pastor Scott

HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Lay Renewal "Awakening Weekend" Schedule
March 5-8, 2020

Thursday, March 5, 2020

5:00 pm 24 hour PRAYER VIGIL begins at the church
Friday, March 6, 2020

5:00-6:00 p.m. Visiting team prayer and preparation meeting with Pastor and General Chairperson

6:00 p.m. Nursery opens –Age 3 and under

6:00-7:00 p.m. Fellowship dinner for entire church family in the fellowship hall (all children eat with parents)

7:00-7:45p.m. General Session: children-K-Grade 5, youth-Grades 6-12, and adults meet in sanctuary; parents sign in preschoolers-Ages 4-5 prior to going to General Session

7:45-8:30 p.m. Planned activities for preschoolers, children, and youth; adults will break into small discussion groups

8:30 p.m. Group reports and closing prayer time: everyone meets back in the sanctuary
Saturday, March 7, 2020

7:15 a.m. Host/guest(s) eat breakfast in the home of the host family

8:30-9:30 a.m. Visiting team prayer and preparation meeting with Pastor and General Chairperson

9:30 a.m. Nursery opens-Age 3 and under; activities for preschoolers, children, and youth begins; drivers for Coffees meet at church to take visiting team members to respective coffees

10:00-11:30 a.m. Adults meet for “Coffees” in church members’ homes

12:00-1:00 p.m. Church-wide lunch in Fellowship Hall (all children eat with parents)

1:00-2:00 p.m. Separate men’s and women’s meetings. Preschoolers, children, and youth activities resume.

2:00-5:00 p.m. Free time
Visiting team members may want to rest at host family’s home or visit local sights

5:00-6:00 p.m. Visiting team prayer and preparation meeting with Pastor and General Chairperson

6:00 p.m. Nursery opens-Age 3 and under

6:00-7:00 p.m. Fellowship dinner for entire church family (all children eat with parents)

7:00-7:45 p.m. General Session: Children, youth, and adults meet in sanctuary; parents sign in preschoolers-Ages 4-5 prior to going to General Session

7:45-8:30 p.m. Planned activities for preschoolers, children, and youth; adults break into small discussion groups

8:30 p.m. Closing prayer time: everyone meets back in the sanctuary
Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:30-9:30 a.m. Visiting team prayer and preparation meeting with Pastor and General Chairperson

10:00 a.m. Sunday School - Adults meet together in Sanctuary (Led by visiting Team)
Preschoolers, children, and youth Sunday School Classes led by visiting team members

10:55-12:00 p.m. Morning worship service (everyone meets in Sanctuary)

12:30 p.m. Lunch for visiting team members and host families; visiting team leaves after lunch

6pm Nursery opens-Age 3 and under;
Church-wide Commitment and Evaluation Service (no other activities will be scheduled)

