

FAITH COMES BY HEARING OFFERING

For several years, HBG1ST has partnered with Faith Comes by Hearing to collect donations for Military Biblesticks. With the continuing advancement in technology, this ministry has moved towards a goal of providing God's Word free of charge to everyone and everywhere by 2033, using the Bible.is app. During the month of May, we will be collecting donations - please indicate on your check, cash envelope or online if you would like to direct your giving towards this ministry.

LADIES MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The next ladies' breakfast is Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m. at Harrisburg First. The men of HBG1ST will prepare and serve breakfast to the ladies. A sign-up sheet is at the hospitality desk. Please contact Eloise Shapiro for more information.

COMMUNION

We will observe Communion in all morning services on Sunday, May 4. Please pick up the elements in the foyer before entering the sanctuary.

PSALM 150 NIGHT

Share your God-given talents with the congregation during our 6 p.m. service on Sunday, May 4. You may sing a song in any language, play an instrument, or share your testimony. A sign-up sheet is available at the hospitality desk.

FASTING & PRAYER

Pastor Lamer is asking the congregation to fast and pray on Wednesday, April 30 and Thursday, May 1.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER / PRAYER WALKS

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1 and HBG1ST will hold prayer walks throughout the day. If you are unable to walk outside, you are welcome to pray in the sanctuary. Prayer guides will be available.

PRAY FOR PA

There is a National Day Of Prayer gathering at the State Capitol Rotunda from 11:00 a.m. to Noon. on Wednesday, May 7. This is so legislators and staff can participate since this is a session day. To register, please go to the PA Family Institute website – <https://pafamily.org/events>.

FOUNDATIONS CLASS

An 8-week Foundations class using "The Purple Book" will begin on Wednesday, May 7 with Pastor Mike. New believers, those desiring to become a HBG1st member, or anyone interested in the topic are welcome to join the class. Please sign up at the hospitality desk or on the HBG1st app.

MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day! All ladies ages 16 and older will receive a gift. We will also give away prizes to moms in both morning services. In observance of Mother's Day, there is no 6 p.m. service on Sunday, May 11.

HOPE'S JOURNEY

The next meeting of Hope's Journey will be Thursday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at the Promenade Restaurant at 5920 Derry Street in Harrisburg. This is a pay your own way event.

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast is Saturday, May 17, at 9:00 a.m. at Yankee Doodle Restaurant in Wormleysburg. A sign-up sheet is available at the hospitality desk.

MISSIONS SUNDAY, MAY 25

Bring your Faith Promises & KFC Buddy Barrels with change.

MAY GUEST SPEAKERS

Pastor John & Ivi Smith will be with us during our 6 p.m. service on Sunday, May 25. As many of you remember, Ivi is the daughter of George & Mary Robinson, long time members of HBG1st.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

If you have a clean driving record and are looking to get plugged into HBG1ST, please consider driving our bus on Wednesday morning for our Oasis service or Sunday mornings for our Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. service. We are blessed to offer a way for people in our congregation to come to church if they don't drive, but we need drivers to get them here and home. Our riders are very appreciative of our volunteer drivers! You can commit to a schedule that works for you. Please contact Estel Westfall, Jr. or the church office for more information.

A reminder for riders – to sign up for a ride, please contact the church office by noon on Tuesdays for the Oasis service and noon on Fridays for our Sunday morning service.

LOOKING AHEAD – JUNE

- Graduation Recognition – Sunday, June 1
- Pastor Mike Smith - all services Sunday, June 1
- Ladies Ice Cream Social – Saturday, June 7
- Church of God Camp Meetings @ HBG1st – Wed June 11 – Fri June 13
- Church Picnic – Sunday, June 29

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