

NEWSLETTER

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Sliding Into Summer

When I was younger, I loved to go to the park and slide down the big slide. It was scary to climb the steps, but when you slid down, it was well worth it. The school year is just like that. We began the year in August and were climbing the steps, and now we are starting summer, and school is out. We have reached the bottom of the slide and now face the summer break. Please check the announcements for dates and activities as we end the year. If you have not re-enrolled, I encourage you to do so because we are growing at this time. As we get into summer, you will get information about next year as far as back to school night, calendar, and school supply lists. Thank you for a good year!

New Sermon Series

I played football in high school. I was a wide receiver, and one day in practice, I went up for a catch, and a linebacker (who was must bigger than me) nailed me, and I was knocked out. It was painful and had knocked me out of the next game. Today in life, we face things just like that, but it is not a football game but situations that just knock us down. We feel at the end of our rope! My next sermon series is going to cover a topic rather than an exact book of the Bible. It is for when we are at the end of our rope and life knocks us down.

Come join us and bring someone you know that might need hear these messages and find hope in the Lord!

Discipleship Leaders

If you need information about your Bible Study updated in the weekly bulletins, please, email Jessica Anders at janders@hfministries.org



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Principal



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June 2024

2	3	4	5 <i>Midweek Summer Schedule Begins</i>	6	7	8 <i>HCS Carnival and Car Show, 9am-4pm</i>
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Sr. Adult Luncheon at IHOP, 11:30am</i>	14	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18	19 <i>Seekers' Taco Dinner Fundraiser, 5:30pm</i>	20	21	22
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FBC Vacation Bible School, 5:30pm-8:45pm						
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June Events

June 15 - VBS Decorating Party,
9am

June 15 - VBS All-Workers' Mtg,
10:30am

June 23-27 - Vacation Bible School



Planning to Volunteer for VBS?

Awesome! We would love to have your help. Please, sign up using the QR Code below, and/or reach out to Amy Krigbaum.



Registering Your Child?

No Problem! Use the QR code above to sign-up to attend VBS. This program is open to 3-year olds through to students who have just completed 5th grade.

The Great Jungle Journey - VBS 2024

Every day, our kids are bombarded with questions: Did God really create everything? Why do bad things happen? Was Noah's ark real? Why do I need to be saved? Can I trust the Bible? At this VBS, your kids will explore the Biblical answers to these questions as they set off on an epic adventure from Genesis to Revelation. Amid sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call. These ports are the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life. Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!

This year's Vacation Bible School will take place the evenings of June 23-27, beginning with dinner at 5:30pm, and then VBS itself will run from 6pm-8:45pm.

June 15, 9am - Planting the Jungle

Decorating and Set-Up for VBS: All are welcome to come help pre-prepare crafts, games, prizes, etc. We will also be decorating the halls. This will be a time of fellowship with snacks as we gear up for VBS. Come and go as you need.

June 15, 10:30am - Setting Up Camp

All-Workers' Mtg. (All leaders, crew leaders, etc.): Please, make plans to attend! The meeting will be during prep time. Those in VBS will step away for a bit and come back to decorating afterwards.

In the Meantime

You can already begin helping us prepare for our jungle journey! There is an oasis in the back of the sanctuary with a wish list of supplies that is being updated regularly. Feel free to stop by and snag a few items if you would like to donate!

June Events

June 19 - Taco Dinner Fundraiser,
5:30pm



Luke 22:19-20

And He took the bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

Exodus 24:6-8

And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has said we will do, and be obedient." And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you according to all these words."



Almost Time for Youth Camp

Are you ready for an exciting and transformative summer experience? We invite you to sign up for our upcoming camp, where adventure meets faith in an incredible journey through the Book of Acts. With activities like a thrilling slip-n-slide, boating, catch-and-release fishing, volleyball, human foosball, and more - there's something for everyone to enjoy! As of this printing, there are only 4 spots left for camp, sign up today!

Our camp theme this year is guided by the words (A.C.T.S) Anamnesis, Charity, Theocracy, and Holy Spirit. Your child will not only have fun but also grow in faith, make new friends, and create lasting memories.

To support this amazing camp, we're hosting a taco fundraising dinner on June 19th. Come enjoy delicious tacos, great company, and help us raise funds to make this camp unforgettable for all attendees. Scholarships are still available, and through your contribution, we can make camp accessible for everyone.

Don't miss out! Sign up for camp today, and mark your calendars for the taco dinner. Let's seek the Glory of God together!

Your fellow servant,
Cole S. Knowlton

Pastor, Director of Christian Development, Youth, Facilities Management, and Bible Teacher - Heartland Family Ministries

June Events

June 8 - HCS 1st Annual Carnival and Car Show, 9am-4pm



Register for Events Below



Car Show



Basketball
Cornhole



Join us for the 1st Annual HCS Carnival and Car Show! Come for an amazing day filled with lots of laughter and fun. We have a wide range of activities to choose from: carnival games, a car show, a bouncy house, 3-on-3 basketball, a cornhole tournament, and so much more!

Cruisin' For Education: 9am-11:30am

All proceeds from the car show will go to benefit Heartland Christian School. Early registration (up to June 7) is \$20, and registering the day of the event will cost \$25. Trophies will be awarded for: Best in Show, Driver's Choice, and Fan Favorite. Cars may begin arriving in the southeast lot as early as 7am. Please, enter via the Cedar St. entrance in the north lot.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament: 10am-4pm

Games will be divided among the following divisions: Middle School (6th-8th Grades), 10am; High School (9th-12th Grades), 12pm; and Adult (18+), 2pm. Early Bird registration (by Friday, June 7) is \$20 per team. Registering on the day of the event is \$25 per team.

Cornhole Tournament: 11am-3pm

Teams registering by June 7 will get the early rate of \$15 per team. Those who wait until June 8 may register at \$20 per team.

Carnival: 10am-4pm

We will have classic carnival games such as ring toss, a duck pond, and a balloon pop, in addition to face painting and a bouncy house. We are inviting food trucks and will also have concessions inside. Tickets to the carnival may be purchased at a family or individual rate, and all proceeds go to the school. Guests will have access to indoor restrooms with AC.

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June 8 - HCS 1st Annual Carnival and Car Show, 9am-2:30pm

Patch the Pirate Club

On Hiatus

Patch Club will not be meeting during the summer. Stay tuned for more announcements as we look forward to VBS!

Music Notes

The Choir has begun their break for the summer. We will resume Wednesday night rehearsals in August, when our Wednesday night Bible studies resume. Starting Wednesday, June 5th, the Praise Team (vocalists and piano) will rehearse on Wednesday nights, following our Wednesday night service in the Sanctuary (7:30pm). We will still meet on Sundays at 8am to run through the songs with the band and get a sound check.

Special Notes

If you are interested in singing (or playing) a special on a Sunday morning, please see Brad Krigbaum.



Childlike Faith

Mark 10:14-16 - But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands upon them, and blessed them.

What do you think of when it's storming and the power goes out? Do you worry about all the groceries you'll lose or whether your sump pump will fail and your basement will flood? If it's winter, are you worried about the pipes freezing? Are you worried if you will have food in the morning, or are you remembering the last time this happened and hoping that there will be pudding for breakfast again? Are you stumbling around looking for batteries and back-up phone chargers, or are you excited to break out the candles and play cards with your family in the dark? In short, are you approaching your problems like an adult who is thinking about the practicalities of solving everything yourself, or are you looking at life with the wonder of a child, for whom anything can be an adventure, and embracing what is, to our finite view, unexpected? For most children, budgeting is not yet a familiar concept, so why would it be a problem to throw away the food if it spoils when the fridge shuts off? There's more at the store, after all. Similarly, when we encounter difficulties or our path is not easily visible, we sometimes focus too much on how this is a problem because of *our* understanding of the situation and how it does not fit into *our* plans. But, in reality, we should be like the child who has no doubt that his needs will not be met, because our Father has everything under control. We may need to use resources creatively, and things may turn out in unexpected ways for a while, but it will be alright. The power will come back on, and the path will become clear once again.

Enrollment Update

As we end this school year, we look forward to the next more earnestly. We have about 240 students who have started or completed the enrollment process, and we still have families who are showing interest. We may be able to reach or surpass 300 students next year!

*If you have already completed your students' enrollment packets -
THANK YOU!*

If you have not started your enrollment packets for next year, please do so as soon as possible! If you have any issues with the forms or logging into your FACTS Family Portal, please, reach out to Ms. Anders at:

816-370-7871 or
janders@hfministries.org

If you are concerned about being able to make payments, please, reach out to the finance office:

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Dates for the Open Houses in June, July, and August have yet to be scheduled. Please, stay posted.

Records Updates

We've reached that time of year when we will be inventorying records for returning students in addition to collecting information from incoming students. You may receive requests for updated immunizations this month. Please, do not be alarmed, as this does not mean that your child is behind on their shots, only that we need new records showing they are still up to date. Some of the big milestones for this are when students go into Kindergarten, 8th grade, and 12th Grade. Students usually complete their series for DTaP, MMR, and Varicella when they turn 4 years old, but it can be easy to forget to send us their new records before kindergarten if you already gave us documents when they enrolled in preschool. Students going into 8th grade will need an MCV and their Tdap booster. Seniors who received their first MCV shot before turning 16 must have a second MCV shot before entering 12th grade.

We do accept religious and medical exemptions. We will just need to have a copy of the completed form on file. For more information on immunization requirements, please, go to:

<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/schoolrequirements.php>

PDFs of the charts with the immunizations are available for download in English, Spanish, and Russian.

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Weekly Schedules

Sundays

Bible Studies

9am

Worship Service

10:15am

Adult Bible Studies

Men's Class
Room 142

Ladies' Class
Room 133

Senior Adult Ladies' Class
Room 141

Children's Bible Studies

Children
Infants-5th Grade
Rooms 32-39

Seekers
6th-12th grades
Room 3

Young Adult Bible Study

Meeting Malachai
Young Adults
Room 5

Topical Adult Bible Studies

Philippians
Room 9

Battling Worry Biblically
Room 33

New Members' Class
(available on request)
Room 30

Sunday Evening Services

Schedule Coming Soon!

Beginning July 24th, we will be offering a short worship service and a time for Bible Studies on Sunday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm.

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Weekly Schedules

Other Days



Pastor's Bible Study Thursdays, 10am Room 133

Join the Pastor for a special time of fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

This class is currently focused on the book of John.

Wednesday Nights

Congregational

Bible Study

6:30pm, Auditorium

FBC Praise Band Practice

7:30pm

Senior Adult Luncheon IHOP, 11:30am 2nd Thursdays

Enjoy a nice meal with the Pastor after his Thursday Bible study once a month.

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