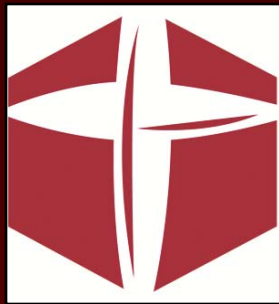


Harris Creek Baptist Church

Keeping You Current

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Two New Sunday Morning Bible Study Classes Coming March 21

Beginning March 21, two new Bible study classes will be added to our strong line-up of Sunday morning adult equipping. We offer a wide range of options across all age groups. These classes will be offered at 9:00am—the same time as our children and student Bible study times. The new classes will be:

Spiritual Disciplines—Taught by Shane Watwood

Spiritual Disciplines will be a discussion-based class focusing on key areas of prayer, worship, fasting, confession and others. The class will be open to all, but may be especially strong for those in their 20's/30's.

Young Married Class—Taught by Brandon and Elizabeth Oates

This exciting new class is designed to help young married couples or those approaching marriage understand God's purpose for their marriage. Topics will include: Roles, Responsibilities and Expectations in Marriage as well as many of the key topics that all young married couples need to hear. Integrated throughout the class will be experienced, mentor couples who share their experiences.

Sunday Adult Equipping 9am Line-up

AE01—The Harvesters

Senior Adult Verse-by-Verse Bible Study

AE02—Killian Life Group

50's and Above Bible Study

AE03—Taylor Life Group

40's and 50's Bible Study

AE04—Wakefield Life Group

Mid 40's to Mid 50's Bible Study

AE05—Conradt Life Group

30's and 40's Topical Bible Studies

AE06—Spiritual Disciplines

All Ages Topical Bible Studies

AE07—Young Married

20's Marriage Studies

AE08—College

College Bible Study

How Did Harris Creek Finish 2009 Financially?

HCBC experienced record giving and exceeded all budget requirements.

Contributions and Revenue

from all sources exceeded budget by \$7,369.56.

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from all sources was \$839,369.56. This is well over \$100,000 above prior year. Outstanding!

Contributions (only)

exceeded budget by \$1,714.63. Thanks to Mark Welstead and Conrad Robison who helped put together the budget target a year ago.

Expenses (non-MDO)

were favorable for the year by \$35,658.86. Each department did a fine job in controlling and managing costs.

Net/net

we finished the year \$43,028.42 favorable when considering income surplus and expense favorability. This is greater than all cumulative prior year surpluses!!

Thank You!

for your faithful giving.



Harris Creek in Israel

October 28—November 6

Harris Creek will be hosting an exciting trip to the Holy Land this Fall. The trip will include stops in:

- Galilee—experience a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Nazareth—Jesus' hometown
- Jordan River
- Caesarea—seaport with fantastic Roman Ruins
- Jerusalem—too many sites to list
- The Dead Sea—do the "Dead Sea Float"
- Masada
- Bethlehem

The trip is designed as a site seeing and equipping trip. At each stop, a member of the team will provide a brief devotional on the biblical significance of the site.

The cost for the trip is \$2,795 per person. The cost includes:

- R/T Airfare from DFW
- All Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Lunch at Nazareth Village
- All Location Entrance Fees
- Service Charges & Tips

30 minute informational meetings will be held at 12pm on Sunday, March 21 & 28 in Room A11.

Because this trip is not partnering with anyone else, we must receive a minimum of 15 attendees. The trip is open to non-HCBC members as well.

HCBC 2010 Elder and Deacon Leadership

Chris Holmes—Elder Chairman, Executive Team

Jim Underwood—Elder Vice-Chairman, Executive Team, Student & Family Ministries

Ben Selman—Elder, Deacon Ministries

Bo Routh—Elder, Adult Ministries

Bill Killian—Elder, Fellowship and Facilities

Bob Howard—Elder, Guest Reception and Church Welcome

Jeff Armstrong—Deacon Chairman

Shepherd

Oversee

Teach

Serve



Who You Gonna Call?

Do you ever wonder what the staff does all week? What do the Elders at the church do? Or, who do I call when I need “fill in the blank?” Finally, what does an “Executive Pastor” do anyway? Here are some fingertip facts, helpful hints and bullet points that may help provide answers to these questions:

James Tippit—Teaching Pastor

- Primary Bible Teaching/Preaching
- Small Group Direction & Training
- Church Leadership Development
- Sunday Worship Integration
- Elder/Staff Conduit
- Congregational Care
- Organizational Vision

David Britt—Executive Pastor

- Church Finance
- Church Administration
- Staff Development and Design
- Human Resources and Facilities
- Global Impact/Missions
- Adult Equipping
- Congregational Care

Brady Herbert—Student Pastor

- College Ministry Oversight
- MS/HS Ministry Oversight
- Sunday Preaching (12 times in 2010)
- Ministry Associate Supervision
- Special Programs and Projects
- Congregational Care

Drew Greenway—Worship Pastor

- Sunday Worship
- Special Event Worship
- Church Media and Web Site
- Kaleo Arts Academy Oversight
- Congregational Care

Emily Gist—Children & Family Minister

- Children’s Ministry Oversight
- MDO Oversight
- Ministry Associate Supervision
- Nursery Oversight
- Congregational Care

HCBC Elders

- Protect the Church’s Theology and Doctrine
- Provide Congregational Care and Shepherding
- Be Active in Organizational and Staff Oversight
- Set Church Vision and Direction
- Church Teaching

HCBC Deacons

- Serve the Church and its Members
- Provide Benevolence and Congregational Care
- Visitation
- Service in the Church Ordinances
- Facility Oversight

EYE ON IT

. . . HCBC “On Mission”

We believe that all of us are called to be “on mission” for Christ. Some HCBC members are pursuing mission opportunities around the world. Here is a quick “Eye On Our Partners.” Catch their full updates on our web site.

MannaWorks

Mannaworks is busy helping other non-profit organizations with construction projects around the Waco area. They have just completed a major renovation at The Manna-House. Prayerfully consider supporting this ministry financially by contacting Roy Karr, Kevin Diserens, Cliff Harris or David Britt.

Holden Family

The Holden Family will be in language school in Paris until July. At that point they will focus on full-time connections with West Africans in Paris. Pray for them!!

Pomales Family

Tony, Cindy and the family are settling into their new position of providing business services for in-country missionaries in the Horn of Africa. Pray for them!!

Ministry Associates at Harris Creek

. . . developing future church leaders

Harris Creek is blessed to have one Baylor and two Truett Seminary students working on our team. They are a talented group of individuals who add much to our ministry programs. Our hope is that we will provide a leadership blessing to them throughout their time with us.

The next time you see:

- Landon Collins—Student Ministry Associate
- Jordan Carson—College Ministry Associate
- Rebecca Harris—Worship Ministry Associate

tell them how much you appreciate what they do.



Upcoming Events

February 28—Connections “Membership Discovery at Harris Creek

Interested in knowing more about Harris Creek? Join all of our staff for an informational time, fellowship and a free lunch from 12 noon—2pm. Childcare provided. Please contact the church office to reserve a space.

March 28—Messianic Passover Seder

This year’s Messianic Passover Seder service will be held on Sunday night and will be a great time for the entire family. You will be an active participant in this years program.

April 4—Easter

Easter service is a great time of reflection and celebration at Harris Creek. Make plans to be here and to worship our risen Savior. We will have 9am Equipping for all ages and 10:30am worship .

April 25—Wess Stafford, Compassion International

You will not want to miss Wess’ inspiring message of hope and service in our Sunday morning service. Compassion International is making a huge difference around the world.

Keeping You Current

Is a monthly publication of Harris Creek Baptist Church. Its purpose is to keep the church family informed of financial, organizational and informational happenings at the church.

For more information, make sure you check out these publications in the church slat walls and on our web site:

- The Pulse— *Student Ministries*
- On Campus—*College Ministries*
- The Parent Link—*Children’s Ministries*
- Creek Connection—*Weekly Newsletter of HCBC*
- The Source—*Weekly Prayer Guide of HCBC*

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