



HURSTBOURNE  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
of Louisville

News and Events from Hurstbourne Baptist Church

August 2019

## Recent Attendance

### June 23

Worship 330

Sunday School 287

### June 30

Worship 373

Sunday School 279

### July 7

Worship 348

Sunday School 282

### July 14

Worship 331

Sunday School 258

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## Faith Sharing Initiative

### Dear Church Family,

As we continue to study the life of Jonah in August, I want you to think about the calling that God has placed upon your life.

Admittedly, God has not called every one of us to be pastors or foreign missionaries. However, each of us has received a commission from Jesus Christ, our Lord. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus spoke these words: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Jesus has given each one of us a grand and glorious commission: "make disciples of all nations." And Jesus has given us a promise, too: "I am with you always, to the end of the age." Both collectively and individually, we must be faithful to this commission.

### Who's Your One?

As a Team of Pastors, we want to equip and encourage every single member of Hurstbourne Baptist Church to take one big step of faithfulness this Fall. As the summer ends, start preparing yourselves for this challenge!

Just imagine if every single member at Hurstbourne Baptist Church fulfilled this challenge. If that happens, then the name of Jesus will be shared hundreds and hundreds of times this Fall! That thought is exhilarating to me!

In order to share our Lord with those around us, we must first hold true in our hearts the reality that Jesus is such a captivating and awesome Savior! Jesus is

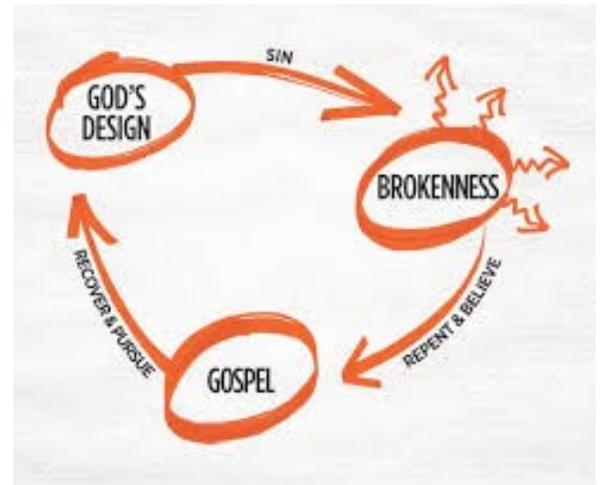


Fig.1

Lord and He is God! If you want to read about how amazing Jesus is, then check out Colossians 1:15-20. This is one of my favorite passages in the Bible. Is there any greater privilege than to introduce this Jesus to our loved ones?

### Save The Date!

Please mark your calendars for a special dessert fellowship on August 18 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a wonderful time of laughter, dessert, and focused prayer. During this time, we plan to provide "3 Circles training." This training will equip you to share the Gospel intentionally this Fall.

Church family, it is such a great privilege to be your pastor. I love you dearly, and I am praying that the Lord will help each one of us take a bold step of faith together this Fall.

My prayer for you right now is that you would be amazed by God's great love for you.

-Pastor Jeremy

Fig. 1. Scroggins, Jim and Wright, Steve. *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*. 2016. Web. [www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org). 23 July 2019. Digital Image.



# Thoughts on Worship—A Word from Cody

**Cody Truett**  
*Interim Minister of Worship*

Dear church family,  
I would like to take this opportunity to express to you my thoughts on music and worship, as well as my goal for the Worship Ministry at HBC in the coming months. Be encouraged that each week, as we pray over the next Sunday, our desire is that every note played or sung will be to the glory of our Lord. God has blessed Hurstbourne Baptist Church with so many talented musicians, and I am humbled by the opportunity to lead them.

In regard to music, I am amazed by how intricately God has woven music into the hearts of mankind. Music is a beautifully detailed and intimate part of God’s creation. God has crafted music in such a way that we as humans respond emotionally to what we hear, allowing us to engage in a deeper sense of relationship and intimacy with the Lord. I have experienced firsthand how music has the unique ability to comfort a troubled soul, even on the battlefield. No wonder David was

brought in to play the strings for King Saul’s troubled spirit (1 Samuel 16: 14-16). Music is a powerful tool that God has woven into his creation.

God has given us this intricate, multi-faceted gift of music and we have the ability to give it back to Him. This “giving back” is worship-mankind’s response to God as he, in his infinite power and might, reveals to us who he is. We sing praises to the Lord out of response to the good news that Jesus has fulfilled the law, chosen us to be His people, and given us grace! Over and over again the response of God’s people to this good news is pure worship. Even the Psalms call us to worship- Psalm 150:3-6, “Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; I praise him with loud crashing cymbals! Let

everything that has breath praise the Lord!”

Ultimately, my goal for Hurstbourne Baptist Church is to lead services through Scripture-guided worship. I want our Sunday mornings together to glorify the Lord and lead us to a better knowledge of His transcendence and imminence. May we be awestruck by his complete holiness and stirred up by his overwhelming closeness to us. Though musical excellence is of high importance, such as David says in Psalm 33:2-3, “Give thanks to the Lord with the Lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; *play skillfully on the strings*, with loud shouts,” the message of our songs is what will edify us as believers. When the message of the gospel is central to worship, the principals of the gospel will feed the soul with Scriptural truth. So, let us make much of Christ with our voices and instruments as we praise the name of the Lord each week together!

-Cody Truett

## Recent Giving

June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Budget \$23,429.79 Fred Tucker \$200.00 Media Ministry \$436.00	Budget \$17,574.25 Fred Tucker \$90.00 Memorial Gifts– Carolyn Popplewell \$10.00 Kids Camp Scholarship \$85.00	Budget \$26,176.42 Fred Tucker \$95.50 Memorial Gifts– Barbara Roach \$200.00	Budget \$11,453.77 Fred Tucker \$260.00 Missions and Evangelism \$400.00 Music Ministry \$248.00
<b>TOTAL: \$24,065.79</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$17,759.25</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$26,471.92</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$12,361.77</b>
Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$995,196.00 Received to Date \$962,571.00 Difference from Budget (\$32,625.00)	Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,019,469.00 Received to Date \$980,145.00 Difference from Budget (\$39,324.00)	Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,068,015.00 Received to Date \$1,017,775.00 Difference from Budget (\$50,240.00)	Weekly Budget \$24,273.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,043,742.00 Received to Date \$991,599.00 Difference from Budget (\$52,144.00)



# August Birthdays

*August 1*  
Sandra McCormack

*August 2*  
Sarah Dodd

*August 3*  
Katie Staggs

*August 4*  
John Baker

*August 5*  
Ginny Donnell  
Helen Heilmann  
Jan Wilt  
Marcia Littlefield  
Sean Dreisbach

*August 6*  
Jenny Barham  
Julia Bippus  
Kathryn Housley

*August 7*  
Austin Linton

*August 8*  
Dawn Campbell

*August 10*  
Mac Maclin

*August 12*  
Olivia Edgar

*August 13*  
Don Kimbro

*August 15*  
Ron Arnold

*August 16*  
LuAnn Thomas  
Mike Jones

*August 18*  
Ken Cooper

*August 19*  
Charles Heuke  
Julia King  
Noah Singleton  
Sami Seavey

*August 20*  
Bella Maletesta  
Kristin Peimann

*August 21*  
Becky Wiley

*August 22*  
Bob McCormack  
Charlotte Nation  
Ed Wiley  
Melodie Oliver

*August 23*  
Cary Donnell  
Clarrice Campbell  
David Hayashi  
Emma Clark

*August 24*  
Carol Bennett Brown  
Taylor Landgrave

*August 25*  
Norma Watkins

*August 27*  
Luxe Trivett

*August 28*  
Bill Croley  
Frannie Owens

*August 29*  
Christopher Embry  
David Taylor

*August 30*  
Bekah Sims  
Dolores Duggins  
Doris Barriger

*August 31*  
Allie Clark  
Bob Carpenter  
Johnnie Steward  
Olivia English

## Choir Kickoff

**AUGUST 7 6:30PM**

Would you like to sing in the choir?

Please contact Cody Truett or Muan Lian if you are interested: [ctruett@hurstbournebc.org](mailto:ctruett@hurstbournebc.org).



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# Wednesday Night Activities

JOIN US ON

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

AUGUST 7  
CHOIR KICKOFF 6:30PM

AUGUST 14  
PRAYER MEETING &  
CHOIR 6:30PM

AUGUST 21  
DINNER 5:30 PM  
KIDS, YOUTH, &  
ADULT ACTIVITIES 6:30PM  
CHOIR 6:30PM

*KIDS UNDER 12 EAT FREE!*