

<u>Church Directory</u> - A copy of the current church directory has been placed on the <u>Ministry Center</u> for your review. Please check your name, address, phone numbers and email addresses; please note any changes or additions. If you are not currently listed in the Church Directory, please provide us with all the appropriate information. Email addresses and cell phone numbers are helpful in assisting the church staff to contact you in an efficient manner. Thank you for your assistance with this update!

<u>Birthday/Anniversary List</u> – The church family Birthday/Anniversary list is located on the Ministry Center table in the lobby. Please feel free to add your birthday or anniversary if it is not currently listed. *Thank you!*

<u>Annual Business Meeting</u> – Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Business Meeting on **Sunday, January 28**th following the morning gathering. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be no small groups that morning.

<u>Email/Text Messages</u> – If you are not currently receiving our weekly prayer lists and e-bulletins via email, or updates and announcements via text, please let us know. We appreciate your assistance in helping us ensure everyone stays in the loop!

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Upcoming Events

Morning Church: Lobby Greeter – Leon Brubaker

Choir Practice

TONIGHT

Junior Church – Luke and Rebekah Brubaker Nursery – Lauren Brubaker and Abigayle Stitzel

	Evening Ministries (Kids4Truth, 180, 4G, and Young Adults) MONDAY - Ladies' Bible Study (unless otherwise noted) WEDNESDAY - Family Prayer Hour (unless otherwise noted)	6:30pm 6:45pm 7:00pm
January 22	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00рм
January 28	Annual Business Meeting	11:30ам
February 3	Membership Class	9:00ам
February 12	Leadership Team Meeting	7:00рм
February 13	Ladies' Missionary Fellowship	7:00рм



<u>Last Sunday</u>: <u>Attendance</u> – 54 <u>Weekly Offering</u> – \$1,216

Hephzibah Baptist Church

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Missionary Birthdays Missionary Anniversaries

Missionary of the Month for January

Frontline Missions International

5:00PM

Directors: John Hutcheson and Dr. Tim Keesee

John Hutcheson and Tim Keesee travel extensively throughout Eastern Europe, Ukraine, Russia, Poland, Turkey and China teaching, evangelizing, and equipping national pastors. Reaching the '10/40 Window' and the 'Persecuted Church' is a dangerous but high calling for their ministry. They support various means for translating, publishing, and distributing Biblical materials, as well as church planting, supplying Christian school teachers, and providing clothing, footwear, food, and medical supplies.

January City Gate Mission "Needs" City Gate Phone# (610)383-6934

Money Donations are greatly needed!

Please Donate:

8 oz. Styrofoam Cups,9 in. Styrofoam Plates, 20 oz. Styrofoam Bowls, Plastic Knives and Forks, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins, Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Pine Sol

Prayers are especially appreciated!

Donated items can be placed on the designated 'City Gate' table in the Church lobby. Please see Pastor Jeff if you have any questions. *Thank you!*

Ministries of Hephzibah Baptist Church

Family Prayer Hour

<u>7:00рм</u>

Weekly on Wednesdays

<u>Ladies' Monday Night Bible Study</u> 6:45PM

Current Series...

"Discovering God's Faithfulness in an Anxious World" Mary Brubaker

Kids4Truth Program Sunday 6:30PM

Mary Brubaker and Betty Phillips Kindergarten – 5th Grade

180 Youth Group

Turning to Jesus, Becoming Like Him, Glorifying His Name

Sunday 6:30PM

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Greg and Karyn Aubel

4G Youth Group

Grounded and Growing 4 God's Glory

Sunday 6:30PM

9th Grade - 12th Grade Greg and Karyn Aubel

Young Adult Group

Sunday 6:30PM

Luke and Rebekah Brubaker

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Application and Discussion Questions:

- 1. Why is there comfort in knowing that Jesus was hated by the world before we were?
- 2. How do we maintain our light and testimony in the face of unrelenting hatred and opposition?
- 3. How do we develop a lifestyle of preparedness for opposition and persecution?
- 4. Why is hatred never a useful tool?
- 5. How do we safeguard our lives from being polluted with hatred?
- 6. In what way(s) are you being deceived into thinking your actions are serving God when really, they are not? Be specific.



Hephzibah Baptist Church

January 21, 2024 10:00AM

Song Death Was Arrested

Announcements Pastor Jeff

Offering and Service Prayer Pastor Jeff

Frontline Video

Song Lord, I Need You

Song Abba, Father

Sermon The Cure for a Troubled Heart: Pastor Mike
A Reason for Hatred

Junior Church for Kindergarten-Grade 3 dismissed

Lobby Greeter – Leon Brubaker

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