

## **FAITH INTO ACTION THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank everyone who helped make Faith Into Action a huge success! 30-students accepted Christ throughout the week. 1400+ attended the Festival, more than 500-students registered for our Back to School Bash, and we handed out 230-New Testament Bibles.

## **NATIONAL FINE ARTS**

Please pray for three of our Elevate Youth Students who are participating in the National Fine Arts Festival in Houston from July 27 — August 5. Chrystelle Angerville will compete in the Junior Female Vocal Solo category, Emily Cook in the Senior Female Vocal Solo category, and Gabe Behney in the Senior Short Sermon category. Pray the students will continue to develop and use their talents for the Lord and for traveling mercies.

## **THE MCMILLANS MUSIC MINISTRIES**

The McMillan family will be in concert at HBG1ST on Sunday, July 29, at 6:00 p.m. The McMillans incorporate styles from bluegrass to southern to country to traditional praise and worship. A free-will offering will be taken and McMillan CDs and other products will be for purchase.

## **GAME ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Game On Vacation Bible School runs Wednesdays, August 1 through August 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend for children age three through the sixth grade. T-Shirts are \$5. See Patti Eaton for more details on how you can get involved.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

We will observe Communion in all our services.

## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

The Harrisburg City Police Department has invited us to participate in the City's annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, from 5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. at Sunshine Park. We will help serve hot dogs, play games, and fill balloons for a water balloon battle. We would like at least 10-volunteers. Please sign-up at the hospitality desk if you would like to help.

## **JUNIOR BIBLE QUIZ**

Practice begins on Sunday, August 12, for the new Junior Bible Quiz season in the KFC Room, at 9:30 a.m. See Patti Eaton if you would like to join the team.

## **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Interested in joining HBG1ST? A membership class will be offered on Sunday, August 12, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service, in the Conference Room. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is available at the hospitality desk. Braden Cook is the teacher.

## **POINT OF LIFE MINISTRIES**

Point of Life will minister on Sunday, August 12, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

## **HEARTS FOR THE HUNGRY HOMELESS MINISTRY**

Saturday, August 18 @ 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Citizens Bank at Second & Blackberry Streets in Harrisburg. See Justin & Catrina Evans for more details on how you can get involved.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

We will host our annual Back To School Bash at HBG1ST on Saturday, August 18, from 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. VM Innovations will once again be donating school supplies, but we are looking to collect items as well. We are collecting backpacks, 1-subject notebooks, folders, pencils, pencil cases, erasers (large pink), dry erase markers, 24-pack crayons, 8-pack markers, glue sticks, rulers, and a small pack of tissues. A \$20-donation will cover an entire backpack filled with supplies. We will need lots of volunteers to make this outreach a huge success. A volunteer meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 12, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service in Room #201 (Ladies Bible Class). Please sign-up at the hospitality desk

## **TEEN BIBLE QUIZ**

Practices for the 2018-19 Teen Bible Quiz season begins on Sunday, August 19, at 8:30 a.m. in Room #205. We will be studying I Corinthians. Anyone in sixth through twelfth grades can participate. See Missy Cook if you are interested in joining the team!

## **THREE BRIDGES TRIO IN CONCERT**

The internationally-acclaimed Gospel group, Three Bridges Trio, will perform at HBG1ST on Sunday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. They have entertained and ministered to millions through their recordings, television and live show appearances. A free-will love offering will be taken. Three Bridges will have CD's and other merchandise available for purchase. Postcards are available at the hospitality desk to share with your family and friends.

## **AUGUST 26 ~ MISSIONS SUNDAY**

Missions committee members John & Dianne Devereaux will speak about Latin America countries we support. KFC children should bring their Buddy Barrels with change.

## **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION**

Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 26, so we can pray over them as they gear up for the new school year. This will also be Sunday School Promotion Day.

## **ROYAL RANGERS & GIRLS MINISTRY CLASSES**

Royal Ranger & Girls Ministry classes will resume for the fall on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m.

## **HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM PASTOR LAMER**

Nancy and I would like to thank everyone who sent a card or took the time to check-in after the death of my mother, Helen. The condolences were deeply appreciated.

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