

Cross talk

January/February 2024

The kids program at Hyattsville Baptist Church is off to a great start for the new year! We are grateful for all of the support and prayer that is given to the various children ministries offered here at Hyattsville.

In January, we had nine families that committed to starting a year long family series. On January 14, we came together as a group to fellowship and worked day 1 of the devotion. The devotion book we are using is "The Whole Story for the Family" by Michael Kelley. This is a devotion that families will do at home, setting 20 minutes, four days a week to commit to outlined Bible readings and discussions. We would love for your family to join this devotion series and future fellowships.



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Our Wednesday night kids ministry is off to a great start for 2024. We average 40-50 elementary age children each Wednesday evening. The elementary program has grown to the point that we have split our Bible lesson room from one room to two rooms. We are thankful for volunteers who stepped into roles to facilitate the growth of the program. There is an awesome group of volunteers that lead activities each evening which includes Bible bingo, making cards for shut ins, Bible games, missions projects, and crafts.

Another outreach opportunity to our community is our annual Easter egg hunt. With Easter approaching Kids team has begun collecting candy to place inside Easter eggs for our annual Easter egg hunt. There is a bin in the foyer if you would like to donate candy. We typically stuff 500 eggs. This year, the Joymakers have graciously offered to help stuff the eggs for the hunt. The Easter egg hunt will take place March 24 directly after the morning service.

If you would like to be involved with the kids program there are multiple opportunities from serving in the nursery, children church, Wednesday night ministries, VBS and other events throughout the year.

The Kids team is excited for what 2024 holds in terms of growth of the program, our church and best of all salvation of the children and families involved. We are excited for new opportunities, ideas, and experiences. We covet your prayers and support for 2024.

Love in Christ,

Amy Gaffney

Minister to Children

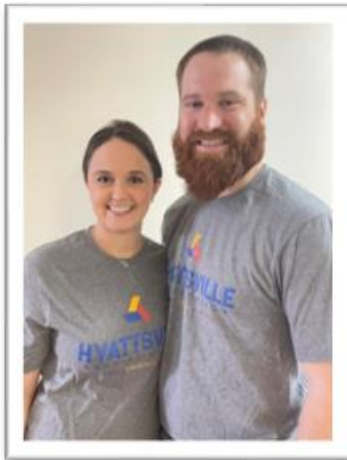




Welcome New Members!

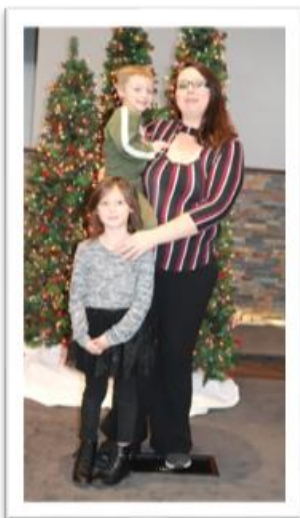
Alyssa Atkins is a sophomore at GCHS. She is the daughter of Jessica Goins and Michael Atkins and lives at 108 Cowden Court in Lancaster. Her favorite subject is Science and she's a proud member of the GCHS marching band.

Welcome Alyssa!



Zach and Lindsey Harvey live at 178 Willow Lane in Paint Lick where they operate the family farm. They are the proud parents of Titus (3) and Levi (3 months). Lindsey is an Occupational Therapist with KORT. Zach is a mechanical engineer with Okonite.

Welcome Zach, Lindsey, Titus and Levi!



Stephanie Denton lives at 3025 US Hwy 150W Apt F in Stanford KY 40484 with her husband, James. Stephanie is a busy mom caring for Kassie (6) and Aaron (3). James is employed with Sunrise Children's Services in Danville.

Welcome Denton Family!

IMPACT Men's Ministry Day!



- I – Impassioned**
- M – Ministry Minded**
- P - Providers**
- A - Authentic**
- C - Courageous**
- T - Transformed**

Please see David Williams to learn more about this Impactful group!

The **Pastor Search Team** nominees were presented and approved at the January Business Meeting. Please keep these members in your prayers:

Curt Carrier, Jessica Fyfe, Amy Gaffney, Betty Godsey, Doug Ray, David Williams



Mark your calendar for these opportunities to serve!

Happy Birthday

2/3 Cassidy Lane
 2/9 Trinity Deere
 2/10 Rhonda Ellis
 2/10 Brandon Sebastian
 2/14 Gerald Price
 2/15 Connie Davidson
 2/16 Linda Price
 2/22 Chris Penix
 2/26 Rhonda Oliver
 2/24 Jordan Turpin
 3/3 Chris VanHook
 3/3 Sheri Martin
 3/5 Chelsea Combs
 3/6 Gail McQueary
 3/6 William Prather
 3/12 Gordon Bourne
 3/13 Alyssa Atkins
 3/15 Maria Douglas
 3/16 Kayla Moyers
 3/18 Lindsey Harvey
 3/21 Kenneth Ellis
 3/26 Chance Lane
 If your birthday is not listed
 or wasn't listed in a
 previous month, please
 contact Cindy.

2/4 Youth - Winter Jam
 2/5 WMU Meeting in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. Meal provided
 2/10 Grace Marriage meeting 9:00 – 1:00
 2/11 Business Meeting
 2/11 Youth Super Bowl Party
 2/12 Joymakers – noon in Fellowship Hall
 2/14 Valentine's Day
 2/17 WMU Meal provided by Impact
 2/18 WMU Sunday
 2/19 Joymakers Trip
 2/25 Speak and Serve
 2/27 Brothers and Sisters in the Kitchen meal delivery
 3/4 WMU

New address for Bryan and Brittany Watts
 116 Ware Blvd
 Nicholasville KY 40356

New address for Mary Liz Penick
 Landmark of Lancaster
 308 W. Maple Avenue, Room 16
 Lancaster KY 40444

*Thank you for your gifts to the Lottie Moon
 Christmas Offering! Total for HBC - \$3,778.10*



These Speak and Serve volunteers packed bags for the homeless in our community. Watch for the details for the next Speak and Serve event in February and plan to join this ministry.