

# Hepzibah

Baptist Church

Meeting you at the Crossroads



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**Church Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Strong Holds

This past month we started the study on Wednesday nights, *The Battle Plan for Prayer* and one of the topics is Strong Holds. Basically, a stronghold is any argument or pretension that "sets itself up against the knowledge of God." It is anything that exalts itself in our minds, "pretending" to be bigger or more powerful than our God and it steals much of our focus which causes us to feel overpowered, controlled and mastered.

**2 Corinthians 10:5 (ESV)** <sup>5</sup> We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

Whether the stronghold is an addiction, despair over a loss or forgiveness toward a person who has hurt us, it is something that consumes so much of our emotional and mental energy. It steals our passion for serving God by getting us to focus on it. We don't have to fall for the traps and schemes of the enemy but we can have spiritual victory. Come join us on Wednesday nights and see God use the Spiritual Weapons of His Word and Prayer to tear down the strongholds.

In Christ,  
Pastor Justin Milliken



**Wednesday,  
October 24th  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm**  
**Food, Games, Door Prizes**  
**Invite your Neighbors**

### College and Career

The College Ministry are continuing to serve through our Faith Evangelism program along with helping with preschool, children's church, and music ministries. They will be going to Talladega Creek for their college trip on October 6th from 10am to 2pm along with Baker's Farm from 9am to noon on October 13th. The College group will be going to Passion on January 2nd to the 4th in 2019 for the yearly worship event. They continue to serve their church and community.

**Young At Heart**  **Thursday,  
October 18th  
10:30 a.m.**

### Nursery Workers for October

October 7 - Dorita Jones & Anita Mitchell  
October 14 - Joe & Crystal Pomeroy  
October 21 - Cindy Pennington & Brenda Lawson  
October 28 - Judy Griffin & Lois Haynes

### Student Ministry

On September 9th, the Youth successfully raised \$724.00 from their lunch fundraiser. This will go towards their trip to Winter Xtreme where they can go experience God in a meaningful way through worship, preaching, and fellowship. This will challenge and encourage them to better live out the Christian life, and go share the gospel to the world. There will also be a movie night for the youth on September 29th featuring, *I Can Only Imagine* that will start at 5pm. The Youth will be going on a Kayaking Trip to Talladega Creek on October 6th from 10am to 2pm. They will also be going on a trip to Baker's Farm from 9am to noon. The Fall Festival is open to all youth and parents from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. The Youth will also have a fundraiser on Saturday October 27th from 7am to 9am featuring a pancake breakfast. Lastly, there will be a Square evangelism outreach team going to the Talladega square on October 31st at 5pm.

### Children's Ministry

On September the 29th we will be hosting a Family Movie Night featuring, *I Can Only Imagine*. This event is open to the community and anyone who is interested in attending. The movie will be in the CLC and starts at 5pm. On October the 13th we will have a family day at Baker Farm for pumpkin patch and corn maze from 9am to noon. On October the 24th we will have our annual Fall Festival. This event will feature an over the top theme with hot dogs and chili, popcorn, snow cones, cake auction, games, bounce houses, door prizes, and our feature game of Clue. The Fall Festival will be hosted from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the event.



**Poor Man's  
Soup**  
**Lunch**

*Make plans to support World Hunger and enjoy great fellowship. Our menu will be Soup and Cornbread. Please let Daricer know if you can bring a pot of soup or cornbread.*

**Sunday,  
October  
14th  
Following  
Morning  
Worship**



**Men on  
Mission  
Breakfast**

**Sunday,  
October 7th  
7:00 am**

**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Lunch & Meeting**  
October 21st, all teachers and their immediate family are invited and needed to attend this lunch and meeting. We love and appreciate our teachers and this lunch will be completely provided by the church.

## Upcoming Events

- Deacons Meeting** - Monday, October 1st, 6:00 p.m.
- Youth & College Trip to Talladega Creekside Resort** - Saturday, October 6th, 10:00 a.m.
- Men on Mission** - Sunday, October 7th, 7:00 a.m.
- Faith Outreach** - Sunday, October 7th, 3:45 p.m.
- Baker Farm Trip** - Saturday, October 13th, 8:30 a.m.
- Poor Man's Lunch for World Hunger** - Sunday, October 14th, following morning worship
- Faith Outreach** - Sunday, October 14th, 3:45 p.m.
- Business Meeting** - Wednesday, October 17th, 6:00 p.m.
- Young-at-Heart** - Thursday, October 18th, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Justin will be our guest speaker.
- Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Lunch** - Sunday, October 21st, following morning worship
- Coosa River Association Annual Meeting** - Sunday, October 21st, First Baptist Church Talladega, Business Meeting 4:00 p.m., Ministry Fair 5:30 p.m., Worship 6:30 p.m.
- Samaritan House** - Wednesday, October 24th, James & Brenda Lawson & Linda Wallace
- Annual Fall Festival** - Wednesday, October 24th, 5:30 p.m.
- Youth Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast** - Saturday, October 27th, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- Faith Outreach** - Sunday, October 28th, 3:45 p.m.
- Church Council Meeting** - Tuesday, October 30th, 10:00 a.m.
- Talladega Trunk or Treat on the Square** - Wednesday, October 31st, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. No Wednesday Night activities at Hepzibah. Everyone is encouraged to do outreach on the square.

## THIS MONTH USHERS

Chris Davis  
Billy Klinner  
Roy Barnes,  
Donald Mitchell,  
John Vincent