

# Hebron Happenings

## A Note from Jason

Perspective is an interesting and important concept to the Christian faith. I remember when I was young watching Sesame Street and there being a wonderful song teaching about perspective. The song taught how your perspective could influence how big or small something looked. “That’s about the size, where you put your eyes, that’s about the size of it,” the lyrics went (I can still sing the tune to this day!). This is an important lesson for young children, to know that how you look at things has a significant impact on how we see and experience them – up close they might appear bigger and far away they might appear smaller.

The apostle Paul writes about this same phenomenon of perspective in his second letter to the Corinthians. He writes: “For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Cor. 5:14-17).

According to Paul, the reality of Jesus’s life, death and resurrection should impact our perception – our point of view! Like moving closer or further away, like using a telescope or a microscope – how we see the world should be impacted by Jesus. So when we look at others we should no longer look at them from “a human point of view” but instead we should perceive them as one for whom Christ died and rose again! Since we are ‘in Christ’ we should look around us and not perceive the world in the ‘old’ way but instead we should be able to see signs of New Creation in Christ all around us.

Now this isn’t easy to do, even Paul admits to regarding people and the world from a human point of view from time to time and it is often easier, and we might say ‘more realistic’, to look at the world this way. However, we who are followers of the risen Jesus can no longer see the world this way. We need to adjust our perspective to a Jesus perspective and recognize the new breaking into the old. We need to remember that how we perceive the world is just as important as what we see. “That’s about the size, where we put our eyes” the song reminds us and the Apostle Paul agrees – our eyes should be on Jesus and His new creation.

God Bless,  
Jason



### Upcoming Special Worship

#### Services and Events:

- May 21—9am-1pm Flea Market to support 8 Bays Learning Center & Sanctuary. See announcement on reverse side.
- May 29th—11am worship at the pavilion.
- June 5th—‘Share Your Photo’ dinner following the 11am service in Fellowship Hall
- June 18th– Game Night in Fellowship Hall starting at 6:30pm

**Hebron had a cleanup day on Saturday April 30.** There were enough volunteers to get quite a bit accomplished. Some of the tasks accomplished were: Working on filing and organizing music, Clearing out closets and filing cabinets, Thinning Sunday School and VBS materials, Discarding equipment that we are no longer using, Making the tables at the rear of the sanctuary and in the foyer look less cluttered, Cleaning all the Keurig coffee pots, and Organizing an extensive collection of silk flowers. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped!!

**Pavilion Update:**

A special thanks to Greg Eaton, Steve DiVito, and all the volunteers who continue to work on the Pavilion and put on the finishing touches. On April 23rd a group finished up the gable siding and it looks great! The next phase will be to install the electric pole near the pavilion and then install the electric box and wiring so service can be run to the Pavilion. Many people have put numerous hours into the building and finishing of our Pavilion and we thank all who contributed to the Pavilion fund last Summer which gave us the funds to do these finishing touches. We look forward to Worshiping at the Pavilion in the coming months. On May 29th we will worship at the Pavilion at 11am and then we will worship at that pavilion on the third Sunday of the month from June through August. We hope to see you all there!



**Did You Know?**

Did you know the main entrance to Hebron Church used to face toward Route US 30? The door way would have been where the north center window is now. Did you also know that the church had a balcony? The balcony was at the rear of the church where you enter the sanctuary. A stairs from the vestibule provided access to the balcony.

**We had our first game night** since February 2020. Game night is held in the social hall – usually at 6:30 on a Saturday evening. We have a couple families with school age kids who participated regularly and one of those families was back. Game night also includes snacks to share which the kids really enjoy! Our next game night will be on June 18. I hope some more folks from the congregation will join us.



It's that time of year when the wildflowers are out!! So why not take a walk at the Wild Flower Reserve and enjoy God's creation!



**Hebron Mission Update**

In May we will be collecting donations for the Presbyterian Disaster Relief that will go toward helping Ukraine refugees. The Little Food Pantry is being used and we are always in need of donations especially cereal, soups, Hamburger helper, mac and cheese and canned tuna/meats. Hygiene items are also helpful!



**Do you have a special photograph?**

Please join us for a 'share your photo' dinner after church on June 5th. The church will furnish the chicken but you are invited to bring your favorite dish for the rest. After dinner we will enjoy viewing some of the best photos ever—Yours! The photos can be the first time you went sky diving, a trip to Australia, a group of five generations, a distant relative, a historical photo, a wild turkey, or just about anything you want to share. So locate that special picture soon! We would love to see your photograph and hear your story.

**FLEA MARKET-** come on out and grab a spot to sell your wares! Spring clean those basements and barns and send on to new owners unneeded possessions! Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Event held by 8 Bays Learning Center & Sanctuary. See Michelle Wilson at 412-559-0989 for your 10 ft space—each \$10.

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