

HAZEL LEAF

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"To express the love of God through worship, caring, sharing, and reaching out to others with the good news of Jesus Christ."

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Reflections....

It is so hard to believe that here we are in the middle of the year – June! What a year it has been. We have found ourselves emerging from the pandemic and engaging in more and more activities. I certainly salute our students and educators who have endured so much through virtual learning and altered schedules in order to have such a memorable year. Certainly there are other groups and individuals that have risen to the challenge and have provided opportunities for all of us to “re-engage” with our world and our community.

I want to say THANK YOU to so many that have remained so faithful through the changes and ebbs and flows of being a part of the local body of believers known as Hazelwood! I have admired and respected you and your willingness to “step up to the plate” and commit and recommit yourself to the task of not only “coming to church” but “being the church.” Your sacrifice and commitment have been so vital and I want you to know how very much I appreciate you.

I want to encourage ALL of HBC to redouble our commitment in reaching people for Jesus. Our fellowship needs it. God demands it. And we can do it. If everyone connected to HBC would make a conscious commitment to reaching out to people that do not have a church home or a relationship with Jesus and build an on-going relationship with them, I truly believe that God will be honored and will continue to bless the fellowship that is Hazelwood. I want to encourage you to be ON MISSION. Constantly be looking for people. Always be willing to share with people the difference that Jesus Christ makes in your life daily. Be supportive of the ministries of HBC and support them through your tithes and your offerings. Let’s continue to trust God and Him alone for all that He leads us to do!

Mark your calendars for June 5-8. I want to encourage you to come and join us for a time of spiritual renewal here at HBC as Perry Brindley, Associational Strategist for Buncombe Baptist Association in Asheville, NC will be leading us. Service on Sunday morning will be at 10:40am and then Monday- Wednesday evenings will be at 7:00pm. I believe that God will move mightily within our midst as we seek Him with all of our hearts!

Be praying for each other and trusting God every moment! He is doing amazing things – just take the time to notice them – and join Him!

You are loved!