

# HERITAGE Herald

April 29, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Praise the Lord it is getting warmer little by little. Still cool to cold at times, and cool to warm at other times.

We are reminded of the faithful word of God: *While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease* (Genesis 8:22).



*Around HBC - above: Mr. Ben Peck shows his Sunday School class Elijah's route from the brook to Zarephath on the map; left: praying for our faithful Eva, seen here with Aaron Reeves, as she recovers from a fall.*



## MonthlyMemoryVerse

*perfect peace*

*"Thou wilt keep him  
in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stayed on thee:  
because he trusteth in thee."  
Isaiah 26:3*

## Notable Historic QUOTE:



*"Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong."*

*- Ronald Reagan (1911-2004)  
40th President of the United States*

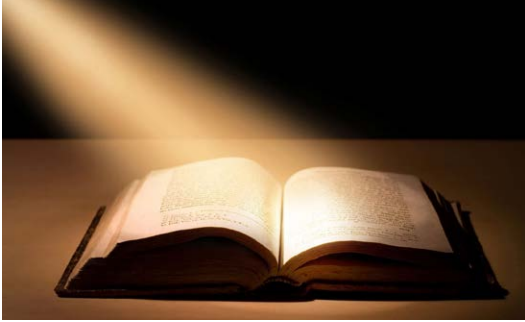
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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM  
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

# for the discerning



## Sharing the Truth with Family

Perhaps the most difficult people to witness to are family members. It may be because we love them so much and want them so badly to know the truth as we know it. When you come to Christ as your Savior, it changes your life forever. It is a sweet experience, besides a life changing experience, that we want to share with those we love even though it is difficult.

The Apostle Peter shares how this difficult work of love can be accomplished with family members we love so much. Basically, it is living a life of godliness before them. No nagging or verbal battles. We should take to heart what he says:

*Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered (1 Peter 3:1-7).*

1. Know your place (subjection) (vs. 1)
2. Keep your tongue (without the word) (vs. 1)
3. Have a godly behavior (conversation) (vs. 1)
4. Have a genuinely pure behavior (conversation) (vs. 2)
5. Have a genuine fear of God (vs. 2)
6. Work on the beauty of the inner person (vs. 3-4)
7. Have a meek and quiet spirit before man and God (vs. 4-5)
8. Show respect without fear one to another (vs. 6-7)

These exhortations by Peter may also be considered a promise you can claim when you are dealing with loved ones who are some of the most difficult to win for Christ. These exhortations can be claimed by a wife, a husband, a child, a brother or sister, a father, a mother, an uncle or aunt, cousins, and even friends who are difficult to win to Christ.

“LIVE IT! DON’T JUST TALK IT.”

- CAR

## Identifying the Child of God

I John 3:10ff

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



*Are you a child of God? This is a question everyone should answer before he dies. To identify if you are child of God, look at their characteristics:*

- I. The child of God is identified as one who does the righteousness of God (vs. 10)
- II. The child of God is identified as one who loves the brethren (vs. 10)
- III. The child of God is identified as one who believes in Jesus Christ the Son of God as Savior (vs. 23)

*Do you have the righteousness of Jesus Christ as your eternal protection (2 Corinthians 5:24)? Do you love the brethren? Have you received the Lord Jesus, the Son of God, as your Savior? Are you saved? It is really important for where you will spend your eternity.*



*"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."*  
Deuteronomy 29:2

**current schedule:\***

**May 19, 2018**  
**DOCTRINAL DISSERTATION**  
Bro. George Totica, CT

**May 20, 2018**  
**BBTS GRADUATION**

**Jun 11-15, 2018**  
**TBA**  
Dr. Keith A. Main  
Willow Grove Baptist Church, PA

**Aug 5-9, 2018**  
**BAPTIST HISTORY**  
Dr. Caswell A. Reeves  
Galilean Baptist Church, CT

**Sept 17-21, 2018**  
**CHURCH OF COLOSSE**  
Dr. Caswell A. Reeves  
Philippines, Bro. Raquintan's church

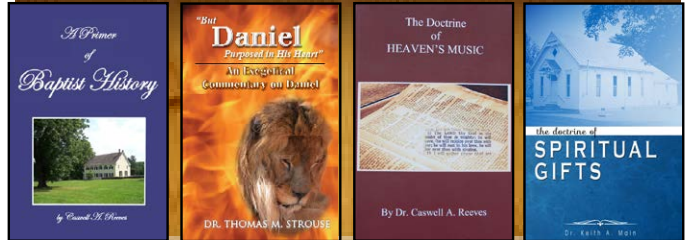
**Oct 1-5, 2018**  
**THEOLOGY OF A BIBLICIST**  
Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

*\*all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

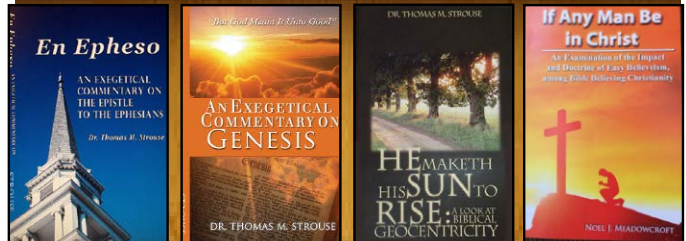
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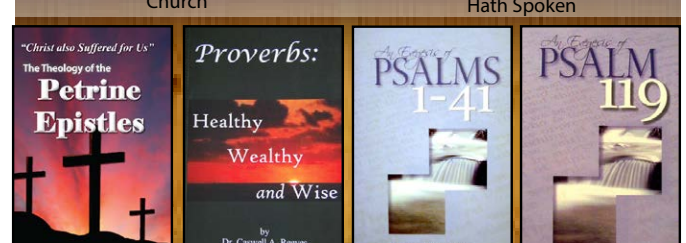
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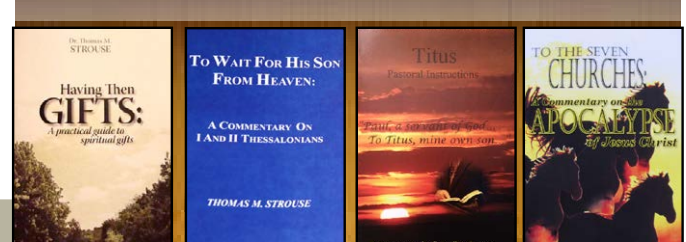
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