

# HERITAGE *Herald*

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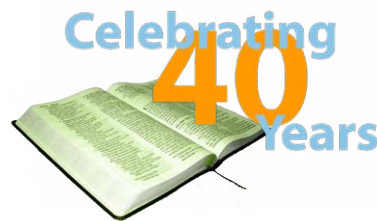


THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

It was good to have our young married couple back home from their honeymoon. *Taylor and Cassandra* are both active in the music ministry of our church as each play the violin.

## Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary News



This Sunday *Dr. Keith Main* will be at the **Galilean Baptist Church** in Stafford Springs, Connecticut where *Bro. Stephen Hinebaugh* is the pastor. They will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary.

Monday through Friday, *Dr. Main* will be at the **Willow Grove Baptist Church** at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania where *Bro. Scott Blair* is the pastor. He will be teaching a seminary module class on **Hermeneutics**.

*Dr. Noel Meadowcroft* has been in London, England this week with *Dr. David Ellsmore* at an anniversary service that their church is celebrating.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 17 - Father's Day  
Jun 25-27 - Vacation Bible Time

a newsletter from

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

# for the discerning



Carried or Buried, Heaven or Hell

*And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried (Luke 16:22).*

In our American life there are a number of questions we regularly answer. ***Paper or plastic?...Eat in or take out?...Credit or debit?*** These are so familiar that we answer without much thought. But one such question lingers to which getting the right answer is of monumental importance.

In this passage, which is found within Luke 16:19-31, we are presented by the Lord Jesus Christ with a graphic picture of the contrast between the self-worshipping rich man's eternity in hell, and the rest and comfort of the godly beggar man Lazarus.

Both of these men were afforded the opportunity to be saved. Lazarus, in his suffering had come to saving faith, later died, and was carried by angels into heaven. He was comforted by Abraham, (by the way, a very wealthy man who, in contrast to this rich man, received the Words of God). The rich man died, was buried, and found himself in the torments of hell. We see here that eternal rest is a reward for receiving by faith the Truth of God. Eternal torment is a result of rejecting the Truth of God.

The rich man in this passage had lived with a Godly man at his gate, knew his name, yet turned his back on him while fulfilling his own desires and appetites. By his own words, while in torment in hell, the rich man knew that Lazarus was able to testify to his brothers and spare them from hell. Abraham told him that, *If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.*

Upon death, all will immediately be in either heaven or hell. This is clearly a result of one's response to the Words of God. There is no intermediate opportunity to deal with sin after death. Prayer for the entrance of the dead into heaven is worthless (v.26). Whether born before, during, or after the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our eternal destination is determined by our faith response to Him in this life.

Will you enjoy the honor of being carried directly into heaven, or be buried and find yourself irretrievably in the torments of hell?

The lingering question...***carried, or buried***, which will it be?

- Brad Baldwin

## MonthlyMemoryVerse

where are your affections?

*"Set your affection  
on things above,  
not on things on the earth."  
Colossians 3:2*

## Notable Historic QUOTE:



**"The right of self defense never ceases. It is among the most sacred, and alike necessary to nations and to individuals."**

- James Monroe (1758-1831)  
5th President of the United States

## What Was It Like?

John 12:1-11

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

*The moment of Christ's death was monumental. What was it like the week before the crucifixion?*



- I. A moment of friendship (vs. 1-2)
  - A. A visit from Jesus
  - B. A supper for Jesus
- II. A moment of worship (vs. 3)
  - A. Worship is personal
  - B. Worship is grateful
- III. A moment of cunning (vs. 4-6)
  - A. With Judas the thief
  - B. With the Lord of Wisdom
- IV. A moment of instruction (vs. 7-8)
  - A. For My burying - speaking of His death
  - B. For the poor you have always
- V. A moment of curiosity (vs. 9)
  - A. To see Jesus - the resurrection and life
  - B. To see Lazarus - the resurrected
- VI. A moment of intrigue and triumph (vs. 10-11)
  - A. Intrigue - of the murder of a man
  - B. Triumph - of the salvation of many

*Are you part of the triumphal? Have you believed?*





*"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:\*

**Jun 11-15, 2018**  
**HERMENEUTICS**

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**

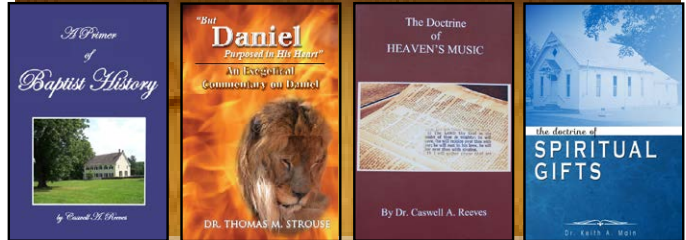
Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

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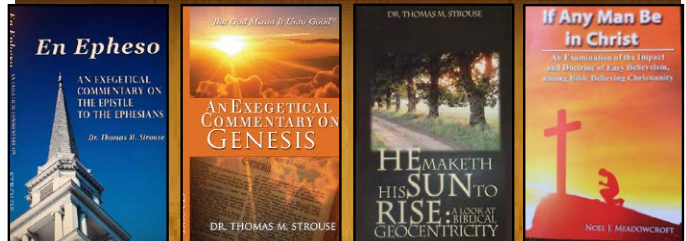
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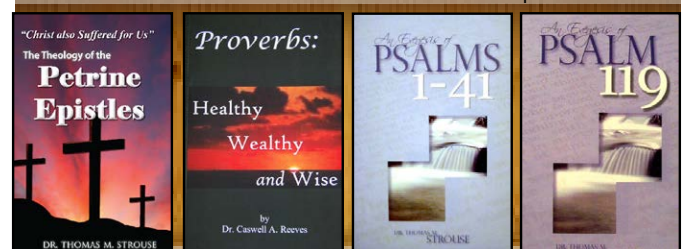
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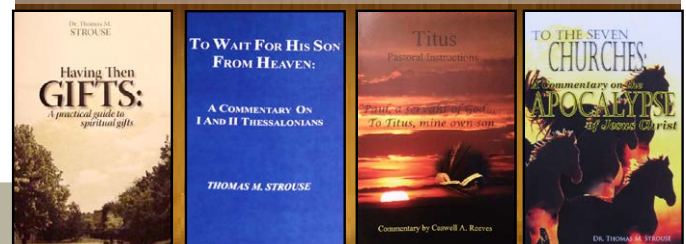
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I Will Build My Church Jonah The Lord God Hath Spoken



Peter Proverbs Psalms 1 - 41 Psalm 119



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