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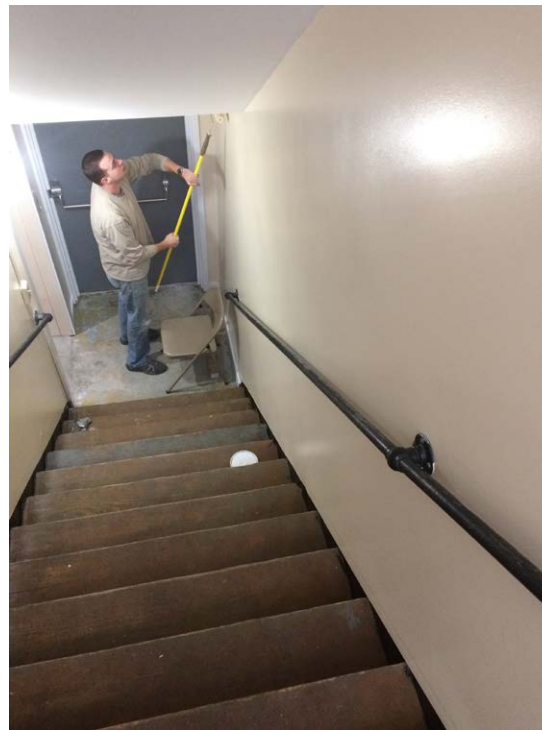


THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

We held seminary class on the book of **Colossians** both Monday and Wednesday nights. The class is going well in spite of earlier problems due to illness and building construction.

This week we continued after construction cleanup. It seems the construction dust has found its way into the



smallest and furthest of places throughout the church building. The beginning of this week, the carpet installers are coming to put down the new carpet. The church is excited about the coming of the new carpet. Also, there was more spackling and painting accomplished, trying to get the mess out of the way before the carpeting. The code enforcer inspected and approved all the work - Praise the Lord!

Brother Caz paints the stairwell to the upstairs fellowship hall

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 7 - HBTS Winter Modules begin
Mar 31-Apr 3 - Evangelistic Meetings, *Dr. Gary Gillmore*

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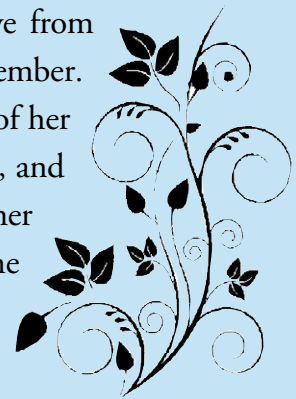
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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM



Our darling daughter Emily departed this life peacefully on Friday night, February 1, at 11:25, following a wonderful “family-time” where the family gathered to fellowship with one another, enjoy a meal together, and then sing to Emily. It was a time of great emotion for all, but God’s comfort and strength was keenly present. Although Emily was unresponsive, doctors and nurses told us she could hear us, but would not be able

to express communication; however, I did get one last hand-wave from her earlier in the day. It will be a precious moment for me to remember. She was 45 years old at her departure, and she was in the presence of her husband **Chad** and children: **Michael, Melanie, Bethany, Tiffany,** and **Alaina**, who were all at her side. We appreciate all your prayers on her behalf. Her funeral will take place on Monday, February 4th at the *MacPherson Funeral Home* at 5 Whig Street in Newark Valley, New York 13811. A luncheon reception will follow the funeral service and will be held at the church around noon.



Kind and Comforting Thoughts from a Friend

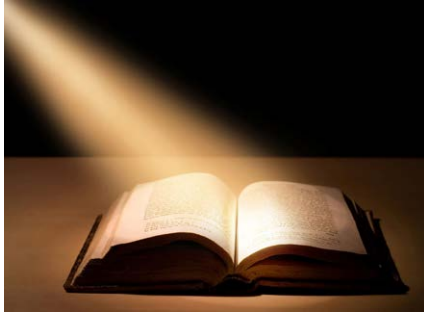
Brother Cas Reeves and family,

Our prayers and sympathies to each of you in the hurtful (but joyful) homegoing of your beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and choice servant of God. Christ has conquered the awful enemy death and given us eternal hope. He has taken the sting out - we sorrow, but not in hopelessness. Prov. 14:32 says “...the righteous hath hope in his death.” Emily has been delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. She now knows the bliss and glory of Heaven in the real and unhindered presence of Jesus Christ where there is no more sickness, suffering, sorrow or pain. May the Spirit of God send waves of comfort, hope, peace and assurance to your hearts and sustain and strengthen in the face of this temporary absence. Weeping endures for the night but joy cometh in the morning.

Pastor David Smith, Community Baptist Church, Coppersburg, Pennsylvania

II Cor. 5:1-10

for the discerning



Efforts and Expectations in Real Soul-Winning

Mark 2:1-12

In this passage we find a paralyzed man upon a bed who was brought to Christ by some friends. The Lord, who was speaking inside a house, was unapproachable because of all the people gathered to hear Him preach the word (v.2). The ingenious friends, not caring what others thought and only interested in getting their friend to Christ, went upon the roof and broke through the ceiling, lowering their friend into the presence of Christ. Upon seeing the demonstration of their faith in Him for their friend, Jesus said, *Son, thy sins be forgiven thee* (v.5). Some in the crowd who heard this were critical of heart and thought it to be blasphemy. Yet, the Lord continued to instruct and, despite their critical spirit, He healed the man of his palsy. Upon being healed, the man *arose, took up his bed, and went forth before them all* (v.12). This glorified God.

In this account, we learn a number of ingredients that can help us in our soul-winning efforts. First, we need to set the stage for soul-winning through preaching of the word and having a place like our local church to bring people. Second, we need to put forth an effort through being ingenious and finding or making opportunity, not worrying about what others think. Imagine what those in the house must have thought when the ceiling came tumbling down. Third, we need to really believe that Jesus Christ will save people when we share the gospel with them. We need to have some strong conviction about what we believe. And by the way, we should expect criticism if we are sharing Christ. Finally, when Jesus saves, we should look for immediate results that are glorifying to God.

-CAR

MonthlyMemoryVerse

victory

**“But thanks be to God,
which giveth us the
victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.”
I Corinthians 15:57**

Notable Historic QUOTE:



“Time is short, and it behooves each one to be working for his Lord, that when he is called home he may ... hope to hear him say, ‘Well done!’”

- Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)
Renowned Baptist Preacher in England



"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:*

Jan 7-Feb 4, 2019
COLOSSIANS & PHILEMON
Dr. Caswell A. Reeves
(Monday evenings, 6:30-9:00)

Jan 10-Feb 7, 2019
SPIRITUAL GIFTS
Dr. Keith A. Main
(Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:00)

Mar 4-8, 2019
BOOK OF LUKE
Dr. Thomas M. Strouse
(Each evening, 5:00-10:00)

Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019
BOOK OF ROMANS
Dr. Keith A. Main
(Iloilo City, Philippines)

**all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

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SEMINARY BOOKSHELF

Books may be purchased through Heritage Baptist Church (607-786-9496) or Bible Baptist Church (860-229-5387)

A Primer of Baptist History	Colossians & Philemon	Daniel	The Doctrine of Heaven's Music
The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts	En Epheso	Genesis	Geocentricity
If Any Man Be in Christ	I Will Build My Church	Jonah	The Lord God Hath Spoken
Peter	Proverbs	Psalms 1 - 41	Psalm 119
Spiritual Gifts	I & II Thessalonians	Titus	Revelation

Lessons from Adam

Genesis 2:7

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



Where did we come from and where are we going?

- I. Creation of Adam (formed) (Gen. 2:7)
 - A. formed from dirt
 - B. life came from God
 - C. eternal living
- II. Character of Adam
 - A. image of God (Gen. 1:26-27), free volition
 - B. dominion over creation (Gen. 1:26)
 - C. suitable for an earthly environment (Gen. 2:8)
 - D. able to work - take on responsibility (Gen. 2:15)
 - E. communicated with God (Gen. 2:16, 3:8)
 - F. highly intelligent (Gen. 2:19-20)
 - G. capable of writing (Gen. 5:1)
- III. Marriage of Adam
 - A. instituted by God (Gen. 2:22-24)
 - B. monogamous
 - C. heterosexual
 - D. separate unit - leaving, cleaving, and weaving
 - E. husband as head - for God, his helpmeet
- IV. Fall of Adam
 - A. not deceived (1 Tim. 2:14)
 - B. responsible for making mankind sinful (Rom. 5:12)

Just as death came by one man (Romans 5:15), so life by one man (Romans 5:18).