

HERITAGE *Herald*

January 6, 2019



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Last Sunday we enjoyed a visit from the *Nick Roger's family*. This family has been an acquaintance of the Reeves' family for a number of years. They visited for the weekend and then attended

church on Sunday. After church, we enjoyed having lunch and a time of fellowship with them before they had to leave for home.

This year's winter HBTS module class begins Monday evening on the books of **Colossians and Philemon**. This class is taught by *Dr. Reeves*. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. each Monday in January and will end the first Monday in February.



COMING IN 2019: A new book by *Dr. Noel Meadowcroft* entitled, *The Spiritual Warfare of the Committed Christian in the Last Days*. This book will deal with the Christian's battle to stand for the truth and practice of God's words as a faithful and soul-winning servant of God. It will deal with ecclesiastical, moral, and personal deteriorating issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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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



OUR LORD

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens (Psalm 8:1).

The word *excellent* in Hebrew means *wide* or *large*. It is used figuratively in reference to *powerful* and also conveys the thought of *gallant, glorious, goodly, noble, and worthy*. In reference to the Lord Jesus Christ, we are told, *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12)*. The Psalmist concluded, *For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods (Psalm 135:5)*. Here the word *LORD* refers to the *self-Existent* or *Eternal*: Jehovah.

In warning the early New Testament Christians of false prophets and teachers, the Apostle Peter reveals our Lord Jesus bought us our freedom from the penalty of sin (2 Peter 2:1). He did this through *...his own blood... having obtained eternal redemption for us (Hebrews 9:12)*. In connection with the needful harvest of sinners for the kingdom of God, the Apostle Matthew records Jesus saying to the disciples, *The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest (Matthew 9:37-38)*.

Once we have received or asked Jesus into our heart to save us (Romans 10:13), the Apostle Paul tells us that Christ wants to be the Lord of our sacrifice (our service): *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1)*. He goes on to share with us in the next verse, *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God (vs.2)*. We do this by allowing the mind of Christ (Bible thinking) to be in us. *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5)*.

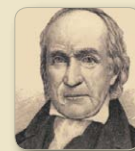
Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite (Psalm 147:5). Jesus Christ is our great Lord referred to in the Bible. Let us examine ourselves: Do we have a good relationship with the Lord of our salvation and our service? We all bow to some lord in our life. Who is the lord in our life? As Christians, let us bow to the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us make Him the Lord of our life.

Monthly Memory Verse

praise the name of the LORD

*From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
the LORD'S name
is to be praised.
Psalm 113:3*

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"Government should protect every man in thinking and speaking freely, and see that one does not abuse another."

*- John Leland (1754-1841)
Early American Baptist Preacher*

The Responsibilities of Church Membership

Ephesians 4:1-17

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



When the Lord saved us, He saved us to serve Him. That service is to be through the New Testament local church in which Christ has put you as a member, 1 Corinthians 12:18. As such, you have responsibilities:

- I. To walk worthy of the vocation (4:1-3)
 - A. in lowliness - humble (2)
 - B. in meekness - gentle, kind (2)
 - C. in love, forbearing one another (2)
 - D. in keeping the unity in peace (3)
 - unity illustrated (4:4-6)
- II. To walk in your grace gift (4:7, cf. Romans 12:6-8)
 - A. that is being cultivated (11-13)
 - B. not being tossed about by different doctrine (14)
 - C. by speaking the truth in love (15)
 - D. by growing up in Christ - the head (15)
 - E. by maturing the body (16)
- III. To walk not as Gentiles (4:17-24, cf. Matthew 6:32)
 - A. in the vanity of mind (17-18)
 - B. in lasciviousness (19)
 - C. in truth learned - Christ (20-21)
 - D. by putting off the old man (22-23)
 - E. by putting on the new man (224)
- IV. To walk in practical holiness (4:25-30)
 - A. by not lying (25)
- V. To walk in the power of the Holy Spirit (4:30-31)
 - A. by you allowing the Holy Spirit to be putting away from you
 1. all bitterness - bad feelings
 2. all wrath - uncontrolled anger
 3. all anger - slow burning anger
 4. all clamor - complaining
 5. all evil speaking
 6. all malice - ill will
 - B. by you presently being (4:32)
 1. kind one to another
 2. tenderhearted
 3. forgiving one another
 4. remembering Christ's forgiveness
- B. by speaking truth (25)
- C. by not allowing anger (slow) to cause sin (26)
- D. by not giving place to the devil (27)
- E. by not stealing (28)
- F. by holding down a job (28)
- G. by giving benevolently (28)
- H. by speaking to edify (29)
- I. by not grieving the Holy Spirit (30)

Are you walking in the responsibilities given to members of the the Lord's New Testament Church? If you are looking for something to resolve yourself to in the New Year, try working on these responsibilities.



"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)

**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