

# HERITAGE *Herald*

January 27, 2019



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Last Sunday we had to cancel the Sunday services because of snow and dangerous road conditions. We received about 12 to 14 inches of snow and then the weather turned very cold with temperatures dropping to a minus 8 degrees the first part of this week.



*snow-covered road and church parking lot,  
Toepke Hall in the distance*

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 construction on the building centered on the completion of the two new bathrooms and hallway, following the code enforcer's inspection and approval. The walls were sheetrocked and finished with spackle. The walls were then painted and the flooring put down, followed by setting the toilets and sinks and

*continued on page 2...*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*a newsletter from*

**HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5923 State Route 17C  
Endicott, NY 13760  
607-786-9496

• **VISIT OUR WEBSITE** •  
*for more information and archived Herald's*  
**[www.heritagebaptistchurch.info](http://www.heritagebaptistchurch.info)**  
or email the pastor  
**[hbc5923@stny.rr.com](mailto:hbc5923@stny.rr.com)**

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

*...continued from page 1*

hardware. This part of the renovation was completed by the installing of the doors and painting them. Now comes the cleaning up and preparing for the carpet to be installed on the 4th of February.

Health Reports:

*Dr. Keith Main* is doing very well in his recovery from his appendectomy surgery. His energy level is getting better each day and he must be careful not to overdo it when he is feeling good.



My daughter *Emily* continues with her nutritional program in fighting her cancer. At times she has good days with energy and little pain, while at other times she suffers from extreme pain from a compromised liver.



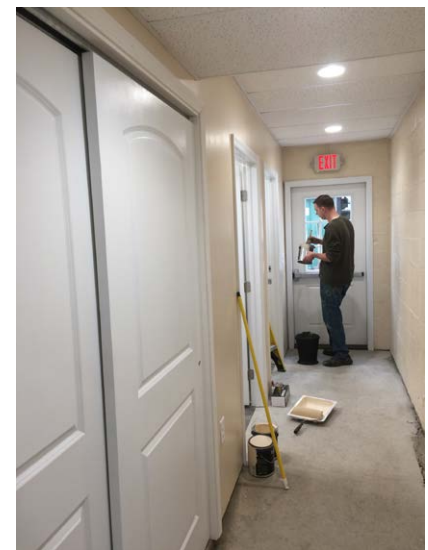
*Right: the  
bathrooms are  
sheetrocked; Far right:  
completed bathrooms:  
painted and fixtures  
installed.*



*Hallway Before*

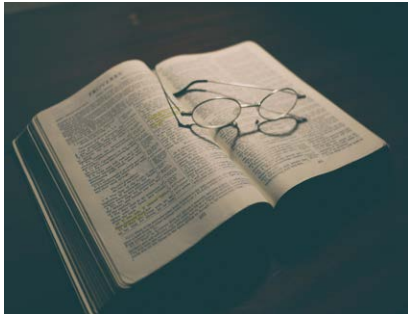


*Hallway During*



*Hallway After. Brother Caz paints  
and works on the finishing touches.*

# for the discerning



## THE GRACE OF GOD

Titus 2:11

*For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.*

What a beautiful little verse in which we are told that it is the grace of God that brings salvation. It is not a certain kind of religion, or a certain kind of church, or a certain kind of ritual, or a certain kind of holy person, but the

Scripture declares that it is the grace of God that brings salvation and that it has appeared to all men. What is this grace and what does it mean?

The Greek word for **grace** is *charis*, which means, *pleasing, favored, grace*. In Acts 7:10, this same word *charis* is translated *favour*. Speaking of Joseph, we are told that God gave him a pleasing favor or grace in the sight of Pharaoh. So, we learn that grace or favour comes from God. We are told in Romans 3:12 that there is *none that doeth good* when referring to man; thus, we can conclude that man does not merit God's favour upon him. In Ephesians 2:8-9, we learn that salvation comes by God's grace and that it is a gift; therefore, we deduce that God's grace upon men to save them comes from an unmerited favour toward them on the part of God. What is the grace of God? It is God's unmerited favor upon men. It is His pleasing to save an unworthy person and give them the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son.

What about this grace of God and what does it mean to us who are saved? We are told that it has appeared to all men. In other words, all men have the opportunity to receive God's Christ, His gracious gift who will save men from their God-separating sin. In verse 12-14, we learn that this grace teaches men that they are to be denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, and that we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. And that we are to be looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing of the great God and Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Have you been a partaker of God's grace? Have you received Jesus Christ as your Savior? If not, you should today! Christian, can you see the grace of God teaching you and causing you to look for Christ's coming? If not, make sure you get things right between you and God now!

-CAR

## 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:



**"Religion is a matter  
between God and  
individuals."**

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



*"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.*

To see all of the degree programs offered by HBTS, please visit our website at:  
[heritagebaptistchurch.info/theologicalseminary.htm](http://heritagebaptistchurch.info/theologicalseminary.htm)

**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

## Challenged to be Strong in Serving

II Timothy 2:1-6

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

*Serving the Lord is not easy. There are enemies, hardships, and sufferings to endure, but the man of God must continue. Paul shares four examples with Timothy as a challenge to be strong.*



- I. As a Son or Child (vs. 1-2)
  - A. Be strong in grace (vs. 1)
  - B. Be strong in the Word (vs. 2)
  - C. Be strong in depositing (vs. 2)
  
- II. As a Soldier (vs. 3-4)
  - A. Endure hardness (vs. 3)
  - B. Entangle not with the affairs of this life (vs. 4)
  
- III. As an Athlete (vs. 5)
  - A. Strive for the masteries
  - B. Strive lawfully
  
- IV. As a Farmer (vs. 6)
  - A. Partake in labor
  - B. Partake in fruits

*We need to endeavor to be strong in serving the Lord: to endure the hardships, to strive for the reward, and to enjoy the fruit.*