

HERITAGE *Herald*

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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

My wife and I enjoyed a wonderful time visiting my sister in **Georgia** this past week. We appreciate my son **Jacob** and his family driving us down and back again. On the way down to Georgia we stopped in *Statesville, North Carolina*, visiting and having dinner with my nephew, **Jim**. We then stopped for



breakfast in *Hickory, North Carolina*, visiting with a high school classmate and her husband. It was a joy to reunite with **Ann and Jack** (*left*). It had been 53 years since I had seen Ann and my first time meeting her husband. We had a great

time visiting over breakfast.

Our coming spring module classes will be held the evenings of March 5-9 with **Dr. Thomas Strouse** teaching the **Book of Acts**, and the mornings of March 6-9 with **Dr. Keith Main** teaching **The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mar 5-9 - | HBTS Module, Acts , Dr. Strouse, M-F, Time TBA |
| Mar 6-9 - | HBTS Module, Spiritual Gifts , Dr. Main, T-F, Time TBA |

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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

We are pleased to share Dr. Noel Meadowcroft's report of his recent ministry in the **Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida** (New Life Baptist Church) in **Mayaguez, Puerto Rico**. Dr. Meadowcroft is an adjunct professor of the Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary, and Puerto Rico is where Dr. Reeves received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

Report From Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

It was a privilege this February for **Rick Hendricks** and myself to spend a week with **Pastor Luis Cuadrado** of the **New Life Baptist Church** in **Mayaguez, Puerto Rico**. Our week included teaching every day in the Christian school and a weekend conference on **Our Responsibility to a Gospel Outreach through the Local Church**.

We spent everyday canvassing a number of neighborhoods, covering 1000 homes, with a number of good conversations.

The church body was very friendly and gracious and I trust, open to the challenge of **"Go Ye"**. We



Dr. Meadowcroft preaching at New Life Baptist Church in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

appreciate **Pastor Cuadrado, his wife Sonia and their family**; especially, their desire to build a Christ honoring independent Baptist church for the Lord Jesus Christ.



LtoR: Dr. Meadowcroft, Pastor Cuadrado, Bro. Hendricks, interpreter.

MonthlyMemoryVerse

forgive

"But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."

Mark 11:26

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"The true liberty of man is, to know, obey and enjoy his Creator."

- Isaac Backus (1724-1806)
Colonial Baptist Preacher

Sometimes Things Get Bad, But Not Hopeless

Jeremiah 29:1-14

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

From time to time Christians will experience bad times in their personal lives. A look back at the history of the Jewish captivity in Babylon (ca. 600 B.C.) can give insights for Christians today when they experience bad times.



- I. The Situation: Captivity (vs. 1-3)
 - A. Letter from Jeremiah to the captivity (vs. 1)
 - B. After the officials and artisans were departed (vs. 2)
 - C. Letter sent by hand of: Elash and Gemariah (vs. 3)
- II. The LORD's Instruction to the Captivity (vs. 4-11)
 - A. To the Captivity in Babylon (vs. 4)
 - B. Build houses and dwell in them (vs. 5)
 - C. Plant gardens and eat the fruit of them (vs. 5)
 - D. Take wives (vs. 6)
 - E. Have children (vs. 6)
 - F. Build families (vs. 6)
 - G. Seek and pray for peace where you live (vs. 7)
 - H. Be careful of the false prophets (vs. 8)
 1. Because they prophesy falsely in my name (vs. 9)
 2. Because you are there for 70 years (vs. 10)
- III. The LORD's Revelation to the Captivity (vs. 12-13)
 - A. You shall call upon me (vs. 12)
 - B. You shall pray unto me (vs. 12)
 - C. And I will harken unto you (vs. 12)
 - D. You shall seek me (vs. 13)
 - E. You shall find me (vs. 13)
 - When you shall search for me with all your heart (vs. 13)
- IV. The LORD's Promise to the Captivity (vs. 14)
 - A. I will be found (vs. 14)
 - B. I will turn away your captivity (vs. 14)
 - C. I will gather you again (vs. 14)
 - D. I will bring you again (vs. 14)
3. Because my thoughts are peace for you (vs. 11)
 - a. I do not give you evil (vs. 11)
 - b. I give you hope for an expected end to captivity (vs. 11)

Just as for those during the captivity of Jeremiah's day, so in our day, when times are bad there is always hope in the Lord Jesus when you follow His instructions and claim His promises.



"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: *

Mar 5-9, 2018

ACTS

Dr. Thomas M. Strouse
M-F evenings, Time TBA

Mar 6-9, 2018

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Dr. Keith A. Main
T-F mornings, Time TBA

**all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

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En Epheso \$20.00	Genesis \$20.00	Geocentricity \$10.00	If Any Man Be in Christ \$15.00
I Will Build My Church \$15.00	Jonah \$10.00	The Lord God Hath Spoken \$15.00	
Peter \$20.00	Proverbs \$20.00	Psalms 1 - 41 \$20.00	Psalm 119 \$20.00
Spiritual Gifts \$8.00	I & II Thessalonians \$10.00	Titus \$20.00	Revelation \$30.00