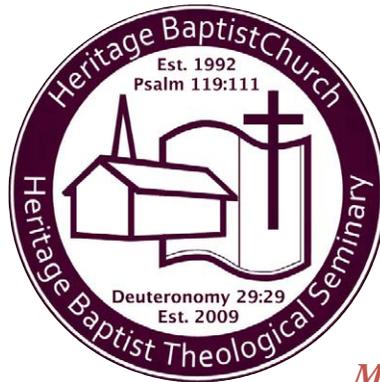


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March 11, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Our Spring module classes this week went very well with good attendance for both classes. We appreciated the teaching of *Dr. Thomas Strouse* on the **Book of Acts** and the teaching of *Dr. Keith Main* on **The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts**.

*Top: Acts class,
Middle: Dr.
Strouse, Bottom:
Spiritual Gifts class*



During the breaks, we enjoyed fellowship with one another and delicious

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 21-31 - HBTS Module, *Spiritual Gifts*, Dr. Main
(*Philippines, Bro. Tötica*)

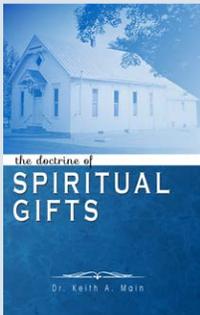
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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

food which the ladies of the church prepared and served. Truly we appreciate the labors of the ladies of our church. Not only do they prepare food, but they also care for the preparation and cleanup of *Toepke Hall* for the module.



Heritage Baptist Publications is pleased to announce a NEW book by *Dr. Keith Main: The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts*. In this book, *Dr. Main* does an excellent job identifying one's spiritual gift out of the seven gifts which God has given to His church.

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What God Expects of Believers

Colossians 3:1-7

1: If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2: Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3: For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4: When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. 5: Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: 6: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: 7: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

As a Believer, do you know what God expects of you? When Paul wrote to the Believers in the church of Colosse, he shared with them three things which God expected of those Believers and by extended

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application, to all Believers both then and now. These expectations are based upon the fact that one is saved or is *risen with Christ* (Colossians 3:1).

God's first expectation is that Believers are to *seek those things which are above* (Colossians 3:1). These are the thing where Christ sits on the right hand of God. In this place there would be holiness, and communication with the Father. By extension the Believer is to seek after being morally and spiritually pure in his manner of living, and he should also seek communication with the Father through scripture reading and prayer.

God's second expectation is that Believers are to *set [their] affection on things above, not on things on the earth* (Colossians 3:2). To *set one's affection on* is to direct one's thinking and feeling or to strive after something. The reason for this is because Believers, both then and now, *are dead, and [their] life is hid with Christ in God* (Colossians 3:3). And because they shall *appear with Him in glory* (Colossians 3:4).

God's third expectation is that Believers are to *mortify...[their] members which are upon the earth* (Colossians 3:5). In other words, they are to separate themselves from engaging their members in certain activities. Activities such as *fornication* (illicit sexual activity), *uncleanness* (impurity), *inordinate affection* (vile passions), *evil concupiscence* (wrong longings, desires), and *covetousness* (greediness to have more), *which is idolatry* (Colossians 3:5). The Believer is expected to separate from these things, because these are the activities which the disobedient are associated with, upon which *the wrath of God cometh* (Colossians 3:6), things which they once walked in before they believed (Colossians 3:7).

In the personal walk of a Believer's life, God has given expectations which all Believers should strive to accomplish. As a Believer, are you fulfilling God's expectations? -CAR

MonthlyMemoryVerse

love one another

*"Beloved, if God so loved us,
we ought also to love
one another."
I John 4:11*

Notable Historic QUOTE:



**"We hold that the Bible alone
is a religious authority."**

*- John Broadus (1827-1895)
19th Century 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: *

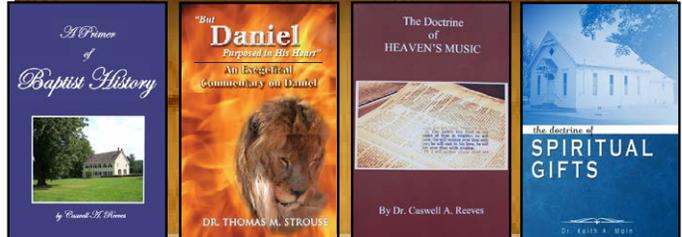
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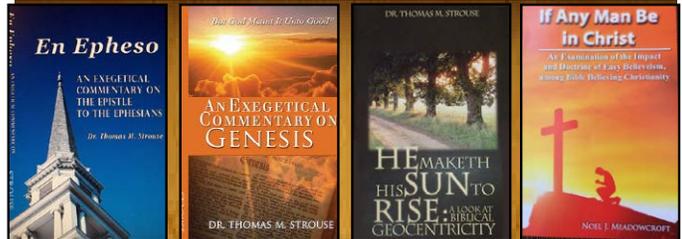
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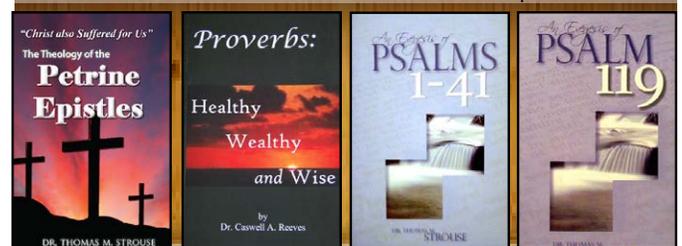
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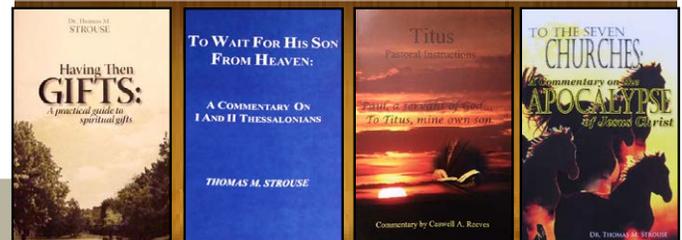
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Responsibility to the Word

James 1

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

The Christian's responsibility to the Word if he or she wants to walk victoriously is really very simple. Note what Paul says to the believers at the church of Colosse:



- I. Hear the Word (vs. 19)
 - A. Swift to hear
 - B. Slow to speak
 - C. Slow to wrath

- II. Receive the Word (vs. 21)
 - A. With repentance
 - B. With meekness

- III. Do the Word (vs. 22, 25)
 - A. It is discerning (vs. 22)
 - B. It is a blessing (vs. 25)

- IV. Don't Forget the Word (vs. 23-24)
 - A. Tongue control (vs. 26)
 - B. Like looking in a mirror
 - C. Some things that are mentioned (vs. 27)
 1. visiting
 2. holiness

Keep remembering to listen, receive, and do what the Lord has spoken to you in His Word.