

# HERITAGE Herald

June 28, 2020



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Again we rejoice, that on Friday evening of this week, U.S. District Judge Gary Sharpe declared that church attendance can have fifty percent of occupancy. For us, that means that we can now go to two services this Sunday and two services on

Wednesday! We praise the Lord that we continue toward getting back to normal. It may be slow, but it is continuing in the right direction for us.



**A Word of Comfort:** *I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety*  
(Psalm 4:8).

## MonthlyMemoryVerse

life eternal

*"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."  
John 17:3*

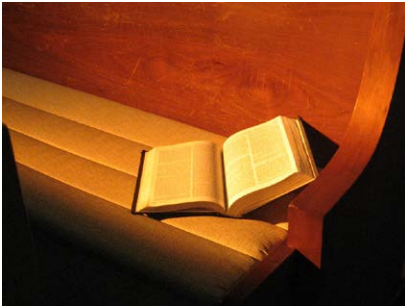
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SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM  
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

# for the discerning



## Jesus Deals with the Adulterous Woman

John 8:1-11

Jesus was teaching at the temple in Jerusalem. We are told that all the people came out to hear Him (vs. 1-2). The scribes and Pharisees, who were always looking for something to accuse Him, brought a woman to Him that was taken in the act of adultery (vs. 3-6). It is how He dealt with this situation that give us insights in dealing with people and at the same time teaches us how we might handle ourselves as we minister to people.

We learn first that there are some questions that might be better not to answer, especially if they have wrong motives behind them, rather than a genuine motive for the question (vs. 6). This calls for a good deal of discernment that we might truly discern the teachable-spirited person from the unteachable person. May the Lord help us in our judgments.

We also learn that when we speak, giving our answers, that we might speak with conscience-provoking questions of truth (vs. 7-9). It is the 'word of truth' which the Holy Spirit uses to move the thinking of man from his mind to his heart, convicting him of his sins (John 16:8,13). We should always remember that it is the work of the Holy Spirit that brings a man to repentance and deliverance from his sins.

Jesus also teaches a behavior of kindness both toward the self-righteous inquisitors, who were tempting Him with their questions, and also toward the sinful person taken in her sin (vs. 9-10). Would that God would help all of us to have this behavior of kindness for our daily situations of life.

Finally, Jesus ends this encounter with the adulterous woman with words of kindness, encouragement, and instruction. *Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more* (vs. 11). These words were non-judgmental and were words encouraging righteous behavior. May the Lord Jesus give us, who testify of Him, the wisdom to deal with and to help people to live for Him.

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### Notable Historic QUOTE:



**"The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next."**

*- Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)  
16th President of the United States*

## Fathers and Faith

Hebrews 11:1-6, Romans 10:9-13

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



*Fathers need to teach their children the proper way of believing in God. The reasons are clear: for a real biblical salvation and service (Hebrews 11). Fathers, for the children's welfare, should beware of two dangerous approaches to faith and the biblical approach.*

- I. False Profession: an intellectual ascent to faith
  - A. Mind: the thought makes sense
  - B. Examples: "I understand it, so, I'll believe it!"
    - 1. Jonah; 2. Aaron's sons; 3. Cart; 4. Peter/ear
  - C. Problem: thinking wrongly and forgetting
  
- II. False Profession: an experiential ascent to faith
  - A. Experience: seeing results makes sense
  - B. Examples: "I see it and want it, so I'll believe it!"
    - 1. John 2:24; 2. Acts 19, Sceva; 3. Spies; 4. Gideon
  - C. Problem: interpreting wrongly and forgetting
  
- III. True Profession: a heart ascent to faith
  - A. Heart: trusts and commits unconditionally to God
  - B. Examples: "God says it, I believe it!"
    - 1. Acts 2:41
  - C. Problem: "Salvation is of the Lord," not man!

*Fathers, are you teaching your children what real faith is and how to have a true profession of faith?*



*"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:\*

FALL CLASSES TBA

**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

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