

HERITAGE *Herald*

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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

On Wednesday at the mid-week service, it was a blessing for us to witness the church ordinance of

baptism as the church

baptized two candidates who had received Christ Jesus as their Savior and who desired to join the church.

It has also been a joy to have our newest granddaughter-in-law join the church.

Mark and Amanda have been married a month. They mentioned to me the other day that they were settling into their home nicely.



We praise the Lord for the arrival of *Kimberly Marie*, daughter of *Ben and Ashton Reeves* on July 5 at 11:35 PM.



Kimberly is the granddaughter of *Keith and Rhonda Main* and *Ray and Sabrina Reeves*; and the fourth great-granddaughter of *Pastor Caswell and Linda Reeves*.

A Word of Comfort: *I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust (Psalm 91:2).*

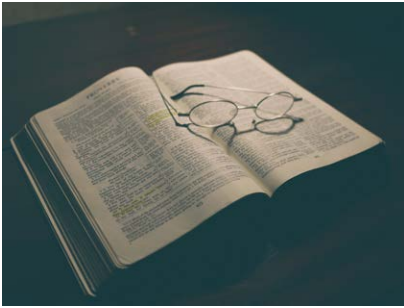
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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning



SUCCESS IN SERVING

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success (Joshua 1:8).

God spoke these words to Joshua as he was beginning his role of leadership in serving the Lord and leading God's people into the Promised Land. We can just imagine how Joshua must have felt as he assumed this mantle of great responsibility. It must have been a time of great personal introspection, and those times are fearful. However, we note that God is there to bring assurance: *Be strong and of good courage*, God says as He reiterates to Joshua his mission. *Only be strong and very courageous* as He speaks about the character of His servant's service. And finally He commands, *Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest* (Joshua 1:6-9).

We note that God promised Joshua success: *There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee* (Joshua 1:5). The key to this success is found in Joshua 1:8, the *book of the law* [the Bible], and what Joshua was supposed to do with it. He was to know it: *shall not depart out of thy mouth*. He was to understand it: *meditate therein day and night*. And he was to obey it: *observe to do according to all that is written therein*.

By application, just as Joshua was encouraged from God's Word, so we are encouraged. The Apostle Peter encouragingly points us toward successfulness in our service to the Lord when he says, *Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober be vigilant* (1 Peter 3:6-8). Here, Peter detailed biblical activities for our personal success: 1) Humility, 2) Dependence, 3) Seriousness, and 4) Vigilance.

The Psalmist of old said, *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night* (Palm 1:1-2). The Psalmist knew that being successful in service meant being successful in the Word.

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MonthlyMemoryVerse

how to be blessed by God's Word

**"...blessed are
they that hear the
word of God,
and keep it."
Luke 11:28**

Notable Historic QUOTE:



**"The tree of liberty must
be refreshed from time
to time with the blood of
patriots and tyrants."**

*- Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)
3rd President of the United States*

Patterns of New Testament Church Members

Acts 2:41-47

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



- I. Preliminary Patterns:
 - A. Hear the Gospel - the Word of God (Acts 2:22ff)
 - B. Understand the Gospel (Acts 2:37)
 - C. Apply the Gospel (Acts 2:38-41)
 - D. Receive the Gospel unconditionally (Acts 2:41)
 - E. Follow the Gospel (Acts 2:41)
- II. Qualifications for Church Membership:
 - A. The person must receive Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38-41)
 - B. The person must be baptized (Acts 2:41)
- III. The Pattern of a Church Member:
 - A. They continued in the apostle's doctrine (2:42)
 - B. They continued in fellowship (2:42)
 - C. They continued in breaking of bread (2:42)
 - D. They continued in prayer (2:42)
 - E. They experienced (2:43)
 1. A personal fear and awesomeness (2:43)
 2. A powerful behavior/preaching by the apostles (2:43)
 - a. in wonders (miracles)
 - b. in signs (supernatural acts) (cf. Mark 16:17)
 3. A common group unity (2:44)
 - Ministering to the needs of others (2:45)
 4. A new habit of living (2:46)
 - a. Continuing daily in one accord (2:46)
 - b. Continued daily in fellowship from house to house (2:46)
 5. A new life of gladness (2:46)
 6. A new focus on life (singleness of heart) (2:46)
 - a. They praised the Lord (2:47)
 - b. They found favor (a gracious manner) with all people (2:47)



"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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