

HERITAGE Herald

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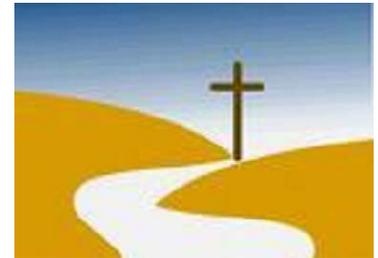


THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

It has cooled off some this week; however, the humidity has remained high, giving us showers from time to time. Afternoons have continued to be hot.

Services have been going very well with visitors in most services. Some of our young adults were shocked this week. A young man, whom many knew and had witnessed to many times and who had promised over and over that he would come out to church, was suddenly killed in an automobile accident. It brought home the vivid reality that no one, young or old, has the promise of another day, or for that fact, even another minute to live, but that one should be prepared to meet their God and Creator. This is why God sent His only begotten Son that we might be prepared to meet Him and live forever (John 3:16-17):



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

A Word of Comfort: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all (Psalm 34:19).*

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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



The Work of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:57-58: *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

The ultimate victory that believers have in Christ is the promise of the resurrection. That is, that this same physical body, which we live and walk in today, will one day be resurrected as was the Lord Jesus Christ's own body. Truly, it is the fulfilling of the promise of eternal life to those who receive Christ Jesus as their Savior.

As the Apostle Paul writes to the church at Corinth, sharing the truth of the resurrection, he shares with them that it is *therefore* the basis for the church members' service or the *work of the Lord*. Paul uses three descriptive words to tell the church members how they were to be accomplishing the work of the Lord. First is the word, *stedfast*, which has the idea of being settled, or positioned firmly as a ship's anchor may be firmly planted on the ocean floor. In other words, church members are to serve the Lord with convictions that are settled or stedfast in what they believe. Secondly, Paul uses the word *unmoveable*. This word means *stuck* and carries the idea of immoveable. This again speaks of church members serving the Lord in a stalwart manner, not wavering. The third descriptive word he uses is *abounding*, reflecting an abounding manner and character of service for the Lord's work. Serving the Lord is not just a Sunday activity, but a lifetime of daily, abounding service. The Apostle further shares that this personal labor is not in *vain*. In other words, it is exceedingly rewarding.

Are you laboring in the vineyard of the Lord in a right manner?

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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:



"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe."

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

Real Repentance

Deuteronomy 30

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



Can I know when my repentance is real? YES! Let us examine the character of real repentance:

- I. There is Obedience (vs. 1ff)
 - A. From self-examination (vs. 1)
 - B. From compliance (vs. 2)
 - C. From restoration (vs. 3)
- II. There is Promotion (vs. 5)
 - A. A promised possession is returned (vs. 5), spirit life
 - B. A visible change takes place (vs. 6)
- III. There is Prosperity (vs. 9)
 - A. In the work of thine hands
 - B. In the fruit of thy body
 - C. In thy possessions
- IV. There is Guarding (vs. 10)
 - A. Of the unhidden Word (vs. 11-14)
 - B. Of the promises of God (vs. 16)
 - C. Of the fear of being drawn away (vs. 17)
 - D. Of the judgments of God (vs. 18)
 - E. In making the right choices (vs. 19)
 - F. In staying in the center of God's will (vs. 20)

Repent, don't live in persistent sin; it will only make things worse. It is the Lord Jesus who is your life if you are saved.



"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

*all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.

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