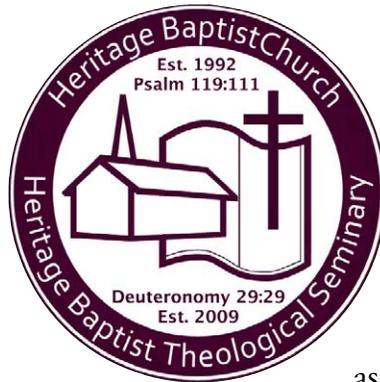


# HERITAGE *Herald*

August 16, 2020



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Another week is past. To be honest with you, I just don't know where the days go. For me as I get older, it seems as though time is moving faster each day. Having said



that, I am reminded that the Lord said, *And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel* (Mark 1:15). And again in the book of the Revelation, we learn: *Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy* (Revelations), *and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand* (Revelation 1:3). **Time is at hand.** This is why we need to remain alert in the work of Christ, just as Paul tells us, *And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed* (Romans 13:11).

I stand amazed in these challenging times how the Lord continues to bring visitors to church. In almost each service, we have a visitor. We praise God for His goodness and the way He continually blesses each family through these times.

**A Word of Comfort:** *Seek the LORD and His strength, seek His face continually* (1 Chronicles 16:11).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG 24 - HBTS Fall Semester begins** - Monday evenings: *Hebrew Language IV* (4-7 PM) and *Angelology* (7:30-9:30 PM)

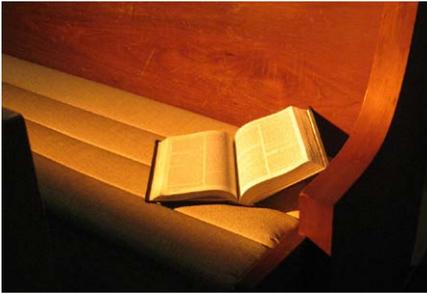
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SERVICE TIMES  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM  
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

# for the discerning



## TRIBUTE TO THE KJV BIBLE

*O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day (Psalm 119:97).*

The King James Bible celebrates its 400th anniversary this year. This Bible, of all the Bibles ever printed by the printing press, is by far the most popular among the populous of the world. God's hand has preserved it as the Word of God in English. This Bible has a rich history beginning even before its printing in 1611. It was written from the manuscripts of the *Textus Receptus* (Greek – New Testament) and the *Masoretic Text* (Hebrew – Old Testament). These texts follow the Scriptural pattern of a man of God receiving from God the words that He spoke. Then these men, like Moses, David, the Apostle Paul and other prophets, having received His words, wrote them down and communicated them to others who received them as God's inspired words. It is noted in the New Testament that these words were received by local churches and then sent to other churches, which also received them as God's words.

Through the four centuries of the KJV Bible's existence, godly men have used it in each century. Some of the more famous men are John Bunyan, the Pilgrims, John Clark, the founding fathers of America, James Graves, Robert E. Lee, Lester Roloff, John R. Rice, E. Robert Jordan, D. A. Waite, Henry Morris, and many others too numerous to mention. These men were stalwart in their defense and use of this Bible.

The KJV Bible was written at the height of the King's English. It was absolutely the most perfect time in history to be written in which to convey the truths of God in the English-speaking language and in a most precise way. Regardless of what modernists say about the KJV Bible and how hard it is to read, it is still easier and takes less effort to read than the most recent renderings of English Bibles, which are supposed to have been written for easier reading by those living in the 20th and 21st centuries.

All things considered, the KJV Bible has withstood the test of time. It is a blessing to read. Its linguistic conveyance of God's truths is unparalleled in English and fills the child of God with a rich degree of heavenly wisdom and understanding to help him throughout his Christian life.

Finally, the fact that God has allowed the King James Version of the Bible to be with His New Testament local church for 400 years, is testimony in itself to recommend its usage as the Bible of choice for English speaking people. *For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven (Psalm 119:89).*

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## MonthlyMemoryVerse

*be strong in the Lord*

**"Finally, my brethren,  
be strong in the Lord,  
and in the power  
of His might."  
Ephesians 6:10**

## Notable Historic QUOTE:



**"There is nothing stable  
but Heaven and the  
Constitution."**

- James Buchanan (1791-1868)  
15th President of the United States

## The Characteristics of Christ

Mark 6

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

*A Christian is an imitator of the Lord Jesus Christ. In this passage, we find some of Christ's characteristics that can help the believer imitate his Savior.*



- I. He was a man of interest (vs. 33)
- II. He was a man of empathy (vs. 34)
  - A. He could feel what they were looking for
  - B. He could recognize what they needed
- III. He was a man of instruction (vs. 34)
- IV. He was a man of compassion (vs. 35-37)
- V. He was a man of creation/ingenuity (vs. 38)
- VI. He was a man of organization (vs. 39-41)
- VII. He was a man able to satisfy (vs. 42)
- VIII. He was a man of stewardship (vs. 43)

*Galatians 2:20, I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.*



*"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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MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020**

**Aug 24-Dec 14, 2020  
HEBREW LANGUAGE IV**

Dr. Keith Main  
Monday evenings, 4-7 PM

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ANGELOLOGY**

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*\*all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

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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