

HERITAGE *Herald*

September 2, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

It has been a hot week with heat advisories out several days. We have been plagued with mosquitos this week. They have come out in force after all the rain in the previous weeks and now the very hot days.

This Sunday we are looking forward to having a baptismal service.

On Monday there are several car loads of folks going to the **BBC Annual Church and Seminary Picnic** at *Dr. Strouse's* home in New Britain, Connecticut. This picnic has always been a blessing, and the fellowship with the folks of sister churches has always been sweet.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 3 -** BBTS Labor Day Picnic (Dr. Strouse's home)
- Sept 17-21 -** HBTS module in Philippines
- Oct 1-5 -** HBTS module, Theology of a Biblicist
- Oct 7 -** HBC Hayride, Six Spurs' Farm

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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



LAW OF CHRIST

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).

The law of Christ is the love of the brethren. *A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you. that ye love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another (John*

13:34-35).

The love of the brethren is an identification mark of those who are saved. *We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death (1 John 3:14).* It is clear, if a person calling himself a Christian does not have compassion for a fellow Christian, that person is lost and still *abideth in death*. On the other hand, the person who clearly evidences love for other Christians knows he is saved having *passed from death unto life*.

The love of the brethren is also a work of helping. *Brethren if a man be overtaken in a fault (sin), ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted (Galatians 6:1).* The word, "restore" means "to mend." The idea may be exemplified by the setting of a broken finger so that it can mend properly. Christians who are walking with the Lord are to have compassion upon those who are faltering in their walk, and are to help them to recover. This is done by brotherly love and by a gentle spirit, keeping in mind that any believer might find himself faltering in his walk and needing the kind and loving assistance of another for help.

The love of the brethren is sharing with a brother in need. *But whoso hath this world's good and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? (1 John 3:17).* The love of God does not abide in those who do not show compassion for a brother in need. That is why true Christians are exhorted, *let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth (1 John 3:18).* In other words, Christians are to stop loving by words only, but continually love by deeds. The greatest example of this behavior is found in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ. *Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (1 John 3:16).*

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MonthlyMemoryVerse

let your light shine

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16*

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"The Bible is the rock on which this Republic rests."

- Andrew Jackson (1767-1845)
7th President of the United States

General Orders

Jude 20-23

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



General orders for a soldier are orders that give expected behavior. God's general orders for His soldiers are:

- I. Keep Yourselves Building up in the Faith (vs. 20)
 - A. It is your responsibility to grow
 - B. It happens through the Word (Romans 10:17)
 - C. It happens through using the Word (Hebrews 5:14)

- II. Keep Yourselves Praying (vs. 20)
 - A. You don't have, because you don't ask (James 4:2)
 - B. You are promised joy (John 16:24)
 - C. You are promised answers (Matthew 21:22)

- III. Keep Yourselves in the Love of God (vs. 21)
 - A. By keeping His commandments (John 14:21,23)
 - B. By walking after His commandments (2 John 6)

- IV. Keep Yourselves Looking for Lord's Mercy (vs. 21)
 - A. By having compassion (vs. 22)
 - B. By being a soul winner (vs. 23)

Go forth, contender, and serve in the army of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here are your general orders.



"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:*

Sept 17-21, 2018
CHURCH OF COLOSSE

Dr. Caswell A. Reeves
Philippines, Bro. Raquintan's church

Oct 1-5, 2018
THEOLOGY OF A BIBLICIST

Dr. Noel Meadowcroft

**all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.*

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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