

# HERITAGE *Herald*

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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

On Friday of last week it began to cool off as the temperature started dropping. By Sunday morning it was 38 degrees. Upon our arrival at church, we found that the church was without heat. After some troubleshooting, it was determined that the digital thermostat to the furnace had become faulty and failed. After finding an old thermostat and replacing the bad one, the church had heat again. Praise the Lord that it was fixed just before people began arriving for Sunday School.

On Tuesday *Matthew, Mark, and Luke Reeves* arrived in Madrid,



Spain to tour Spain with their grandparents, *Pastor Eddie and Janet Urey*. Presently the Ureys are planting a church in the Denver area of Colorado. Previous to their ministry in Colorado, they were missionaries in Spain for a number of years, planting several Baptist churches. They were the first missionaries supported by the Heritage Baptist Church. It is a great opportunity for the boys.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 9 - BBC Fall Lecture Series (CT)  
Nov 11 - HBC Hunters' Harvest Dinner

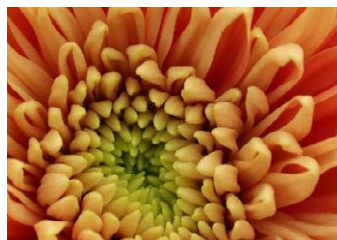
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SERVICE TIMES  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM  
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM  
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM  
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

# for the discerning



## Solomon's Observations of the Foolish Man

The book of Ecclesiastes, written by the aged king Solomon, reveals many of life's experiences. Among those experiences are those of a fool or foolish man. We glean valuable lessons from Solomon's observations.

**Regarding vows, promises, commitments and agreements,** Solomon's advice to fools, they were to pay their vows or keep their promises which they had made to God. It is therefore apparent that fools have a problem keeping their word, whether it is to God or to man.

*When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.* Ecclesiastes 5:4

**Regarding the life of partying,** Solomon reveals that fools love to party. They are more serious about being in the house of mirth than in the house of mourning. The fool loves to live in the make believe world of laughter rather than the real world of life where there is mourning.

*It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart. Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better. The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.* Ecclesiastes 7:2-4

**Regarding listening to the counsel of the wise,** Fools love to sing or make merriment rather than to hear the rebuking counsel of a wise man. They do not like to hear the admonishment of the wise, but rather they like to make songs of laughter.

*It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.* Ecclesiastes 7:5

**Regarding anger,** Solomon teaches that within the heart of fools resides anger. As a result, he warns the foolish not to be hasty in their spirit to be angry. Anger reveals the fool.

*Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.* Ecclesiastes 7:9.

**Regarding authority,** Solomon finally reveals that fools do not hear the instructive words of the wise. Also revealing that the foolish man does not even hear the cries or words of those in authority over them. The wise man hears in quietness, but the foolish man does not hear even when the ruler loudly cries out his words.

*The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.* Ecclesiastes 9:17

These are Solomon's observations; they are the inspired words of God regarding the fool or foolish man. Thus, it behooves each of us to learn from these instructive words, lest we find ourselves living the life of a fool.

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## MonthlyMemoryVerse

*the LORD hath done great things*

“The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.”

Psalm 126:3

## Notable Historic QUOTE:



“Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.”

- Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933)  
30th President of the United States

## Walk in the Power of the Spirit

Ephesians 4:30

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

*When the Lord Jesus saved us, He saved us to serve Him. That service is to be through the New Testament local church in which Christ has put you as a member (1 Corinthians 12:18). As a church member, you have the responsibility to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.*



- I. By not grieving the Holy Spirit (4:30)
- II. By allowing the Holy Spirit to put away from you (4:31):
  - A. all bitterness - bad feelings
  - B. all wrath - uncontrolled anger
  - C. all anger - slow burning anger
  - D. all clamor - complaining
  - E. all evil speaking
  - F. all malice - ill will
- III. By presently being kind one to another (4:32)
- IV. By presently being tenderhearted (4:32)
- V. By presently being forgiving to one another (4:32)
- VI. By presently remembering Christ's forgiveness (4:32)

*The Apostle Paul has given a description of what walking in the Holy Spirit means to members at the church in Ephesus, giving today's New Testament church members a pattern to follow for walking in the Spirit. Are you walking in the Spirit?*





*"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:\*

**Nov 9, 2018**  
**FALL LECTURE SERIES**  
(Cromwell, CT)

**Jan 7-Feb 4, 2019**  
**COLOSSIANS & PHILEMON**  
Dr. Caswell A. Reeves  
(Monday evenings, 6:30-9:00)

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

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**SEMINARY BOOKSHELF**

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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