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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

My wife and I had a blessed Thanksgiving at our daughter *Rachael's* home with her family.

The dinner was filled with delicious food, and the fellowship with our children was wonderful. There was also a nursing home guest that my daughter's family had invited to spend the day with them.



It was also a joy to have *Pastor Steve Bates and his family* from New Hampshire spend Thanksgiving with my son *Ray's* family. After church on Wednesday, we were able to go to a local diner for soup and sandwiches. The fellowship with the Bates was a real blessing.



On Thursday morning Linda and I went to *Pastor Keith Main's* to visit with his mother, sister-in-law, and nephew who had come up from Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, about eight hours away. It was really nice to see them again.

The temperature really plunged this week. The *Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade* in New York City was the coldest on record in over a hundred years. On Thursday night the temperature dropped here to a **minus one degree**. I praise the Lord for a nice wood stove that kept us toasty warm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 1 - Youth Shopping Trip
- Dec 19 - Church Christmas Caroling
- Dec 21 - Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 25 - CHRISTMAS

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

for the discerning



PRAISE THE LORD

King David said in Psalm 103:1, *Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.* Simply put, David was saying that he praised the LORD with all his heart. From this psalm, we learn how we should praise the LORD. David shares with us several reasons why he praised the LORD.

First, David praised the LORD for **all His benefits**. He mentions the benefits of God's forgiveness, His healing, His redemption, His loving kindness, His tender mercies, His supply of food and strength, His righteousness and judgment toward us, His mercy and grace, His fatherly care, and His rulership over all (vs. 3-19).

Second, David praised the LORD for **all His angels** (vs. 20).

Third, David praised the LORD for **all His host and ministers** (vs. 21).

And lastly, David praised the LORD for **all His works** (vs. 22).

In conclusion, we learn that to bless the LORD is to praise the LORD. We should praise Him for all His benefits, His creation, and all His works.

Therefore we should praise the LORD. Are you praising the LORD?

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MonthlyMemoryVerse

give thanks

*"I give thanks unto the LORD;
for He is good;
for His mercy endureth for ever."
1 Chronicles 16:34*

Notable Historic QUOTE:



"True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity, before it is entitled to the appellation."

*- George Washington (1732-1799)
1st President of the United States*

The NT Local Church Relative to the Bible

Ephesians 5:1-7

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



The Bible is the Truth of the New Testament local church, and as a result, there are certain things that it should practice as part of its nature and character.

I. It should receive/believe the Bible

John 1:12 (cf John 1:1, John 13:20, John 17:8)

Acts 2:41

II. It should obey the Bible

Acts 5:29

2 Thessalonians 3:14

III. It should teach the Bible

Matthew 28:19-20

Acts

IV. It should guard the Bible

1 Timothy 3:15

Matthew 28:19-20

As a church member, do you have a good relationship with your Bible? Are you a practitioner of the Truth?



"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: *

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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| The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts | En Epheso | Genesis | Geocentricity |
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| If Any Man Be in Christ | I Will Build My Church | Jonah | The Lord God Hath Spoken |
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| Peter | Proverbs | Psalms 1 - 41 | Psalms 119 |
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