

HERITAGE *Herald*

December 2, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

This week is the annual **Youth Shopping Trip**. This event is highly anticipated each year by our church youth. We have adult chaperones that go with the young people to area malls for their Christmas shopping with money they have saved throughout the year.

Wednesday was a snowy day and I wondered how many would make it out to church. It was wonderful to see all that came for the service. It was a wonderful time of prayer and praise, as well as strength, comfort, and sweet fellowship with one another. One of our young men snapped a picture of the new church sign being sprinkled in white snow.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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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



Life According To The Word of God Psalm 119

The word **according** means to be in agreement with something. Someone could say, *I played the game according to the rules*. That would mean they played in agreement or in harmony with the rule book. Whether an individual wins or loses the game, there is satisfaction in knowing they played according to the rules. Likewise, there are many benefits for the believer when they live a

life according to the Word of God. When the believer lives in agreement, in harmony, with the Word of God, they can expect that...

The Word will sanctify the believer

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word (Ps. 119:9).

The Word will quicken the believer

My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word. Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word (Psalm 119:25, 154).

The Word will strengthen the believer

My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word (Psalm 119:28).

The Word will deliver the believer

Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word. Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word (Psalm 119:41, 170).

The Word will give mercy to the believer

Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word. I intreated thy favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word (Psalm 119:41, 58).

The Word will comfort the believer

Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant (Psalm 119:76).

The Word will give understanding to the believer

Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word (Psalm 119:169).

Do you trust in the Words of God? Are you living in harmony with the Scripture? These benefits are for the believer who lives according to the Word of God.
- Jacob A. Reeves

MonthlyMemoryVerse

hope and trust in the LORD

“Blessed is the man
that trusteth in the
LORD, and whose hope
the LORD is.”
Jeremiah 17:7

Notable Historic QUOTE:



“Give us grace and
strength to forebear
and to persevere.”

- Robert Lewis Stevenson (1850-
1894)
British Novelist

Depending on the Lord

Psalm 17:1-15

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

David was a saved man. He was a man who depended upon the Lord. He reveals dependence in this Psalm, showing us an example of what it is like to depend on the Lord.



- I. David depended upon the Lord in prayer (vs. 1-3)
 - A. He believed the Lord would hear him (vs. 1)
 - B. He believed the Lord's justice was right (vs. 2)
 - C. He believed the Lord judged him acceptable (vs. 3)

- II. David depended upon the Lord in works
 - A. He was obedient to the word (vs. 4)
 - B. He was dependent on the Lord's help (vs. 5)
 - C. He was prayerful in his goings (vs. 6)
 - D. He was trusting of the Lord's kindness (vs. 7) and deliverance (vs. 8-14)

- III. David depended upon the Lord in hope (vs. 15)
 - A. He looked for the day he would see the Lord
 - B. He looked for the day he would be righteous
 - C. He looked for the day he would be complete

Are we depending on the Lord in the way that we should? If not, let us begin learning how today!



"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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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	Psalms 119
Spiritual Gifts	I & II Thessalonians	Titus	Revelation