

HERITAGE *Herald*

December 9, 2018



THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

This year's annual **Youth Shopping Trip** was a success. The youth arrived at the church at 8:30 on Saturday morning, loading the cars, and were off quickly on their shopping trip to the various malls in the area. They had a great time spending their well-earned money on gifts for their families.



Last Sunday evening, we were once again privileged to observe both New Testament Church ordinances in the evening service. Following

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 19 - Church Christmas Caroling
- Dec 21 - Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 25 - CHRISTMAS

a newsletter from

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

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the preaching, we first observed the Lord's Supper and then a baptism. We listened to the testimony of a young lady who recently received the Lord Jesus as her Savior and desired to follow Him in obedience by being immersed.

The weather this week was mild and seasonal, but still rain at times. The ground in our area is completely saturated with water, making things very muddy around here. It will be nice when the ground freezes all the mud. Perhaps it will dry out in the spring.

We appreciate all your prayers for our oldest daughter *Emily* who has recently been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. At present she is doing well. The Lord in His goodness has given her comfort and strength. She is on a regiment of nutritional therapy. Her doctor reports that her numbers, relating to what they are looking for, are good. It is a day by day thing, but her energy level seems to be improving, and her immune system is excellent, which is needed to fight the cancer. We, Emily and our family, praise God who *...bath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind* (2 Timothy 1:7).



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 courage and
gaiety and the quiet of
mind.”

- Robert Lewis Stevenson (1850-
1894)
British Novelist

for the discerning



PUT YOUR HOPE IN THE LORD

Who Gives Strength

Psalms 31:24

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

Who is Merciful

Psalms 33:22

Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

Who is the Fountain of Living Waters

Jeremiah 17:13

O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.

Who is the Filler of Hope

Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Who Cannot Lie

Titus 1:2

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Who will Appear

Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Who is the God of Grace

Titus 3:7

That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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"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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SEMINARY BOOKSHELF

Books may be purchased through Heritage Baptist Church (607-786-9496) or Bible Baptist Church (860-229-5387)

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

How Do You Have Joy?

I John 1:1-10

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*

Sometimes, as all of us have experienced, joy is hard to find. Nevertheless, we are able to rejoice even in difficult moments. The Bible teaches that we can have this joy...



- I. Through Knowing the Lord (vs. 1-2)
 - A. By knowing Him (vs. 1)
 - B. By bearing witness of the word of life (vs. 2)
 - C. By showing others eternal life (vs. 2)
- II. Through Fellowship in His Message (vs. 5-6)
 - A. By receiving the message (vs. 5)
 - B. By believing the message (vs. 5)
 - C. By declaring the message (vs. 5)
- III. Through Walking in the Truth (vs. 6-7)
 - A. It testifies of fellowship with God
 - B. It testifies of walking in truth/light
 - C. It testifies of not walking in darkness/lies
 - D. It reveals a present fellowship with others (vs. 7)
 - E. It reveals a present cleansing (vs. 7)
- IV. Through Understanding Yourself (vs. 8-10)
 - A. Don't be deceived - you are a sinner (vs. 8)
 - B. Remember He is faithful and just (vs. 10)
 - C. Remember you can be forgiven and cleansed
 - D. Don't call God a liar (vs. 10)

You can have joy. This joy is found in Jesus Christ alone and in His empowerment of our lives. Do you know the Lord Jesus as your personal Savior and have you personally received Him?