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THIS WEEK:

Dear Friends and Members,

Last Thursday, my wife and I embarked upon a trip to Clinton, Tennessee to visit with my sister and her husband, both of whom are in their 90's. We have not seen them in a couple of years and it was good to see them again. We had a wonderful visit with them, reminiscing much of the past and precious things of our childhood. On our way home, we were able to stop and see my wife's brother and celebrate his 82nd birthday. We then stopped to see another one of my sisters. We had wonderful visits with both.

The young adults and older youth had a **Formal Night** for a Christmas get-together. It was hosted by *Caz and Rachel* in their home. It was a night of fun, fellowship, food, and funny games. Earlier that day, many of them went ice skating. Lots of fun for all to enjoy!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

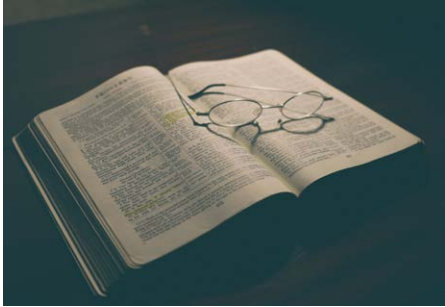
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SERVICE TIMES
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10 AM
SUNDAY MORNING - 11 AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 6 PM
WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK - 7 PM

for the discerning



What is Truth?

Jesus told Pontius Pilate, *To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice* (John 18:37).

Pilate responded, *What is truth?* and allowed Jesus to be crucified. Pontius Pilate missed the voice of Truth.

The Pharisees claimed to be the authorities over truth. Yet they relentlessly obsessed over the most minute details of scripture and missed the Messiah who was foretold in those same scriptures. They were blinded by their own pride. They had concocted their own version of truth and decided against Jesus before hearing Him. The Pharisees did not hear the voice of Truth.

The thief crucified alongside Jesus said, *If thou be Christ, save thyself and us...* In his contempt, he did not hear the voice of Truth.

The echoes of this question continue today. How do we determine truth? Are we deceived by our own habits and imaginations? Are we driven by that which maintains our position in life or adds to our comfort? Does pride keep us from repentance? Are we held back by contempt arising from unpleasant circumstances?

Jesus, the Word of God, said, *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me* (John 14:6). To hear the voice of truth is to receive the Words of God which ultimately point to Jesus Christ.

Jesus is Truth.

Do you hear the voice of Truth?

- Brad Baldwin

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:



“...is it any exaggeration
to say that the characters
of the Scripture are a
marvel of the mind?”

- Robert Lewis Stevenson (1850-
1894)
British Novelist

Christ's Thoughts Upon the Cross

Psalm 40:17

Message by *Dr. Caswell A. Reeves*



It is called a Psalm of David, but in essence, it is a Psalm of Christ. These are His inspired words through David regarding the passion of the Cross. The writer of Hebrews cites some of this Psalm in regard to our sanctification through Christ (Hebrews 10:5-10). We find in this Psalm what Jesus was thinking while upon the Cross. Remember, this was His greatest trial and His greatest time of suffering. What He did for us gives us an example to follow as we go through our trials and sufferings.

- I. He remembered His place - poor and lowly
- He was humble
- II. He remembered His position - known by God
- III. He remembered His help - the delivering God
- IV. He remembered His hope - to call upon God

Have you met the Christ that suffered for you? Do you deal with your trials the way Jesus dealt with His trials and sufferings? We must remember He is our example. Have you received Christ as your Savior? Remember He is the one who died for you, suffering the shame of the cross for you, shedding His blood for the remission of your sin. He is the one who helps us through our trials and sufferings.



"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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| 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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