

Heritage Herald

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning, 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening, 7:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**HBTS Fall Semester
Orientation Workshop
7:00PM – 8:00PM
Monday, Aug 31st,**

**HBTS Fall Semester Class
Systematic Theology I
6:30PM – 8:45PM
Mondays, Sept 14th – Nov 30th**

Greetings!

Dear Friends and members,

The church received a blessing last Sunday evening as it listened to the testimony of one that recently received the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and then witnessed her baptism, identifying herself with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

"And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him." Matthew 3:15

"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6:3-4



**Assistant Pastor Jacob
with Audra Reeves**



For the Discerning

- The Work of the Lord -

1 Corinthians 15:57: "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

The ultimate victory that believers have in Christ is the promise of the resurrection. That is, that this same physical body, which we live and walk in today, will one day be resurrected as was the Lord Jesus Christ's own body. Truly it is the fulfilling of the promise of eternal life to those who receive Christ Jesus as their Savior.

As the Apostle Paul writes to the church at Corinth, sharing the truth of the resurrection, he shares with them that it is "therefore" the basis for the church members service or the "work of the Lord." Paul uses three descriptive words to tell the church members how they were to be accomplishing the work of the Lord. First is the word, "stedfast," which has the idea of being settled or positioned firmly as a ship's anchor may be firmly planted on the ocean floor. In other words, church members are to serve the Lord with convictions that are settled or stedfast in what they believe. Secondly, Paul uses the word "unmoveable," this word means "stuck" and carries the idea of immoveable. This again speaks of church members serving the Lord in a stalwart manner, not wavering. The third descriptive word he uses is "abounding," reflecting an abounding manner and character of service for the Lord's work. Serving the Lord is just not a Sunday activity, but a lifetime of daily abounding service. The Apostle further shares that this personal labor is not in "vain". In other words, it is exceedingly rewarding.

Are you laboring in the vineyard of the Lord in a right manner?

This Month's Memory Verse

Shew us thy
mercy, O
LORD, and
grant us thy
salvation.

- *Psalm 85:7* -

Notable Historic Quote

"You have brought
to Jesus the writing
that bound you as a
servant of sin,
and He has
annulled it by
nailing it to His
cross."

John A. Broadus 1827-1895
19th Century USA
Baptist Preacher

Safe Things

Philippians 3:1-14

I. Rejoice in the Lord (3:1)

II. Beware of people that will hurt your spiritual life (3:2)

Of the Gentiles - dogs

Of the Evil workers

Of the Concision - cutters

Because we are the circumcision (3)

Because we worship God in the spirit (3)

Because we rejoice in Jesus Christ (3)

Because we have no confidence in the flesh (3)

III. Know who you are (4-8)

What you were in the flesh (4-6)

What you are in Christ (7-9)

IV. Know the Lord Jesus (10)

The power of his resurrection (10)

The fellowship of his suffering (10)

Being made conformable (likeness) unto his death (10)

V. Attain (should arrive at) unto the resurrection of Christ (11-12)

Not as though I attained (12) positional

Not that I am perfect (12) positional

Follow (chase after) apprehending (seize, grasp) Christ (12) practical

VI. Be Forgetting the things that are behind (13)

VII. Be Reaching forth to the things that are before (13)

VIII. Press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (14)

HERITAGE BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY NEWS

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 29:29

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HBTS SEMINARY INFORMATION

**All classes at HBC unless otherwise noted*

At present, Heritage Baptist Theological Seminary Offers:

* The **Certificate of Bible (COB)** for women and the **Certificate of Theology (COT)** for men: These programs of study require 18 semester courses of successfully completed work.

* The **Associate of Bible Degree (ABD)** for women and the **Associate of Theology Degree (ATD)** for men: These programs of study require 64 semester hours of successfully completed work.

* The **Bachelor of Bible (BB)** for women and the **Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS)** for men: These programs of study require 128 semester hours of successfully completed work.

There are two programs of study offering a Masters Degree: **The Master of Biblical Studies (MBS)** which is a 32 semester hour program above a Bachelor's Degree, and **the Master of Divinity (MDiv)** which is a 96 semester hour program above a Bachelor's Degree.

By Dr. Caswell A. Reeves:

A Primer of Baptist History, Colossians and Philemon, The Doctrine of Heaven's Music, Proverbs: Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise, Titus: Pastoral Instructions

By Dr. Jacob A. Reeves: The Doctrine of Biblical Giving

By Dr. Keith A. Main: The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts

By Dr. Noel A. Meadowcroft: If Any Man Be In Christ

By Dr. Jed B. Raquintan:

The Great Commission

By Dr. Thomas M. Strouse:

Daniel, En Epheso, Genesis, Geocentricity, I Will Build My

Church: The Doctrine and History of the Baptists, Jonah,

The Lord God Hath Spoken (Bibliology), Petrine Epistles,

Psalm 1-41, Psalm 119, Having Then Gifts, I&II Thessalonians, Revelation.

