

Heritage Herald

A Weekly Newsletter from Heritage Baptist Church
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SERVICE TIMES:

Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning, 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Midweek, 7:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Home-schooler's Christmas Fellowship

Saturday, Dec 13th

10:00 - 12:00 PM

Youth Christmas Caroling

Saturday, Dec 20 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, Dec 24th 7:00 PM

Greetings!

Dear Friends And Members,

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving the church worshiped the Lord with a testimony time dealing with great things the Lord had done for each giving Testimony. Following our testimony time we listened to a message from the word of God from Pastor Jacob Reeves, and following the preaching we enjoy a fellowship, eating our favorite pizza.



Congratulations to Luke Reeves, son of Paul and Michelle Reeves on receiving his white coat which symbolizes professional healthcare. Luke now transitions from his six years of classroom training to his internship in a medical center at Buffalo, New York. Following his internship he will return to Northeast College of Health Sciences to graduate with his Doctor's Degree in Chiropractic Health.



For the Discerning

— A Study on the Crowns —

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

10: According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. 11: For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12: Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13: Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14: If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15: If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

The purpose of the Bema judgement is to determine whether or not a believer has been a faithful steward. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful (1 Corinthians 4:2).

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 **1. Incorruptible crown**

For Temperance in All things (Self-Control)

24: Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. 25: And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. 26: I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: 27: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Monthly Memory Verse

“And she shall
bring forth a son,
and thou shalt
call his name
JESUS: for he
shall save his
people from their
sins.”

Matthew 1:21

Notable Historic Quote

“It is a duty we owe
to ourselves.
We must teach these
views in order
to be consistent in holding
them. Because of these
we stand apart
from other Christians.”

**- John A. Broadus -
(1827 - 1895)**

19th Century Preacher in USA

Continuing...

1 Thessalonians 2:19 **2. Crown of Rejoicing**

For Ministry

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

Philippians 4:1

Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

2 Timothy 4:8 **3. Crown of Righteousness**

For Keeping the Faith

7: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

1 Peter 5:2-4 **4. Crown of Glory**

For Shepherding

2: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; 3: Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. 4: And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

James 1:12. **5. Crown of Life**

For the Enduring of Trials

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Revelation 2:10

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Continuing...

2 Corinthians 5:10 "Crowns are Given at the Judgment Seat"

When Crowns are given

The believer's crowns will be given at Christ's judgement seat (Bema). For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

2 Timothy 2:5 "Strive lawfully to be crowned"

How to get a crown

And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

Revelation 4:10 "Cast your crown before the throne"

Purpose for Crowns

The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

Ladie's Christmas Brunch!



On Friday the coldest day of the year (7 degrees in the morning) some of the ladies got together for a Christmas Brunch. It was a good time of fellowship with one another and the food was extremely plenteous and delicious. It was a warm delight for all the ladies.

Study Your Bible

I. Why Study the Bible

- A. Study the Bible to grow
(2 Timothy 3:16)
- B. Study the Bible to know the living
Word (Philippians 3:10)
- C. Study for approval (acceptable, pleasing)
(2 Tm 2:15)
- D. Study to find the truth (Act 17:11)
- E. Study to keep from Sin (Ps 119:9-11)
- F. Study for Guidance (Psa 119:105)

II. How to Study the Bible

- A. Search (examine) the Scripture
(John 5:39; Act 17:11)
- B. Meditate upon the Scripture
(Psalm 1:2, 119:15; 1 Tm 4:15)
- C. Compare Scripture with Scripture
(1 Corinthians 2:13)
- D. Study with humility of prayer (Ps 10:17)

Jn 7:17 If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

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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 29:29

CURRENT SCHEDULE

*all classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.

- RECOMMENDED BOOKS -

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.

