# Heritage Herald

A Weekly Newsletter from Heritage Baptist Church Endicott, New York



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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:**

New Year's Eve Service Wed Dec. 31st at 7:00 PM

# **Greetings!**

Dear Friends And Members,

Last Saturday evening the church's Youth went Christmas Caroling, following the caroling the youth enjoyed a fellowship and a cooking making contest. It was a wonderful and a fun time in the Lord.









On Wednesday the church was privileged to enjoy our Christmas Eve Service.









Heritage Baptist Church!

On Thursday, Christmas Day, we enjoyed a white Christmas. It has been some time since that has happened.

It was beautiful to look at, experience and enjoy as we took in the work of our God and Creator.

# For the Discerning

# — Victory Over Death —

## 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

For those who are saved, God reveals that our physical death is a victorious occasion (1 Cor.15:54). The Apostle Paul associates physical death to a sting, as in a bee sting - not a happy occasion as we anticipate it. However, he states that when death eventually comes to the saved person, the sting of death is not there, and neither is the victory of the grave (1 Cor.15:55). He further adds that the sting of death is sin and the strength of sin is the law of God (1 Cor.15:56), and that the saved person's victory over sin and death is the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor.15:57).

On the basis of this victory over sin and death, as saved people, we first need to be thankful to God for delivering us through His Son, Jesus Christ (1 Cor.15:57). Secondly, we need to be steadfast: firm, immovable; thirdly, we need to be unmovable: firmly persistent; fourthly, we need to be always abounding: continually growing in our personal lives and efforts in the work of the Lord (1 Cor.15:58). We are further told relative to our victory in Christ that this labor is not a vain or worthless exercise in the Lord.

Have you found and do you have victory over death? It is found in Jesus Christ and if you have Him, you have victory.

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# "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

"More secret than
diplomacy,
deeper than the
investigations of the wise,
and mightier than
all the kingly power, is the
providence of God."

- John A. Broadus -(1827 - 1895) 19th Century Preacher in USA

# **Commands For The Mature**

# Gal. 6:1-10

What God expects of the mature in Christ.

- I. Restore the fallen vs.1 (pim)
  - A. He has already fallen to the fault
  - B. You are to try to repair and mend or adjust
- II. Bear one another's burdens vs.2
  - A. To lift, carry, take up
  - B. Burden = load or weight
- III. Prove yourself vs.4
  - A. To test, try; implies with approval
  - B. His own work
- IV. Communicate vs.6
  - A. To share with others
  - B. To distribute
- V. Don't be deceived vs.7
  - A. Seduced
  - B. To be out of the way
  - C. To cause to roam
- VI. Don't be weary in well doing vs.9 (...don't be, being weary...)
  - A. Weary = weak, faint (to fail in heart), quit
  - B. The opposite is to keep on keeping on.
  - C. Well-doing = beautiful, good, virtuous, valuable/making happen
  - D. The scope is to all men, especial the saved vs.10

Are you being obedient as a mature Christian?

# 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

### **CURRENT SCHEDULE**

- \* <u>Spring Semester 2026 Classes:</u> The Book of **Joshua** (KAM), January 19th April 20th Every Monday 6:30-8:45pm
- \* <u>Summer Module 2026 Class:</u> **Biblical Creation** (JAR) HBTS Module June 1st - 5th, Monday - Friday, 6:30-9:30 pm

\* All classes at HBC unless otherwise noted.

# - RECOMMENDED BOOKS -

### By Dr. Caswell A. Reeves:

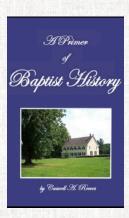
A Primer of Baptist History, Colossians and Philemon, The Doctrine of Heaven's Music, Proverbs: Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise, Titus: Pastoral Instructions

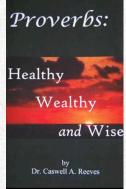
By Dr. Jacob A. Reeves: The Doctrine of Biblical Giving By Dr. Keith A. Main: The Doctrine of Spiritual Gifts By Dr. Noel A. Meadowcroft: If Any Man Be In Christ By Dr. Lod R. Requipton:

By Dr. Jed B. Raquintan: The Great Commission

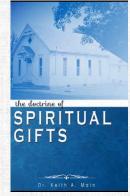
By Dr. Thomas M. Strouse:

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.













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