

# 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:

Spring Module Class  
**Biblical Creation**

June 1st-5th, Monday-Friday  
6:30 - 9:30pm

**Mother's Day**  
Sunday, May 10th

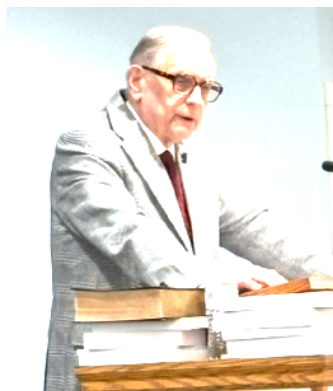
## Greetings!

Dear Friends And Members,

On Friday the 10th of April, a number of folks from our church were privileged to attend the 2026 Spring Lecture Series of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary. This seminary is a ministry of the Bible Baptist Church in Cromwell, Connecticut, which is pastored by Dr. Thomas M. Strouse. This event was graciously hosted by the Galilean Baptist Church in Stafford Springs,



Connecticut, which is pastored by Dr. Stephen Hinebaugh. The Lectures were excellent, speaking on "The Seven Pastors of the Apocalypse." Speakers at the Lecture Series were Drs. Thomas and Ryan Strouse. A very delicious and filling lunch was provided and served by the church folks. In attendance were pastors and church members from a number of surrounding northeastern States. We praise the Lord for the challenges received from the expounding of the Scripture.



# For the Discerning

## — Godly Change —

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Change can be a wonderful thing when it is right - a new house, a new car, a new hairdo, a new baby, a new coat, etc. But there is nothing to compare with becoming a new creation in the Lord Jesus Christ. What a change we experience when we get saved - a new hope, a new outlook, a new standard (the Bible), a new attitude, a new life, a new Father, etc.

Remember when we got saved, how exciting it was to find out, that when we accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior, we were received as a son and made a part of God’s family. “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name” (John 1:12). We changed from being a child of the Devil to being a child of God.

As we read the Bible, we are filled with great interest; when we read about those who received Christ and whose salvation was accompanied with great personal change. There is the man of the country of the Gadarenes, who lived alone, wild and naked among the tombs, never in his right mind. Then he met Jesus, and he was miraculously changed - clothed, in his right mind, sitting with Christ and given the responsibility to preach about Christ. (Mark 5:1-19).

Then there was Zacchaeus the greedy publican, who got saved. And then, he gave half of his goods to the poor and returned fourfold to those from whom he had falsely taken (Luke 19:1-10). And what about Saul, the enemy of Christians, who was saved and became the Apostle Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the great missionary of the book of Acts. Truly, when God saves the sinner, God changes the sinner; “Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

We can’t see the indwelling of the Holy Spirit or feel it take place when we are born again. But we are told by the highest authority, that we will see the evidence of real salvation, just as we see the changes that arise from the wind. “Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit” (John 3:7-8).

### Monthly Memory Verse

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.”

*James 4:10*

### *Notable Historic Quote* \_\_\_\_\_

“You should ask Him [God] for life, and health, and strength;”

- **William Holmes McGuffey** -  
1800 - 1873  
Early American Educator

## **The Parable of the Lord of the Vineyard**

### **Luke 20:9-18**

It is a parable that gives us insights into the character of God. It reveals reasons why we need to receive God's gift, Jesus Christ as our Savior.

- I. Because He is Gracious vs.9
  - In giving
  
- II. Because He is Long-suffering vs.10-15
  - A. Toward our ungratefulness vs.10
  - B. Toward our hardness vs.11
  - C. Toward our cruelty vs.12
  - D. Toward our disrespect vs.13-14
  - E. Toward our hatred & contempt vs.15
  
- III. Because He is Righteous vs.16
  - In judgment
  
- IV. Because He is Forgiving vs.17-18a
  - In regeneration
  
- V. Because He is Just vs.18b
  - In compensating

These are reasons why a person needs to consider God's gift.  
The salvation that is in Jesus Christ, God's Son. Have you received  
Him as your Savior (John 1:12).

# 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

\* Summer Module 2026 Class: - **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. 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.

