

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 Semester Classes Start
The Book of Joshua

Jan.19th - Apr. 20th

Every Monday 6:30 -8:45pm

Greetings!

Dear Friends And Members,

We would like to wish all of you a very Happy New Year! May 2026 be a wonderful year for the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. We look for sinners to get saved and Believers to be edified in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Here in the Southern Tier of New York, we welcomed the new year in with snow and 12 degree temperatures. And accompanying the weather was the flu that hit many in our church especially the children.



Let us all remember to be thankful and to glorify the Lord our God.

"To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever."
Psalm 30:12

"To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." Jude 1:25

For the Discerning

— I Love the Lord —

Psalm 116

In Psalm 116:1, the Psalmist said, "I love the LORD," declaring his continuous or everlasting love for the LORD. This love he declared for several reasons. First, he said, "because the LORD heard my voice" or my sound. It teaches us that the great self-existing God, the creator of all, is interested in us and listens for our voice or personal sound.

Secondly, The Psalmist shares why he loves the LORD when he says, "because the LORD heard my supplications." Now, our supplications are our personal prayer requests or entreaties either for ourselves or for others. It teaches us how much the LORD is interested in our prayer requests for our needs and the needs of others. With this, the Psalmist says, "I will call upon Him as long as I live" (v.2).

Thirdly, the Psalmist recalls that when he realized the hold that death and hell had upon him that he called upon the LORD "to deliver him" (vs.3-4). It reminds us of the biblical promise in Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." For this deliverance the Psalmist declares the Lord is "gracious, righteous and merciful" (v.5).

Fourthly, the Psalmist acknowledges that it is the LORD and His ability that preserveth or guards the simple and helps the humble (v.6), and it is the LORD that deals or recompenses bountifully or adequately with him (v.7).

Final, the Psalmist declares, "For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling" (v.8). The Psalmist recognizes the personal salvation of his soul is by the LORD, his new found joy is from the LORD and his new walk in life is of the Lord.

In conclusion, The Psalmist teaches us that anyone who is saved can make the same declarative statement with all of his heart: "I love the LORD." They are able to do this because these experiences and reasons are true for them as well. Can you truly say with all your heart? "I love the LORD!"

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Monthly Memory Verse

"For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

2 Corinthians 8:12

Notable Historic Quote

"Whatever the result may be, I shall carry to my grave the consciousness that I at least meant well for my country."

- James Buchanan -
1791-1868

15th President of the USA

The Characteristics of a Godly Home

Luke 1:6

A glimpse into the home of Zacharias and Elisabeth reveals parental characteristics.

- I. Parents are both righteous before God
 - A. Righteous = just "di'kaios"
 - B. Saved cf. Lk.2:25, Mk.2:17, 6:20, Mt.13:49
 - C. Holy cf Jn.5:30, 7:24 = right Gal.3:11
- II. Parents that walked in all the commandments
 - A. They journeyed in the commandments
 - B. They walked through life in the commandments
 - C. Commandments = the imperatives of God
"entolay" = an order, precept
- III. Parents that walk in the ordinances of the Lord
 - A. Statutes - practices
 - B. A pre-scripted walk
 - C. Something deemed right so as to be law
 - D. Rules = stopping at red lights
 - E. Parents that follow the rules
- IV. Parents that were un-blameable
 - A. Irreproachable cf. 1 Tim:3:
 - B. Faultless cf Phil.2:15, 3:6, 1 Th.3:13, Hb.8:7

Parents, that is men and women, do you have these characteristics?

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

- * **Spring Semester 2026 Classes:** - The Book of **Joshua** (KAM), January 19th - April 20th
Every Monday 6:30-8:45pm
- * **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.

