

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

VBT

June 22nd-24th,
Monday-Wednesday

Liberty Sunday
July 5th

Greetings!

Dear Friends And Members,

Last Sunday, following our Church's Fellowship Meal, we were privileged as a church to join in a "Rejoicing Service" at the new church plant, Truth Baptist Church, which is pastored by Dr. Keith Main. It was a joyous services with singing and many joyous testimonies and challenges from the Word of God by Dr. Keith Main and Dr. Caswell Reeves. Following the service, we enjoyed a delicious desert fellowship and a tour of the church building and property including the historic Flemingville Cemetery, founded in 1836, and which is part of the church's property. The church has done a great job cleaning up and beautifying the cemetery. It has proved a good testimony for the church within the community.



Rejoicing Service!



Truth Baptist Church Choir



Pastor Caswell Reeves



Dr. Keith Main



*Only fear the LORD,
and serve him in truth
with all your heart:
for consider how great
things he hath
done for you.*

1 Samuel 12:24

For the Discerning

— The Blessed Man —

Text: Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper (Psalm 1:1-3).

The word phrase, blessed man, is an umbrella like a phrase that reflects a person who is happy, joyous, content, and prosperous. What makes this man a blessed man is described by the Psalmist. Notice first, the blessed man is careful in his social life with others. He does not take heed, nor does he walk in the counsel of the ungodly; he is careful not to associate by standing with them in their ungodly ideas and efforts; and he does not compromise his godly principles by sitting in the seat of the ungodly scorers of truth (v.1).

Second, the blessed man is blessed because he delights in the law of the LORD. Any man who takes pleasure in the truths of God's words will be a happy man. His delight is noticed in that he meditates upon the scriptures day and night. The idea of meditate is to speak the words and ideas of truth over and over to ones self and to think upon them continually (v.2). The reason for this diligence to the word of God can be found in Psalm 119:11, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."

For this behavior and love of God's truth, the blessed man is rewarded in pleasantness and strength as like a tree planted by the rivers of water. He is also fruitful, like as a fruitful tree in his season. And he is a prosperous man in all that he endeavors to accomplish (v.3).

Finally, the LORD identifies the blessed man as a righteous man, one who is saved. A man of whom the LORD declares, I know his ways (v.6). Are you a blessed man who is saved, sanctified in your social life, and in love with God's words of truth? -CAR

Monthly Memory Verse

"This is my
comfort in my
affliction: for
thy word hath
quickenened me."

Psalm 119:50

Notable Historic Quote

"The Christian who is
taught by God (by His
Word and the Holy Spirit)
finds his guide in the Word
of God, and commits the
keeping of his soul in the
hands of God."

- Michael Faraday -
1791 - 1867

Inventor of the 1st Electric Generator

The Disciple's Obligations

Luke 8:16ff

Jesus reveals three obligations that a disciple has that helps him to grow healthy spiritually.

Disciples have an obligation...

- I. The Obligation to Witness (Lk.8:16-18)
 - A. The light of doing
 - Manifest the light (16)
 - Nothing secret (17)
 - B. The light of hearing (18)

- II. The Obligation to Prioritize Relationships (19-21)
 - A. The order of men: Husband/Wife (Eph.6)
 - Parent/Child
 - Master/Servant
 - B. The order of God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit
 - C. The order of discipleship: Hear the W.G. & do

- III. The Obligation to Believe (8:22-25)
 - A. "Where is your faith?" (25)
 - B. He said, "Let us go over" (22)
 - C. They said, "we perish" (24)
 - D. We stand in marvel, but do we believe?

Are you a disciple of Christ with your obligations in order?
Are you only marveling at Christ or do you believe?

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.

HBTS SEMINARY INFORMATION

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 course 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.

- 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.

