

# 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

**Fellowship Sunday**

May 24th

**Rejoicing Service Hosted by  
Truth Baptist Church**

May 24th 2:00pm

## Greetings!

Dear Friends And Members,

The weather has changed and the temperature has gotten warmer, and this has made a perfect condition for growing grass. So, the men who are mowing the church grounds have now started mowing for this season.

We praise the Lord on the birth of a baby girl, Jenna Kirsten, to Mark and Amanda Reeves. Born on Friday 24th, she is a healthy and beautiful 7 pound little girl. Mother is really doing well and brought her to her first church service and prayer time this past Wednesday.



# For the Discerning

## — Greeting at Church —

“Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you” (Romans 16:16).

It is without question that Believers should endeavor to be a blessing to one another. So then should our greetings at church be a blessing and encouragement to others, both visitors, friends and members of the assembly.

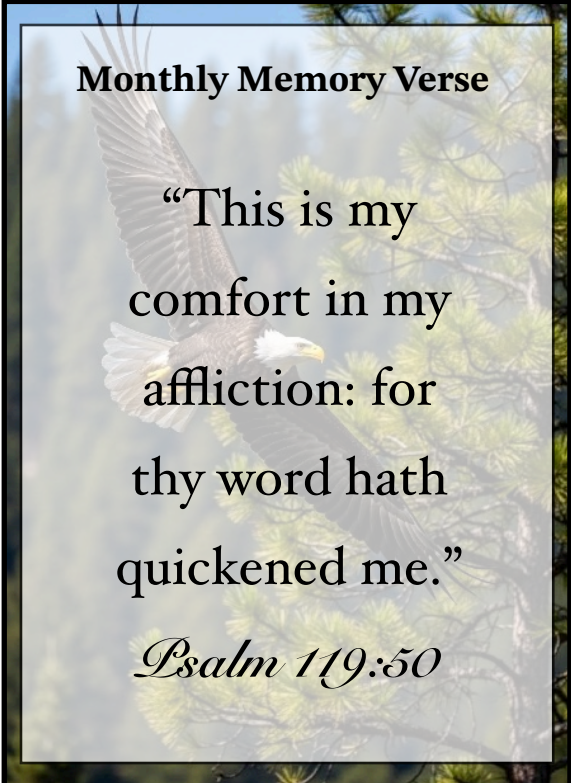
The Apostle Paul encouraged Christians to “salute” or “greet” one another. From our text, which is directed to the church at Rome, instruction is given to greet with “an holy kiss.” Also, this instruction is given to the churches at Corinth and Thessalonica (2 Cor.13:12; 1 Thes.5:26). Even Peter mentions it (1 Pet.5:14). This greeting was a Mid-Eastern custom in those days. Today, our similar custom is the hearty handshake. We shouldn’t hold back from shaking peoples hands. The principle of the greeting is biblical and it is commanded (1 Cor.16:20).

Our greetings should be by name, “Greet the friends by name” (3 John 14). The Apostle John used the Greek imperative. It is a “must.” And we should make a major effort to know peoples’ names. Especially, those visiting our churches.

We have all been to those churches that we thought were unfriendly. We, personally, need to make every effort to be friendly, both to the faithful brethren and to the visitors. The biblical principle: “A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly” (Proverbs 18:24). This is the principle for having a friendly church.

We should try to visit with everyone, endeavoring not to captivate the time and attention of any one person. Most people will politely endure, but the possibility of becoming irritating is great. A biblical principle, that can well apply at church, says, “Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbor's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee” (Proverbs 25:17). We should not be a nuisance, but rather we should be personable, friendly, and have a hearty hand shake in our greetings. -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  
religion is a  
revelation, and  
that revelation is  
the Word of God.”

- Michael Faraday -  
1791 - 1867

Inventor of the 1st Electric Generator

## **Walking in Liberty**

### **Galatians 5:1-26**

In the book of Galatians we learn that in Jesus Christ one has liberty from the bondage of the Law. As Christians we are to walk in this liberty.

To walk in Christ's liberty:

- I. Is To Walk With Conviction (1)
  - A. By understanding the Liberty Christ has given
  - B. By being rooted in the Liberty Christ has given
    - freedom from the penalty of sin Rm.6:23
    - freedom from the power of sin Rm.6:14
  
- II. Is To Walk With Responsibility (13)
  - A. By disciplining the flesh
  - B. By loving submission to others
  - C. By understanding the conflict (17)
  
- III. Is To Walk with the Spirit (16) (25)
  - A. Works of the flesh (19-21)
  - B. Fruit of the Spirit (22-23)
  - C. Truth and Application (24-26)

Walking in the liberty of Christ is a mature walk. It can only be accomplished by those who are saved. Are you walking in the liberty of Christ?

# 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.

