

# 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

Spring Module Class  
**Biblical Creation**  
June 1st-5th, Monday-Friday  
6:30 - 9:30pm

## Greetings!

Dear Friends And Members,

Last Sunday the church was privileged to witness the Baptism of two men who were recently saved after receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Baptism by immersion is one of the two ordinances given to the New Testament Bible Believing local Church by the Lord Jesus Christ. Baptism follows after believing with all of one's heart (Acts 8:36-37).



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*John Reeves*

# For the Discerning

## — The Gospel —

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mk.16:15) What is the preaching of the Gospel? Today, the Gospel means different things to different people. For example there is the Social Gospel, the Political Gospel, the Patriotic Gospel, the Special Cause Gospel and the Self-Interest Gospel that makes you feel good. But what was Jesus speaking of when He commanded the church to, PREACH THE GOSPEL

Preaching the Gospel explains the Scriptures (Act.2:14-20)  
It gives purpose to life's events explaining Scripture  
It shares the whole counsel of the Word of God

Preaching of the Gospel declares that salvation is in the JESUS (Act.2:21-23)  
It identifies Jesus as the "Jesus of Nazareth" (22)  
It identifies Jesus as a man approved by God (22)  
    By miracles - healing  
    By wonders - raising the dead  
    By signs - birth  
It identifies Jesus as the one delivered and crucified (23)

Preaching of the Gospel is made personal (Act.2:23)  
You by wicked hands took Him (23)  
You by wicked hands crucified Him (23)  
You by wicked hands have slain Him (23)

Preaching the Gospel declares the Resurrection of Jesus (Act.2:24-32)  
God raised Him (24)  
God loosed Him from death (24)  
God promised and kept His word (25-32)

Preaching the Gospel declares the Ascension of Jesus (Act.2:33-35)  
Which clearly exalts Jesus (33)  
Which clearly recognizes Jesus as the one "shedding forth of the Spirit" (33)  
Which clearly identifies Jesus as the LORD (34)  
Which clearly reveals Jesus as the conqueror of all His enemies (35)

Preaching the Gospel makes Application to it's audience (Act.2:36-37)  
To identify (36) "so one can know"  
To convict (37) "so one can acknowledge  
To give help (37) "so one can find help"

Preaching of the Gospel gives an Invitation to the hearer (Act.2:38-41)  
Based upon Repentance and Receiving the Spirit (38)  
Identified by Conversion (baptism) (38) and church membership (41)

### Monthly Memory Verse

"Most men will  
proclaim every one  
his own goodness:  
but a faithful man  
who can find?"

*Proverbs 20:6*

### Notable Historic Quote

"You cannot help  
people permanently  
by doing for them  
what they could  
and should do  
for themselves."

**- Abraham Lincoln -**  
**1809-1865**

16th President of the USA

## **What You Need to Know About Sharing Christ with Others**

### **Mark 6:1-31**

1. Relatives and friends are difficult to reach (Mk 6:1-7)

2. It is important to belong to the right assembly (Mk 6:7)

To have the right authority (7)

To receive the right power (7)

To get the right instructions (8-10)

3. Your message is so important for people to receive, (Mk.6:11)

Your judgment is upon them

The Lord's judgment is upon them

4. It is a message of repentance (Mk 6:12)

5. It is a ministry of hope (Mk 6:13)

6. There is persecution at times from sharing Christ (Mk 6:14-29)

7. It is good to rehearse what you do with others (Mk. 6:30)

8. Rest is important (Mk 6:31)

# 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.

