

December 2011

# HEARTLAND **LIFE**

HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BELTON



## **LIVING THE SACRIFICIAL LIFE...**

During the month of December I will be challenging our people to live the sacrificial life as it is set forth for believers in the scriptures. Our model is the life of our Lord Jesus. We will examine the Lord's faithful commitment to live sacrificially, and then apply these concepts to our own daily living. Here are the messages for the four Sundays in December:

**Sunday, December 4 at 10:00AM: "Why Should I Sacrifice?"**

**Sunday, December 11 at 10:00AM: "Greatness Means Sacrifice!"**

**Sunday, December 18 at 10:00AM: "Sight Results in Sacrifice!"**

**Sunday, December 25 at 10:00AM: ROCKING CHAIR SERMON  
"The Triumph of Sacrifice"**

Remember, our worship is acceptable to God when offered in the spirit and reality of sacrifice!

Be sure and review the December calendar for church and school activities. The week of December 12-17 has three home basketball games and the school Christmas program. I heartily encourage you to enjoy these school activities with your family. We have some amazing young people in our school. Bring your friends and family —and enjoy!

Note that we will have the morning worship services only on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Our service on New Year's morning will feature an opportunity to make New Year's resolutions for 2012. My message will be a "STATE OF THE CHURCH" message. Be sure and be present!

Have a glorious and merry Christmas!      Pastor

## FOUNDATIONS CLASS

Dr. Fred Jones

Beginning December 4th, 8:45am, Dr. Jones will lead an extended study of the major doctrines of the Christian Faith.

These will include:

The Doctrine of God—Theology

The Doctrine of the Bible—Bibliology

The Doctrine of Man and Sin—Anthropology and Hamartiology

The Doctrine of Salvation—Soteriology

The Doctrine of Christ—Christology

The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit—Pneumatology

The Doctrine of the Church—Ecclesiology

The Doctrine of Spirit Beings—Angelology, Demonology

The Doctrine of Future Events—Eschatology

All are welcome.



The Heartland Christian Schools' Fine Arts Department presents the

## 2011 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 14, 2011  
at 7PM

*Join us December 14 for a special Christmas program featuring our elementary choirs and orchestras, the Mustang chorale, and the high school orchestra.*

### Basketball Season Is Here!

#### 2011-2012 Mustang Basketball Schedule

##### December

2-3	Away	Blue Ridge Tournament		VG,VB
5	Away	Muncie	4:30pm	JVB, VG, VB
9	Away	Eagle Heights	4:00pm	JHG, JHB, VG, VB
12	Away	LaMonte	5:30pm	JHG, JHB
	Home	Renaissance	5:30pm	VG, VB
13	Home	Center Place	5:30pm	VG, VB
17	Home	Tri-City	1:00pm	JHB, JHG, VG, VB

##### January

3	Home	LaMonte	4:30pm	JHG, JHB, VG, VB
5	Away	Overland	4:30pm	JVB, VG, VB
6	Home	Alta Vista	6:30pm	VB
7	Home	Camden	1:00pm	JHB, VG, JVB
10	Home	Lawry City	5:30pm	VG, JVB
12	Away	Northland	4:00pm	JHB, JHG, VG, VB
13	Home	Chilhowee	5:30pm	VG, VB
17	Home	Calhoun	5:30pm	VG, VB
19	Away	Cass Midway	6:00pm	VG, VB
20	Home	Center Place	4:00pm	JHG, JHB
	Home	Whitefield	6:00pm	VG, VB
23	Home	Kingsville	5:30pm	VG, VB
24	Home	Ozanam	6:30pm	JVB
27	Home	Northland	4:00pm	JHG, JHB, VG, VB
30	Home	Clinton	5:00pm	JHG, JHB
31	Home	Blue Ridge	4:00pm	JHG, JHB, VG, VB

##### February

2	Home	Hume	5:30pm	VG, VB
	Away	Center Place	4:30pm	JHG, JHB
3	Homecoming	Muncie	4:30pm	JVB, VG, VB
4	Away	Tri-City	1:00pm	VG, VB
6	Home	Eagle Heights	4:00pm	JHG, VG, VB
7	Away	Miami	5:30pm	JVB, VG, VB
9	Home	Christian Heritage	5:30pm	VG, VB
10	Away	Calhoun	5:30pm	VG, VB
13	Home	Overland	4:30pm	JVB, VG, VB
14	Home	Brookside	5:30pm	VG, VB
16-18	Away	MCSAA Joplin Tournament		VG, VB
17-18	Away	JH Tournament in Clinton		JHG, JHB
21	Away	Center Place	5:30pm	VG, VB
23	Away	Kingsville	5:30pm	VG, VB

Women of Grace

Presents

*"The Music of Christmas"*

*Christmas Brunch*

Saturday, December 10

10:00AM Cost: \$10



Join us for yummy food, wonderful Christmas music, laughter, and even some special surprises as we prepare for the coming holiday season.

Invite your friends, co-workers, and family!

### Christmas Card Delivery



This holiday season the 3rd—5th grade students will again be offering a Christmas Card delivery service for the congregation to raise money for Children's Camp. Delivery will begin November 27 and take place every Sunday through December 25.

Rather than mailing your Christmas cards to church families bring them and the children will hand deliver them. We simply ask that you make a donation from the money you would have spent on postage to help send the children to camp.



# December 2011

### Heartland Family Life Café

- Dec 7 Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp
- Dec 14 No Meal—HCS Christmas Program
- Dec 21 No Evening Activities
- Dec 28 No Evening Activities

***For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given! Isaiah 9:6***

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Varsity Basketball Tournament at Blue Ridge VG, VB	
4	5 Basketball – Away at Muncie 4:30pm JVB, VG, VB	6	7 6:30pm Youth Christmas Party	8	9 Basketball – Away at Eagle Heights 4:00pm JHG, JHB, VG, VB	10 ACT Test Center  10am-Noon Ladies Brunch
11	12 Basketball – Away at LaMonte 5:30pm JHG, JHB Home vs Renaissance 5:30pm VG, VB	13 Basketball — Home vs Center Place 5:30pm VG, VB	14 7pm HCS Christmas Program- Attendance Required for all students & parents	15	16 End of First Semester  HCS Release at Noon	17 Basketball — Home vs Tri- City 1pm JHB, JHG, VG, VB
18  5pm Missions Emphasis— Lottie Moon	19	20 11am Senior Adult Luncheon at Ryans	21  No Evening Activities	22	23 Offices Closed	24
Christmas Holiday—NO SCHOOL						
25 CHRISTMAS  10am Rocking Chair Sermon  No Evening Activities	26 Offices Closed	27	28  No Evening Activities	29	30	31
Christmas Holiday—NO SCHOOL						



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## 31st Annual Rocking Chair Sermon



*Sunday, December 25th*

*At 10:00 AM*

*With Pastor David L. Baker*

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*Bring the family and join us for  
a very special holiday tradition!*