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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

# Heartland Happenings

## From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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God is faithful to take special note of those who serve Him. Of all the promises He has made to His servants, one stands out as my favorite:

*For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints. (Hebrews 6:10)*

The writer is talking to Christians. The word “beloved” in the previous verse (6:9) assures us of that. And he is writing out of concern for a few of the first-century believers who had begun to cool off and drift from a close walk with God. He wants to encourage them to stay at it, to keep going, to count on the Lord their God to take notice of them and reward them accordingly.

In other words, he reminds them of that great truth all of us tend to forget when days turn into a slow grind: God is faithful! He uses eight words to convey this fact: "God is not unjust so as to forget."

What does it mean to say that God is faithful? It means He is steadfast in His allegiance to His people. He will not leave us in the lurch. It also means He is firm in His adherence to His promises. He keeps His word. Faithfulness suggests the idea of loyalty; dependability; constancy; being resolute, steady, and consistent.

Thank you, church, for serving, and God is faithful to reward your service! Keep serving!

# July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Offices Closed</i>	5	6	7	8
FBC Youth Camp						
9 <i>Women of Grace Game Night</i>	10	11	12 <i>Church Picnic, 6:30pm</i>	13 <i>Sr. Adult Luncheon at IHOP, 11:30am</i>	14	15 <i>M.O.M.S. Mtg, 9-11am</i>  <i>Elementary Volleyball Clinic</i>
HCS Volleyball Camp						
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Open House, 5-8pm</i>	21 <i>Women of Grace to Hamilton, MO</i>	22
HCS Basketball Camps						
23	24	25	26 <i>Vision Casting Service, 6:30pm</i>	27	28	29
HCS Cheer Camp						
30 <i>Lord's Supper</i>	31	1 <i>Fall Sports Practices Begin</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>M.O.M.S. Mtg, 9-11am</i>  <i>Women of Grace to City Market</i>

## July Preaching Schedule

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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### Sunday Mornings

- July 2- Coming Back to Life (Eph, 2:1-10) - God Transforms Us From Death to Life
- July 9- Make a Drawing of the Treasure (Eph. 2:8-10) - We Are God's Workmanship for Good Works
- July 16- Brad Krigbaum preaching
- July 23-Cole Knowlton preaching
- July 30- On the Same Page (Eph. 2:11-16) - Reconciliation of Relationships

### Wednesday Nights

- June 28- VBS – Be sure to support this important ministry!
- July 5- Living Above Life's Problems. ( I Thess. 5:5-10)
- July 12 – Church Picnic at 6:30pm
- July 19: Marlin Towery preaching
- July 26- Battle in Our Mind ( II Cor. 10: 3-5)
- August 2- Vision for the Church, 6:30pm

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## Church Announcements

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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### Mark Your Calendars!

#### **July 12, 6:30pm—Church Picnic**

Come for fellowship and fun on Wednesday, July 12! This event will take place outside the church, weather permitting. Bring yard games, board games, and/or sports equipment. The church will provide fried chicken, and sides and desserts will be potluck.

#### **Aug. 2, 6:30pm—Vision Casting Service**

We will go over new church changes for the upcoming year at this Wednesday Night Service. Join us to learn what new programs are coming.



# School Calendar—Overview of Events

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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## August

Aug. 14—Back to School Night

Aug. 16—1st Day of School (half-day)

## September

Sept. 4—Labor Day, No School

Sept. 15—Midterm

## October

Oct. 13—End of 1st Quarter (half-day)

Oct. 13—Grandparents' Day, 8:15-10am

Oct. 13—HCS Annual Benefit Auction, 5pm

Oct. 26-27—Fall Break, No School

Oct. 30—Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School

## November

Nov. 17—Midterm

Nov. 20-24—Thanksgiving Break, No School

## December

Dec. 20—Last Day of 2nd Quarter (half-day)

Dec. 21-Jan.2—Christmas Break, No School

## January

Jan. 3—1st Day of 3rd Quarter

Jan. 15—MLK, Jr. Day, No School

Jan. 22-26—Spirit Week

## February

Feb. 2—Midterm

Feb. 9—Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School

Feb. 15-16—Winter Break, No School

Feb. 19—President's Day, No School

## March

Mar. 15—End of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 18-22—Spring Break, No School

Mar. 29—Good Friday, No School

## April

Apr. 8-12—Iowa Testing

Apr. 19—Midterm

Apr. 25-27—Spring Play

## May

May 7—Spring Concert & Elementary Graduation, 7pm

May 8—Seniors' Last Day

May 16—Last day of School (half-day)

May 16—Awards Ceremony, times tbd

May 17—HS Graduation, 7pm

## Music Section

by Pastor Brad Krigbaum

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*1 John 5:1-5- "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"*

### **Overcoming the World**

When I was a kid, my family had an above ground pool. We loved it! My favorite thing was to get a bunch of friends to get in and walk around the pool, close to the sides, going the same direction as the flow of the water from the filter. After we did this for a bit, we would all try to turn around and go the opposite direction of the incredible force created by our movement. It was nearly impossible! Fun times! Well, the truth is, it's always easier to go with the flow, but that is opposite of how we know we should live according to God's Word. The great truth in this is that it is not by our own strength we follow Christ! The second verse of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" states it very well:

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He*

*Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle*

Remember, His commandments are not burdensome. As Philippians 4:13 states, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." And to add to the "pool" illustration from above- sometimes my friends and I would try to create a flow against the current of the pool. It was difficult, but if we had enough friends working together, we could make a huge difference. May we as a church strive to go against the flow together as we depend on Christ for our strength.

In Christ,  
Bro. Brad

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### **Special Music**

If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts during a Sunday morning service, see Brad!



## Superintendent Section

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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Summer is almost half over, and school will be around the corner. The school has had some improvements in the building, hired new teachers, and is welcoming new students and families. This excitement has us looking forward to a new year. If you are a new student in grades in 9-12, you will need to contact the school office to pick classes for the new year. If you are new in grades 6-8 and have not picked electives, you will need to do the same. As we finish the class schedules, we will email out a schedule to the families in July in preparation for our Back-to-School Night on August 14th. The first day of school is August 16th. If you have any questions please call the school office. Have a good rest of the summer.

In Christ,

Danny McCubbin

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### **Teachers—Take Note:**

- ◆ New Teacher Orientation—Aug. 7 & 8, 8:30am
  - ◆ All Teacher In-Service—Aug. 9-11, 8:30am
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### **Back to School Night—Aug. 14**

This is when the whole school comes together to hear announcements, sign up for various service opportunities, pick up fundraiser materials and flyers, and more! It will include a time for new parents to hear a special orientation message from Pastor McCubbin and meet with other parents after the main announcements to the whole school are done. The exact start times will be announced closer to August, but please make sure to set aside time the evening of Monday, August 14th, to come join this important assembly. Parents and students will also get the chance to meet teachers and view their classrooms.

Junior High and High School students, this is the perfect time to ask questions about your schedule and get your bearings if you are new to the school or having a schedule where you switch classrooms. You can also check out your locker—we have some new units this year.

Student drivers will need to register their vehicles.

## Sports Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

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Hello all,

Summer is in full swing, and we are excited to be back in the gym with our students for open gyms. This month, we are excited to host several sports camps for our students. You will find the current list of summer programs below, on the school calendar, and on the website.

As we look forward to the start of the new school year, the excitement is growing! I can't wait to welcome back all of our returning students and welcome all of our new students! As we continue to prepare for the new year and the new programs, we are still looking for people to help with coaching, supervision, and program support. If you are willing and able to help in any of the following areas please reach out:

### **ATHLETICS**

#### **Fall**

Cross Country  
Volleyball  
Soccer  
Flag Football (potential intramural)  
Disc Golf  
Tennis

#### **Winter**

Cheerleading  
Basketball

#### **Spring**

Track and Field  
Baseball  
Softball  
Girls Soccer  
Boys Volleyball  
Golf

### **FINE ARTS**

Orchestra  
Chapel Band  
Pep/Jazz Band  
Drama  
Choir  
Ensembles

### **ACADEMICS**

Student Council  
Scholar Bowl - Middle School  
Scholar Bowl - High School  
Speech  
Debate  
Robotics  
Digital Media

**OPEN GYMS:**

**Thursdays**

4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Girls Basketball  
(6-12 grades)

6:30-8:00 p.m.  
JH Boys Basketball

8:00-10:00 p.m.  
HS Boys, Alumni, and Staff  
Basketball

**Fridays**

10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Volleyball  
(6-12 grades)

**ELEMENTARY CLINICS:**

**Volleyball**

Date: Sat., July 15  
Time: TBD  
Grades: 3-5

**Basketball**

Date: July 17-18 & 20-21  
Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Grades: K-5 all

**CAMPS:**

**Volleyball**

Date: July 11, 13-14  
Times: 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Grades: 6-8

Date: July 11, 13-14  
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Grades 9-12

**Basketball**

Date: July 17-18 & 20-21  
Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Grades: 6-12 girls

Date: July 17-18 & 20-21  
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
Grades: 6-8 boys

**Cheer**

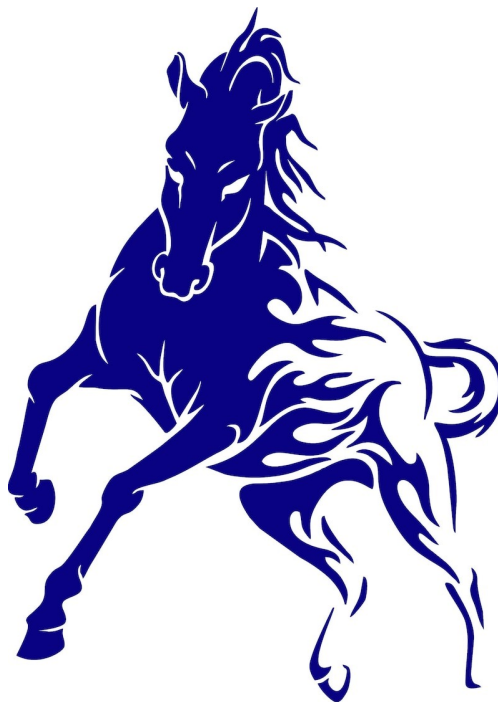
Date: July 24-28  
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Grades: 6-12

**Join In!**

If you are interested in partnering with our teams, please contact me at [tatcheson@hfministries.org](mailto:tatcheson@hfministries.org)

Or please consider joining our Booster Club!

We have individual and corporate partnerships available. You can sign-up using the QR code below, or request a form from the school office.





# First Baptist Church of Belton - Schedules

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## Sunday

### Bible Studies, 9am

#### Children

Infants-5th Grade,  
Rms 32-39

#### Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

#### ReMARKable Faith

Young Adults, Room 5

#### Minor Prophets,

#### Major Impact

Men's Class, Rm 142  
Ladies' Class, Rm 133  
Senior Adult Ladies'  
Class, Rm 141

#### Joy-Filled

Adults' In-Depth Study  
of the Book of I John  
Rm 9

#### Faith in Hard Times

#### (A Study of Job)

Adults, Rm 3

#### New Member's Class

Rm 30

### Sunday Worship

10:15am

## Wednesday

### Worship Service,

6:30pm

Sermon Series:  
Fighting Spiritual  
Battles

#### Children

(Infants-K4)  
Rms 32-39

#### Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

Godward Heart—  
Having a Heart for God  
Young Adults,  
Rm 5

### Evangelism

### Opportunities

If you are interested in being a part of a ministry dedicated to evangelism in our surrounding communities, there is a survey on the announcements page of our website:

[firstbaptistbelton.org](http://firstbaptistbelton.org)

OR

you can contact  
Cullan Fritts to discuss  
your ideas.

## Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service, and Study

### Wednesdays, 5:30pm

Midweek Meals

### Thursdays, 10:00am

#### Adults' Bible Study

Personal Revival  
in Our Life  
Rm 205

### Special Meetings

TBA

### Prayer Request

The FBC Youth Group will be going to their annual Youth Camp at Camp Galilee in El Dorado, MO, July 5-8, to take some special time for fellowship and studying scripture. Please, pray for travelling mercies, as well as that they will draw closer to the Lord.

