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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Heartland Happenings

From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



Fear grips us at every turn and can cause us to struggle to move forward. I went to Silver Dollar City a few years back and was gripped with fear. I was unsure how I felt about riding two rides even though I like rides. The Barn Swing and the Spinning Dragons caused me to pause and fear.

My teenage children played a new role in convincing me it would be ok. I remember I was the one who did that for them when they were little, and now they are doing that for me. I rode the rides, and it was good. Today, all of us may be struggling with fear about personal things with our job or health. Many may be fearful because of the situations in today's world. Today, God speaks to us and says in Timothy that He doesn't give us a spirit of fear, but of love and of a sound mind. Today, replace your fear with a trust that God has you in the palm of His hand.

II Timothy 1:6-12

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded the He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until the Day.

November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <i>Lord's Supper</i>	30	31	1 <i>M.O.M.S. Mtg, 6pm</i>	2 <i>Fall Sports Reception, 6pm</i>	3 <i>HCS Movie Night, 6:30pm-8:30pm</i>	4
5 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	6	7 <i>Sports Parents' Mtg, 6pm</i>	8 <i>Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, 6:30pm</i>	9 <i>Sr. Adult Luncheon at IHOP, 11:30am</i> <i>Fall & Winter Sports Pictures</i>	10 <i>Mother/Son Dodgeball Tournament, 5-7pm</i>	11 <i>Senior Adult Game Night, 2-4pm</i> <i>Seeker's Youth Bonfire, 6:30pm</i>
12 <i>Heartland Christian School Day</i> <i>FBC Thanksgiving Banquet</i>	13 <i>PTF Mtg, 5:30pm</i>	14	15 <i>M.O.M.S. Mtg, 6pm</i>	16 <i>Midterm</i>	17 <i>HCS Half-Day</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Break—No School						
Offices Closed						
26	27	28 <i>Picture Retakes</i>	29 <i>Hanging of the Greens, 7:30pm</i>	30	1	2

Midweek Meals—Wednesdays, 5:30pm

November Menus

Nov. 1

Bacon cheeseburgers, French fries, salad, and Jell-O cups

Nov. 8

Frito pie, salad, and chocolate cookies

Nov. 15

Chicken alfredo, broccoli, salad, and caramel apple mini cheesecakes

Nov. 22—No Midweek Activities

Nov. 29

BBQ pulled pork, potato salad, salad, and pudding cups



Movie Night—Friday, Nov. 3, 6:30pm

Come visit Heartland Christian School for Movie Night! All ages are welcome, and we will be watching “Night at the Museum.” There is no entry fee, but we will be serving pizza, soda, snacks, and candy at concessions! There will be a game at the end of the movie, as well. The movie will start at 6:30pm, Friday, Nov. 3, in the Heartland Christian School gym. We would love to see you there! Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, pillows, and more, and don’t forget cash for concessions!

Senior Adult Game Night

Sat., Nov. 11, 2-4pm

The Senior Ladies’ Bible Study will be hosting a game night for the senior adults. Come join the fun!

FBC Thanksgiving Banquet

Sun., Nov. 12, noon

Come join us for the annual Thanksgiving banquet, immediately following the HCS Day service. The church will provide the meat, bread, and beverages. Sides and desserts will be potluck.

Hanging of the Greens

Wed., Nov. 29, 7:30pm

In preparation for the Christmas season, we will be decorating the church and hallways.

Midweek Meals—Wednesdays, 5:30pm

Fall is in full descent; leaves and temperatures are falling. The air is cool and crisp. Praise the Lord for the changing seasons!

"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him." Daniel 2:20-22

November is an exciting month for Seekers Youth. We will have our annual bonfire at the White family's property on November 11th, from 6:30pm-8pm. Even more exciting is the number of students who have been attending Wednesday night service! The Lord is drawing these students into seeking Himself. Please, pray for us as we continue to discuss what salvation is and what it means to be saved. Please, also pray for the Holy Spirit to cause these souls to awaken and to come to the knowledge and the joy of their God.

Your Fellow Servant,
Cole S. Knowlton

Seeker's Annual Bonfire

Saturday, Nov. 11
6:30pm-8:00pm

at the White/Atcheson House



*Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore!
~I Chron. 16:8-11*

*Give the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth...Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the Lord, for He is coming to judge the earth.
~I Chron. 16:29-30a
& 33*

PTF Page

by Ms. Jessica Anders

Last month, Pastor started a Bible Study focused on parenting on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, and we have had a few families who have started attending. More families are welcome to join! There is no need to RSVP, and you may also join the midweek meal at 5:30pm if you would like.

If you would like to help the teachers obtain supplies for their classrooms, check out the wishlist using the link below:

Amazon Teacher Wishlist

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TG53MRLC3X37?type=wishlist&fbclid=IwAR3mcPB01ikgF5dXqrWMMCoEfHCtFkTNtWyFsgbQHmoBj5CX0Gz24A39YhA>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1452593801671241>

Heartland Christian School Day—Nov. 12, 10:15am

Heartland Christian School is a ministry of the First Baptist Church of Belton, whose members serve as our school board, and each year we host Heartland Christian School Day during one of the Sunday services in November. This serves as an opportunity for the church members to meet the families whom this ministry supports and vice versa. The students will have an opportunity to showcase some of the things they have been working on in the fine arts programs, and after the service everyone is welcome to join us for the church's

Thanksgiving Banquet in the gym and cafeteria.

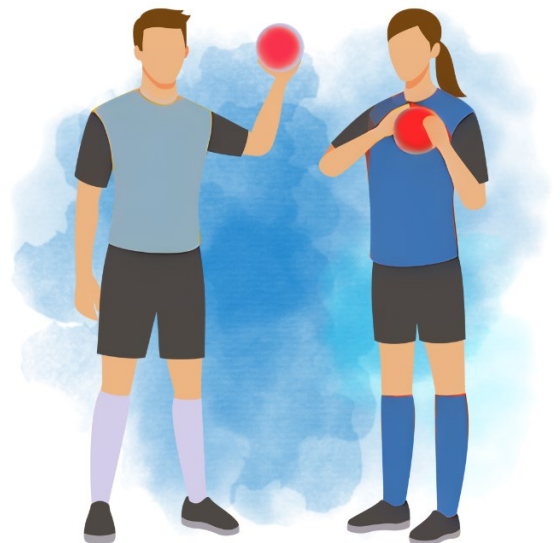
We do ask that school families who do not usually attend FBC for church RSVP by Wed., Nov. 8, so that we have an idea of how much meat to prepare. To

RSVP, please, email Tammy Atcheson and/or Amy McCubbin at tatcheson@hfministries.org and amccubbin@hfministries.org respectively.

Mother & Son Dodgeball Tournament,

Nov. 10

Stu-Co is hosting a dodgeball tournament for moms and their sons 5:00pm-7:00pm. The cost to participate is \$5/person, and there will be pizza, salads, and ice cream. This event will include games organized by grade, so please RSVP with Mr. Kerby, our Stu-Co liaison, by emailing mkerby@hfministries.org by Wednesday, Nov. 8.



Development Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

Hello all,

Moving into November with our focus turning towards thankfulness, I cannot help but be thankful for this ministry and all of the people involved here. This church and school have had a major impact on my life. I am grateful for the witness that was shown to me as a child, that helped to guide me to salvation in Christ, and then helped me to grow in my Christian walk. I am grateful for the opportunity that I had to attend Heartland Christian School and that my husband and I have been able to send our children here, as well.

In October, we accepted the final donations for the Care-a-thon bringing in over \$19,000.00. We also held our annual benefit auction, which raised around \$25,000.00. I am beyond grateful to everyone who donated to these events. Thank you to everyone who volunteered your time and energy with these events, their success would not be possible without your help.

As we move into November, I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider how you can continue to help and support our school. God is working here in the lives of our students and faculty, and we would love to partner with you as we continue to grow this ministry in the hopes of reaching more students and their families with the Gospel. If you would like more information on how you can support the school, please, reach out to me. My contact information is listed below, and so is the link to our donation page.

Thank you again for all of your prayers and support!

In His Service,

Tamra Atcheson

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<https://givebutter.com/heartland-christian-school>

In October, we saw the end of our Fall Sports Season. Our teams saw success in many different ways and on many different levels. The JV Volleyball team started the month for us by competing well and with exceptional character, winning the MOKAN Sportsmanship award for the 2023 season. On the following weekend, the Junior High team worked hard and took 2nd place in their tournament. The Varsity Volleyball team finished their season strong as MOKAN Div. I Conference and Tournament Champions and MCSAA Div. II State Champions. The soccer team took 3rd place in the MOKAN Tournament. The Disc Golf team also competed at the MCSAA State Tournament, earning 2nd place as a team, with Diego Martinez placing 1st individually and Rylan Connelly placing 3rd individually. The Cross Country team also competed with MOKAN and MCSAA, with James Atcheson placing 2nd at MOKAN and 7th at MCSAA and David Sanchez-Cotterman placing 4th at MOKAN and 16th at MCSAA.

We had several players who received All-Conference, All-Tournament, and All-State awards. Congratulations to all of our players and teams!

November will be a little slower month, as we transition into basketball and cheer season. Below, you will find a listing of activities for the month.

November Sports Schedule:

(Times and Locations are on the Google Calendar)

11/2 - Fall Sports Awards, 6pm

11/7 - Winter Sports Parent Meeting, 6pm

11/9 - Fall and Winter Sports Pictures

11/16 - Home Games vs. Faith Christian Academy

10/28 - Away Games @ Blue Ridge Christian School

10/30 - Away Games @ Overland Christian School

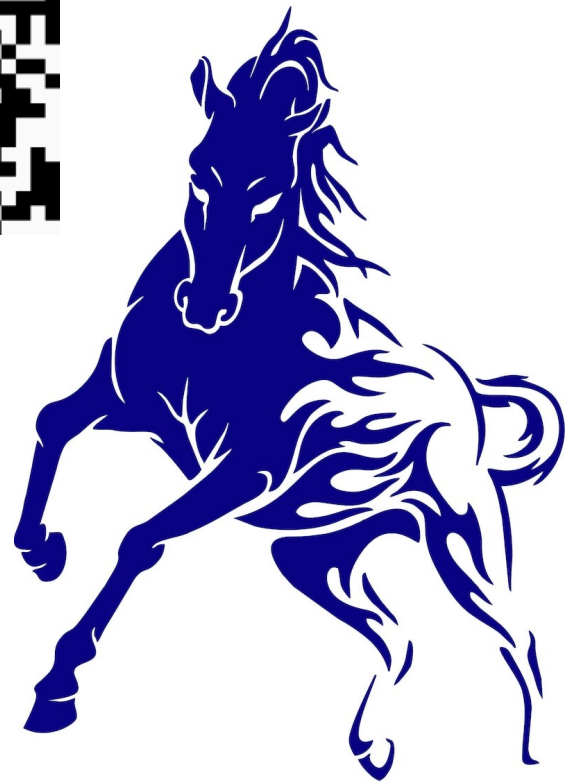
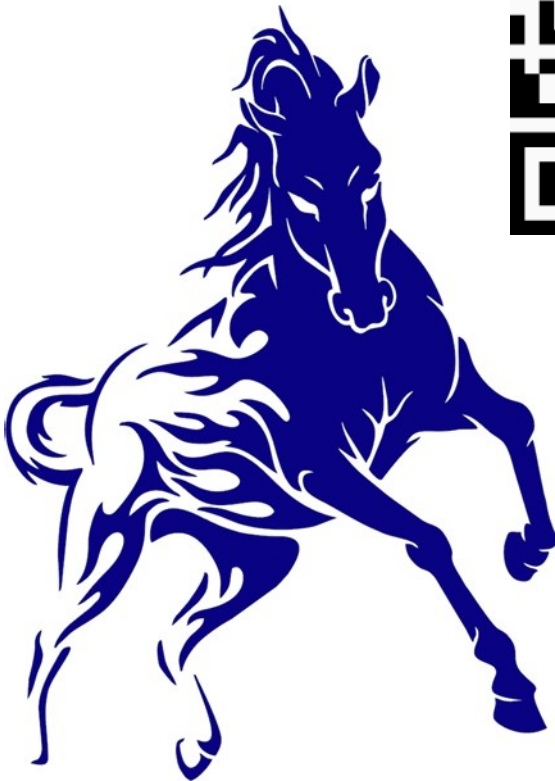
Join In!

If you are interested in joining a pep band to play for our home basketball games! This will be a mixture of students, alumni, parents, and school supporters who play instruments. If you are interested in joining, please email Brad Krigbaum at bkrigbaum@hfministries.org. Practices will be on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in partnering with our teams, please contact me at 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

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

Bible Studies, 6:30pm

Children

(Infants-K4)
Rms 32-39

Patch the Pirate Club

(K5-5th Grades)
Rm 30

Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 3

Ten Commandments

Young Adults,
Rm 5

Building Resilience

Women of Grace
Rm 133

Band of Brothers

Men's Class
Rm. 142

Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service, and Study

Tuesdays, 4pm-6pm

FBC Yarn Club
Rm 133

Wednesdays, 5:30pm

Midweek Meals

MOMS, 6pm, Rm 9

Oct. 4 & 18

Wednesdays, 6pm

Ministry Team Mtgs,
Missions Group
Nov. 1

Discipleship Group
Nov. 8

Worship/Family Minis-
tries Group
Nov. 15

School Ministry Group
Nov. 29

Thursdays, 10:00am

Adults' Bible Study
Gospel of John
Rm 3