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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

# Heartland Happenings

## From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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We are seeking the Lord to impact the church for cause of Christ. The following are some ideas based on a survey to consider as a church. These were also shared in our vision casting service on Aug. 27:

### **Vision Casting Service—Survey Results**

#### I. Sunday School

##### A. Classes

1. Create a discipleship plan for adults within the church
2. Mentor along the way
3. Split the children's classes

##### B. Marketing

1. Begin marketing Sunday School classes twice a month
2. Flyer and screen announcements for classes

#### II. Children's Ministry

##### A. General

1. Create a discipleship plan for children
2. Create a budget for Patch the Pirate Club
3. Set up a Children's Bus Ministry (need feedback)

##### B. Marketing

1. Send notices to school families 1mo. in advance (chapel, flyers, alerts, announcements)
2. Advertising events 1 mo. in advance on Facebook
3. Plan for MOMS and Children & Adult Connections
4. Start a sports plan for children
5. Look at Children's Camp options for next summer and form plan
6. Create a funding plan for all camps

Hello all,

The 2023-24 school year is off to an great start! The students and families are working hard to raise support through our Annual Care-a-thon. The students and staff at Heartland Christian School are giving their efforts toward serving others through the HCS Care-a-thon again this year. The HCS Care-a-thon is a positive way for us to practice servanthood and caring for others. By banding together in cooperation with local organizations, we can truly make an immediate difference! Through the HCS Care-a-thon, our entire student body and staff are reaching out to the Belton, Peculiar, Raymore, Harrisonville, and Kansas City communities by volunteering our time to make a difference. Below is the list of places that we will be able to help this year:

- Beautiful Savior Nursing Home
- Belton Parks and Recreation Department - Clean up the parks
- Harvesters, KC area food bank
- Heart-n-Hand, a local food bank
- Heart-n-Hand Day Center
- Carnegie Village Assisted Living
- City Union Mission
- Hope, Faith Ministries
- Habitat for Humanity-ReStore
- Crossroads Assembly
- Area First Responders

You can be an essential part of our efforts with your generous sponsorship! Please take this unique opportunity to show support for what Heartland Christian School is doing in the lives of our students and in our community.

You can support the HCS Students and Faculty by:

*Scan Here:*

Contacting Tamra Atcheson at  
tatcheson@hfministries.org  
816-331-1000  
<https://givebutter.com/HCSCare-a-thon>  
Text: HCS CAREATHON to 53-555



# September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 <i>M.O.M.S. Mtg, 9-11am</i>  <i>Women of Grace to City Market</i>
3	4 <i>Labor Day No School Offices Closed</i>	5	6 <i>Missions Grp Mtg, 6pm</i>  <i>Bible Studies and Choir Practice Resumes</i>	7	8	9 <i>Special Auction Drop- Off Day, 10am-12pm</i>
10 <i>Missions Report— Ecuador, 10:15am</i>	11 <i>PTF Mtg, 5:30pm</i>	12	13 <i>Discipleship Grp Mtg, 6pm</i>	14 <i>Sr. Adult Luncheon, IHOP, 11:30am</i>	15 <i>Care-a-Thon  Midterm</i>	16 <i>M.O.M.S. Mtg, 9-11am</i>  <i>Special Auction Drop- Off Day, 10am-12pm</i>
17	18	19	20 <i>Worship/ Family Ministries Grp Mtg, 6pm</i>	21 <i>HCS Picture Day</i>	22 <i>Donuts with Dad, 7:30am</i>	23 <i>First Day of Fall</i>
24	25	26	27 <i>See You at the Pole, 7:30am</i>  <i>School Ministry Grp Mtg, 6pm</i>	28	29 <i>Marriage Ministry Event, 6:30pm</i>	30 <i>Youth Ministry Event</i>

## Vision Casting Survey Results, cont.

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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7. Trail Life Plan

8. Nursing Worker Training or Children's Church Program Plan

### III. Youth and Young Adults

#### A. Youth Ministry—Seekers

1. Create a youth discipleship plan

2. Market youth classes and events in service

3. Yearly youth retreats

4. Youth serving older adults; mentorship and service

#### B. Young Adults/College and Careers Class

1. Transition plan for Youth to be welcomed to Young Adults class

2. College Program: Adopt a Student; Campus Marketing; Care Pkgs

3. Crew or Navigators Program?

4. Monthly events for Young Adults

5. Partner with alumni

6. Marketing for young adults in Sunday service

7. Get college age attendees involved in church

### IV. Senior Adult Ministry

#### A. Meals and Visits plan for senior adults

#### B. Nursing home plan for Beautiful Savior

### V. Communication

#### A. General Concerns

1. School and church families receive the same info on everything

2. Have printed copies of the HFM newsletter available

3. Content for HFM newsletter due by 20th of the prior month to ensure it is ready by the first of its respective month.

4. Sports Programs (in the church)

5. Communication booth for Vision Nights

#### B. Media

1. Websites—Church and School Calendars updated regularly

2. Video marketing plan

3. Facebook pages—need to be more dynamic

4. Text and Email for church events

5. Church directory; business directory in the back

6. Communication platforms for church and school (other than

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Shelby and FACTS/RenWeb); Church app would be good

7. Podcasts and Devotional Plan Schedule

8. Website plan for messages, etc.

### VI. Making Connections

#### A. Community and Local Outreach

1. Community Event; Block Party Training Events

2. Belton Chamber of Commerce mtgs on church calendar

3. Street Witnessing training

4. Apologetics class during the week

#### B. Counseling

1. Counseling Program—Celebrate recovery; jail ministry; etc.

2. Marriage preparation counseling

3. Parenting conference

#### C. Discipleship

1. Advertise Thurs. Bible Study to community and school families

2. Small Groups

#### D. Hospitality:

1. Create new welcome packets for new members and visitors

2. Ensure kid's are ready and filled before Sunday service

3. Volunteer Process Plan

4. Coffee bar available for Sundays

#### E. Prayer Warriors Ministry

1. Establish a church-wide prayer chain (in addition to WOG page)

2. Sunday School Class requests prayers

3. Prayer Bulletin

4. Prayer Time plan; mtg times added to calendar

### VII. Mission Trips

#### A. Mission Trip Plan

1. Create mission trip plans for church ministries and school

2. Include calendar of events leading up to trips

#### B. Supporting Missions

1. Create a Missions Area in the church (spotlight)

2. Provide more info on how we support missions

3. Mission Night/Community Night for the Church

VIII. Sunday Worship Service

A. General Requests

1. Add back the greeting time
2. Mix up the service
3. Anne Armstrong

B. Special Services

1. Sunrise service for Easter service
2. Add a Good Friday service
3. Photo booth opportunities for special occasions
4. Baptism testimony time by video

IX. Wednesday Night Activities

A. Plan for Wednesday Nights around current structure

1. Summer: service at 6:30pm
2. School year: Bible Studies at 6:30pm

B. Wednesday Night Meals

1. Part of school year schedule outside of special meals announced during the summer
2. Social time begins at 5:30pm; food served at 5:45pm

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**Midweek Meals—Wednesdays, 5:30pm**

**September Menus**

**Sept. 6**

Indian fry bread tacos, Southwestern skillet corn, salad,  
and Navajo flat bread churros

**Sept. 13**

Goulash, salad, and banana pudding cups

**Sept. 20**

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, cookies,  
and mini raspberry swirl cheesecakes

**Sept. 27**

Baked potato bar, salad, and warm brownie sundae

## Music Section

by Pastor Brad Krigbaum

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### *Philippians 2:1-4*

*Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.*

### **United in Love**

As humans, it is our nature to focus on ourselves. However, as believers, we are called to imitate Christ by regarding others as more important than ourselves. This does not come naturally for us. We must consider how our words and actions come across. Do they glorify Christ, or do they promote self? God is trustworthy- He will take care of us. So trust in Him with your "everything," and follow Him in obedience by telling others about His love for all of us.

In Christ,  
Bro. Brad

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### **Choir**

Attention all Choir members (and those who would like to join!): We will begin having Wednesday night rehearsals again on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:30pm. We already have some music selected and ready to go, and we will meet in the Sanctuary. We have places to keep your folders and music behind the stage. It's all ready to go, so just bring yourself!

Hope to see you there!

### **Children's Choir**

Patch the Pirate Club meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm! This is for children in grades K-5. Come and join us as we learn God's truth and how to live it out! We also learn songs that apply to what we're learning in God's word and will present those songs every once in a while on a Sunday morning at church. If you have any questions, please contact Brad or Amy Krigbaum!

### **Special Music**

If you would like to share your musical gifts on a Sunday morning, or if you would like to work up a special with a few others, please contact Brad Krigbaum. We would love to hear from you!



## Seekers Section—Youth Ministry

by Mr. Cole Knowlton

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Praise be unto God! Seekers Youth is in full swing! In August, we had our first event of the year, Seekers Back to School Bash and Hunt. We started the school year off with a bash, and hunt, and started to seek the mysteries of the Gospel found in Matthew 6:33: "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Our hunt was a city-wide scavenger hunt, and in order to facilitate the hunt, we used the church van which meant that our attendance was limited to how many seats we had available in the church vans (27). The Lord is faithful, we had 27 students join our scavenger hunt. .

Over the next few months, we will be looking at what it means to be a true Christian. We are reading through *Stop Asking Jesus Into Your Heart: How to Know for Sure You Are Saved* by J.D. Greer. The goal of this book is to gain a biblical understanding of the Christian Life in light of true salvation. We have already begun to see the fruit of this study through students' thinking about their current choices in life. Please, pray for us as the Gospel is being presented and the offer of Salvation is being made known.

Our next you event will be Saturday, September 30th. More information and sign ups will be made available in the coming week.

Your Fellow Servant,  
Cole S. Knowlton

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### **Mark Your Calendars!**

The 37th Annual Heartland Christian School Benefit Auction is scheduled for October 13, 2023. This will be an exciting and fun filled day and evening as we work together to raise funds for the support of our school. "Like" our Facebook page – "Benefit Auction for Heartland Christian School" and share with your friends. Dinner will be served from 5 pm – 6:30 pm. The Auctions (silent and live) will begin at 5 pm and go through 9:30 pm.

#### **Two special drop off days are scheduled:**

Saturday, September 9th 10 am – noon

Saturday, September 16th 10 am – noon.

Use the QR Code to preview items online:





## Sports Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

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The HCS student athletes have been hard at work for the past month. Practices started at the beginning of August. We have students participating in cross-country, disc golf, soccer, and volleyball this Fall. All of our teams have added new students and are working hard to develop their skills together. The soccer and volleyball teams have participated in pre-season tournaments, where both teams took third place. Disc-golf has started organized practices to prepare for the state tournament in October, and cross country will be starting competitions this month. The September schedule is full of opportunities for you to come out and support our Heartland Mustangs. Below is this month's schedule:

### **September Sports Schedule:**

(Times and Locations are on the Google Calendar)

- 9/1-2 - Varsity Volleyball Tournament at CPRS
- 9/2 - Varsity Cross Country Meet at St. Michael's in Lee's Summit
- 9/5 - Home Games vs. KC East and Eagle Heights
- 9/8 - Away Games @ Faith Christian Academy
- 9/9 - JV Volleyball Tournament at CPRS
- 9/11 - Home Games vs. Eldorado Christian School
- 9/12 - Away Games @ Christian Learning Center
- 9/15 - Away Games @ Blue Ridge Christian School
- 9/16 - JH Volleyball Tournament at CPRS
- 9/18 - Home Games vs. Plaza Heights Christian Academy
- 9/19 - Away Games @ Center Place Restoration School
- 9/22-23 - Varsity Soccer and Volleyball Tournament @ Christian Fellowship School
- 9/23 - JH Soccer Whitefield Tournament
- 9/25 - Away Games @ Clinton Christian Academy
- 9/26 - Away Games vs. Our Savior and Outreach Christian Education @ Heartland
- 9/28 - Home Soccer Games vs. Overland Christian School
- 9/28 - Varsity Cross Country @ Zarda Farms
- 9/29 - Home Games vs. Northern Hills
- 9/30 - Home Games vs. Blue Ridge and Overland Christian (Elementary Teams)
- 9/30 - Varsity Cross Country Meet @ Ray-Pec

We are also hoping to start up a pep band to play for our home basketball games! This will be a mixture of students and alumni/parents who play instruments. If you are interested in joining, please email Mr. Krigbaum at [bkrigbaum@hfministries.org](mailto:bkrigbaum@hfministries.org).

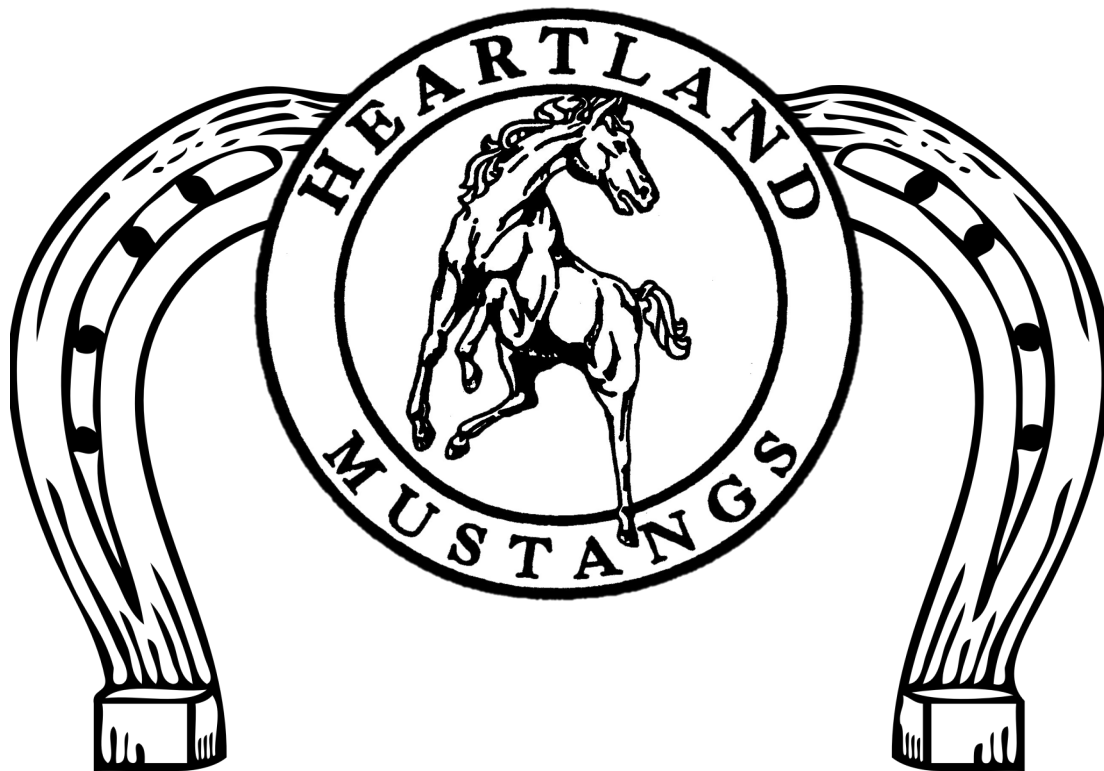
Practices will be on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
beginning September 18th.

## 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

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

Wednesdays, 6pm

Ministry Team Mtgs  
Missions Group  
Sept. 6

Discipleship Group  
Sept. 13

Worship/Family Minis-  
tries Group  
Sept. 20

School Ministry Group  
Sept. 27

Thursdays, 10:00am

Adults' Bible Study  
Gospel of John  
Rm 3