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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Heartland Happenings

From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



THE Secret to a Great Year!

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

I have never been good at being a handyman. Things that are a piece of cake to a handyman are like climbing a mountain to me. Directions that say simple assembly can take me all day. It is a challenge. What is simple to someone else may not be simple to me. When something needs assembled and the very first instruction is to get out my electric drill, I know their definition of "simple" and mine are quite different. With "simple" instructions, I would have been told to get out my hammer. Now that is simple!

DO YOU LIKE SIMPLE?

The simple secret is this: To experience a great year, just do what Jesus said, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things [the things you and I worry about] shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). If you will seek Him first, He promises to meet all your needs and guide you as you seek His kingdom. To accomplish this as a church for the new year, we need to focus on prayer. I tried to do a prayer time at 6:00am on Wednesdays and did not have people that were able to attend. We want to make it simple for you, and we also want to make sure we spend time in prayer. On Sunday mornings, starting on January 8th, we will begin praying at 8:20am before Sunday school. This time will be a simple prayer time where we will pray over the issues and service at hand. We will take requests from people throughout the week and prayer for those requests as well as direction for the church. We will meet at 8:20am in my office at my table. If we have more that come than can fit, then we will move to pray in the library. I am seeking the Lord for 2023 and allowing Him to lead us as a church and individuals.

January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>FBC Youth Lock-In 12am-9am</i>	2 <i>Offices Closed</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Christmas Break—No School</div>	3 <i>Teacher In-Service, No School</i>	4 <i>1st Day of 3rd Quarter</i> <i>Ministry Team 3 Mtg, 6:00pm</i>	5	6	7
8	9 <i>PTF Mtg, 5pm</i>	10	11	12 <i>Sr. Adult Luncheon at IHOP, 11:30am</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School</i>	17	18	19 <i>Parent Info Mtg 3:30pm & 7:30pm</i>	20 <i>Homecoming Games</i> <i>Parent Info Mtg (Zoom), 1pm</i>	21
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Spirit Week</div>				
22	23	24	25 <i>Business Mtg, 7:15pm</i> <i>Youth Ice Skating Event, 6-8pm</i>	26	27	28
29 <i>Lord's Supper</i>	30	31	1 <i>Early Enrollment Begins</i>	2	3 <i>3rd Quarter Midterms</i>	4

Seeker's Section

by Cole Knowlton

All Glory be to Christ,

It's 2023! Praise the Lord for His continued faithfulness—though the mountain tops and valleys of 2022 have come to a close, the Lord proved faithful through it all. In December, we praised the Lord for growth. We can now officially say the Youth Room is feeling a little tight for us. We pray, too, that the Lord would continue to draw these kids closer to Himself and into a renewed mind fixed upon the things that are above.

We now look to 2023, as a Youth group and as a church, with longing to see what the Lord has in store for us. This year we started off by making God the priority with the Youth Lock-In. At exactly 12:00am, we worshipped by singing "All Glory Be to Christ," then we studied God's word through Ephesians 1 seeking the mystery of God's will.

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ." -Eph. 1:7-9

We may not know what God has in store for us this coming year, but our commitment as a Youth Group is and will always be to Seek the mysteries of the Gospel! Please, continue to pray for us as we do this.



Ice Skating Event

Jan. 25, 6-8pm

The Youth will be holding an ice skating event this month! The cost to attend is \$15, and we will be leaving the church promptly at 6pm, so don't be late!

Psalm 1:1-3

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Where do you find your delight? What truly brings you contentment? If we hope to find true joy and contentment, we must be like that tree and plant ourselves by the river so that we can be nourished and grow! God has given us everything we need to grow, in His Word and through His Spirit (2 Peter 1:3). As we start out the year, may we find ourselves spending more time at the river, soaking up its goodness!

In Christ,
Bro. Brad

Patch the Pirate Club

We are so proud of our Patch Club kids for the work they did with the Cantata and the Christmas Day service! We’ve seen a lot of growth with this group and could definitely use some volunteers for our Wednesday night program! See Amy Krigbaum if you are interested! We will start back up on Wednesday, January 4th at 6:30pm, right after our FBC Family Supper at 5:30. Come and join us!

Video Booth

We are currently looking for volunteers to serve on a rotation in our video booth on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please see Brad Krigbaum.

Music Notes

Choir- Thank you for all of your hard work on the Christmas Cantata! We will take a break during January, but we will start up again on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:30pm! Hope to see you then! And bring a friend!



Superintendent's Section

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

We are excited to start the next semester in the year 2023. God has blessed the school and the church. We have seen impact in the lives of families, salvations, and students growing academically. We encourage you to be a part of a parent meeting where you can hear about re-enrollment for next year, accreditation, future vision growth, and volunteer opportunities. We do know your time is valuable, so we would like to schedule a parent meeting on January 19th and offer at two times. You can come at whatever time is convenient for you. If you cannot be at either of those two meetings we will set up a zoom meeting as a third option so you can hear in person.

Dates for the Parent Meeting

January 19th – 3:30pm

January 19th- 7:30pm

January 20th by Zoom- 1:00pm

If you are not available for any of these dates, we will have one of the meetings recorded and put it on the website so you can see it online. We look forward to working with you in the future as we partner together to educate each student for the sake of eternity.

Save the Dates:

Winter Break—February 16-20, No School

Spring Break—March 13-17, No School

Enrollment Opening Soon!

We are aiming to open early enrollment for the 2023-24 school year on Wed., Feb. 1.

As with previous years, the enrollment fee will increase with each phase of enrollment, so please re-enroll as soon as possible once the applications are available:

Feb. 1-28: Early Enrollment
\$185

Mar. 1-Apr. 4: General Enrollment
\$260

Apr. 5 and later: Late Enrollment Fee
\$385

Next year's tuition rates will be posted in the February newsletter and on the website. Financial Aid will be available.

Open Houses

We're already looking forward to the new year, and with enrollment opening next month, we will soon begin holding open houses for prospective parents to visit and learn more about our school. If you know of someone who is looking to enroll their child in a school with a strong, Biblically sound curriculum, send them our way!

Thursday, Feb. 23, 5-8pm

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 5-8pm

Thursday, Apr. 20, 5-8pm

Principal's Corner

by Mr. Mike McMillan

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. It's hard to believe that it's 2023! I didn't think I would live to see the turn of the century, but here I am! January and February can be a difficult time in the life of your student. Days are cold, nights are long, and there aren't too many breaks from school. Help keep your student emotionally "up" to help with scores. There were an inordinate amount of zeros during the first semester.

According to our handbook:

Homework: Homework is an assigned school activity that is completed out of class.

Assignments may be in reading, math, project work, or general study.

Parents are expected to support the teacher by supervising the homework assignments.

Parents should not do the homework for the child. Students who habitually fail to complete assignments will incur the following consequences:

1-3 zeroes in 4 week period: contact by administration

4-6 zeroes in 4 week period: Wednesday detention

7+ zeroes in 4 week period: Saturday detention

I will be enforcing this policy during the second semester to the best of my ability. Please, stay on top of your student's assignment through Ren web's parent portal. Homework is assigned to help the student to solidify the concept being taught. Our teacher's will not assign unnecessary work.

Let's make this second semester a great one!!

Sports Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

Happy New Year!

We finished 2022 well and are ready to start 2023 strong. Our varsity boys team competed in the William D. Gordon Holiday Tournament in Drexel, Missouri over Christmas break and won the Consolation bracket. This month will start with our Heartland 2023 JV Invitational Tournament and will be filled with more games, and our Homecoming events. The Heartland STUCO is in full preparation for our Homecoming events on January 20. Please watch Facebook and the website for more information as we prepare to welcome back our alumni and show everyone just how much school spirit we have.

Spirit Week Dates/Events:

Tuesday, 1/17 - PJ Day or Hat Day

Wednesday, 1/18 - Sports Day or Anything but a Backpack Day

Thursday, 1/19 - Super Hero or Hawaiian Day

Friday, 1/20 - BLUE & WHITE DAY

If you are interested in partnering with our teams, please consider joining our Booster club! We have individual and corporate partnerships available.

Forms can be found in the school office.

Sports Section, cont.

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

All team schedules and game locations can be found on the school calendar.

Below is a list of games for the month of January:

Tuesday-Friday, 3-6 - Heartland
2023 JN Invitational Tournament

Monday, 1/9 - Away Games @
Northern Hills Christian Academy

- 4:30 pm - Elementary COED
- 5:30 pm - JH/JV Girls

Tuesday, 1/10 - Away Games @ Lu-
theran High School of KC

- 4:30 pm - JV Boys
- 5:45 pm - V Girls
- 7:30 pm - V Boys

Thursday, 1/12 - Home Games vs.
Christian Fellowship School

- 4:30 pm - JV Boys
- 5:45 pm - V Girls
- 7:15 pm - V Boys

Friday, 1/13 - Away Games @ Plaza
Heights Christian Academy

- 4:30 pm - JH Boys
- 6:00 pm - V Girls
- 7:30 pm - V Boys

Monday, 1/16 - Away Games @ El
Dorado Christian School

- 4:00 pm - JH Girls
- 5:00 pm - JH Boys
- 6:00 pm - V Girls
- 7:30 pm - V Boys

Tuesday, 1/17 - Away Games @
Show Me Christian School

- 5:00 pm - V Boys

Thursday, 1/19 - Away Games vs.
Our Savior Christian Academy (@
Heartland)

- 5:00 pm - JV Girls
- 6:15 pm - V Boys

Friday, 1/20 - **HOME**COMING Games
vs. Center Place Restoration School

- 4:00 pm - JH Girls
- 5:00 pm - JH Boys
- 6:00 pm - V Girls
- 7:30 pm - V Boys

Monday, 1/23 - Away Games @
Overland Christian School

- 4:00 pm - JH Girls
- 5:00 pm - JH Boys
- 6:00 pm - V Girls
- 7:30 pm - V Boys

Tuesday, 1/24 - Home Games vs.
Northern Hills Christian Academy

- 4:30 pm - Elementary COED
- 5:30 pm - JH/JV Girls
- 6:45 pm - JH Boys (vs. KC East)

Friday, 1/27 - Away Games @ Chris-
tian Learning Center

- 4:00 pm - JH Girls
- 5:00 pm - JH Boys
- 6:00 pm - V Girls
- 7:30 pm - V Boys

JH MOKAN Tournament - 1/30-2/4

First Baptist Church of Belton - Schedules

Sunday

Bible Studies, 9am

Children

Infants-5th Grade,
Rms 32-39

Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

Reviewing Romans

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

World Changers

(A Study of Acts)

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

K5-6th Grade, Rm 30

Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

Godward Heart—

Having a Heart for God

Young Adults,
Rm 5

Being a God-Centered Woman - A Study of the Women of the Bible

Women of Grace,
Rm 133

In the Beginning—A Study of the Book of Genesis

Men's Class, Rm 142

Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Adult Choir Practice
Rm 3 (Choir Suite)

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Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service and Study

Tuesdays, 4-6pm

FBC Yarn Club
Rm 133

Wednesdays, 5:30pm

Midweek Meals

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

MOPS, Rm 141
Dec. 7

Thursdays, 10:00am

Adults' Bible Study
Personal Revival
in Our Life
Rm 205

Special Meetings

Jan. 4, 6:00pm
Ministry Team 3 Mtg

Jan. 25, 7:15pm

Business Mtg