

# NEWSLETTER

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## Making a Difference!

*II Timothy 1:7*

*For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

One person can make a difference! Every one of us have heard that, but many do not really believe that statement. We have seen that history tells us one person can make a difference. I read that we have the English language because of one vote. The bald eagle is the nation's bird over the turkey by one vote. And these are just two examples of one vote, one person, making a difference. In the lives of people, one person is important and can make a huge difference. My challenge is for each

member of the church to get involved in a ministry that they feel called to join. Your input and service does make a difference, so take that risk!

What does it matter if I get involved or not? It matters greatly—it matters to your character! Yes, it's true that God has other ways to accomplish His objectives. He has other people He can use. He isn't frustrated or restrained because you and I may be indifferent. But when that happens, we are the people who miss out. When we have been called "for such a time as this," how tragic it is if we don't stand up in that hour.

There will be no message in the clouds urging you to take a stand. Nor will a flash of lightning awaken you in the midst of your sleep. It doesn't work like that, so don't sit

around waiting. Numerous needs and issues surround us. They summon us to stand up and be counted. While we will not be able to respond to all of them, the solution is not to respond to none of them! So let me ask you: What are you doing to stand up, to stand alone, to answer the call of God in this hour?

Not until you believe one person can make a difference will you be willing to take a risk. Quit being so careful about protecting your own back. Stop worrying about what others will think. You don't answer to them. You answer to Him. He will help. He will give you wisdom and courage. You may be only one, but maybe you are the one He is calling to the task. So, take a risk!



Danny McCubbin,  
Senior Pastor,  
Superintendent, and  
Principal



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
CHURCH OF BELTON



# March 2024

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## March Midweek Menus

Wed., Mar 6, 5:30pm

No Midweek Meal  
Please, plan to attend our Giving  
Gala on March 8!

Wed., Mar 13, 5:30pm

Meatloaf  
Mashed potatoes  
Green beans  
Salad  
Peach cobbler

Wed., Mar 20, 5:30pm

No Midweek Meal  
(Spring Break)

Wed., Mar 27, 5:30pm

Tacos/taco salad  
Pinto or black beans  
Rice  
Snickerdoodle cookies



*"...and breaking bread from  
house to house, they ate  
their food with gladness  
and simplicity of heart..."*





**March Events**

March 10 - Guest Speaker

March 17 - Ordination  
Breakfast, 9am

March 20 - Eater Egg  
Stuffing Eggstravaganza

March 29 - Good Friday,  
No School

March 30 - FBC Easter Egg  
Hunt, 10am

March 31 - Easter



**Ordination of  
Cole Knowlton**

On Sunday, March 17, during the 9am Sunday School time, we will be hosting a breakfast in the gym for the ordination service of Cole Knowlton. Come join us as we support him in this important milestone in his ministry!

**Guest Speaker**

**March 10**

Caleb Allen will be visiting on Sunday, March 10, to share about his college ministry in the morning worship service at 10:15am.

**Yarn Club**

**Time Change**

The FBC Yarn Club is now meeting on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays. The meeting time remains 4pm-6pm.

**Children's Church**

On Sunday, March 3, we will be holding a meeting to discuss starting a children's church during the main 10:15am worship service.

We need volunteers willing to work with this burgeoning ministry and look forward to hearing from you! Please, reach out to Mrs. Krigbaum if you are able to help!

[akrigbaum@hfministries.org](mailto:akrigbaum@hfministries.org)

**Candy Needed!**

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be here before we know it, and we need individually-wrapped candies to fill roughly 1,000 eggs. The packages or pieces need to be small enough to fit in the eggs, so please take that into account when you are picking your treats! Please, bring your donations to the main office, to be placed in Mr. Krigbaum's office.



**March Events**

Mar 17 - Ordination, 9am  
 Mar 30 - Youth Event, details tbd



*Psalm 34: 11-14*

*Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is the man who desires life, and who loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.*

*Psalm 51:4 & 7*

*Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight - that You may be found just when you speak, and blameless when You judge...Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

**Back to the Basics**

The Seekers are continuing their study of C.S. Lewis' book *Mere Christianity*, which is based on a radio series that Lewis broadcasted during World War II. During a time when many were facing mortality for themselves and their loved ones on a regular basis, listeners were seeking answers about what comes after, and many had fallen away from or not grown up learning about church doctrine. Lewis' series acted almost like a podcast would today, explaining in layman's terms why we need salvation and how faith in Christ fulfills that need. This logical, methodical approach to our faith is still an excellent tool for believers who seek to understand the basics of what we believe and be able to explain it clearly to others in our current

world, which, even more so than in Lewis' day, is increasingly questioning not only the need for God but His very existence.

Upcoming Event - March 30th

We have marked March 30th for a Youth Event. The details are still being determined, and we will keep you posted.

**Symbolism of the Shamrock**

As Baptists, we do not generally celebrate saints' days, but it may interest you to know the significance of all the shamrocks we will be seeing as St. Patrick's Day draws near: St. Patrick used the plant, which usually has three leaves, to illustrate the Trinity - the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three leaves have also symbolized the virtues of faith, hope, and love.



**March Events**

Mar 8 - Jazz and Java Gala  
 Mar 31 - Easter Cantata



**Patch the Pirate Club  
 Wednesdays, 6:30pm**

The Patch Club kids are currently doing a series on the goodness of God and how that should affect our faith in Him. We'd love for your kids to join us! We meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday nights, right after our FBC Family Supper at 5:30.

**Music Notes**

The FBC Choir is currently working on music for Easter. If you would like to come join us, we meet in the Sanctuary on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. We will be sharing our Easter music on Sunday, March 31.

**Special Notes**

If you are interested in singing (or playing) a special on a Sunday morning, please see Brad Krigbaum.



**Calming the Storm**

*Jonah 1:10-13- Then the men became extremely frightened, and they said to him, "How could you do this?" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. So they said to him, "What should we do to you that the sea may become calm for us?"—for the sea was becoming increasingly stormy. He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea. Then the sea will become calm for you, for I know that on account of me this great storm has come upon you." However, the men rowed desperately to return to land but they could not, for the sea was becoming even stormier against them.*

As we read the book of Jonah, we know that Jonah was rebelling against what God had instructed him to do. The only way for the storm to be calmed, in that case, was for the men to throw him overboard. But, of course, they did not want to do it because they were afraid that his blood would be on their hands, so they rowed even harder. However, we know that God had a much bigger plan. Have you ever tried to resist the will of God? You might not do it outright, but when we carry our burdens around and try to fix things ourselves, it's like trying to row to shore in an impossible storm. Psalm 55:22 says, "Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken." Worry and misplaced trust are extra weights that can sink ships. As we sail this sea of faith, may we toss those overboard and trust the one who can calm the sea. He may not calm it when we would like, but if we believe He's in control and trust in Him alone, our hearts can be made calm as we rest in His presence

In Christ,  
 Bro. Brad

**March Events**

- March 6 - Elementary Class Pictures  
 March 8 - Jazz and Java Gala, 6-8pm  
 March 11 - PTF Mtg, 5:30pm  
 March 15 - End of 3rd Qtr  
 March 18-22 - Spring Break, No School  
 March 29 - Good Friday, No School  
 March 30 - FBC Easter Egg Hunt  
 March 31 - Easter

**Records Reminder**

As we look forward to the next school year, please, don't forget to make sure that your students' immunization records are up to date with our office! Students turning four will need to finish their shot series for DTaP, MMR, and Varicella. Those entering 8th grade will need a Tdap booster and their MCV shot. Students entering 12th grade will need their 2nd dose of MCV if their first came before they turned sixteen. Details of the requirements for immunizations in Missouri can be found at:

<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/schoolrequirements.php>



**Heartland Christian School**  
 Invites you to the  
*Jazz & Java*  
*Giving Gala*

Music:  
**HCS Orchestra, Choir,  
 and Elementary**

Guest Speaker:  
**Dan Meers**  
 "KC Wolf"

Friday, March 8th  
 6:00 p.m.  
 810 S. Cedar St., Belton, MO 64012  
 RSVP to Tamra Atcheson at [tatcheson@hfministries.org](mailto:tatcheson@hfministries.org) or 816-331-1000.

Hello everyone,

As we enter March and prepare for Spring, we are excited to see what God has in store for us. Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is underway, and it is clear that God is moving in this place. March is a big month for Development. We will host our annual Giving Gala on Friday, March 8. This year we have the privilege of welcoming Dan Meers, the KC Wolf, as our speaker for the night. We will also have music provided by our own HCS students, and Pastor McCubbin will give us his vision for the future of Heartland Christian School. Please, join us as we strive to continue to improve the opportunities that we are able to provide our students at Heartland Christian School. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 at this event which we will use to provide a wider variety of class offerings, improve our equipment and facilities, and continue to expand the opportunities provided to our students.

I would personally like to invite you to join us. We would love for you to invite your friends and family that may be interested in learning more about the work we are doing here.

If you would like to host a table please contact me at [tatcheson@hfministries.org](mailto:tatcheson@hfministries.org) to reserve a table for you and your guests.



# Employment Opportunities

## Substitute Teaching

We are in need of a wider roster of substitute teachers to call upon. If you are interested, [please, call the office as soon as possible](#) or email Pastor McCubbin at [dmccubbin@hfministries.org](mailto:dmccubbin@hfministries.org). While we try to give subs advanced notice for when we will need to schedule them, we also need subs who are willing to be on call to fill more short notice vacancies in the classroom. Please, be sure to let us know if there are certain grade levels or subjects you feel more comfortable with covering.

## Principal Position

Heartland is currently looking for a Principal for the school, and we will be taking applications over the next few weeks. Please, be in prayer for the school during this search. There is a more details description of the job on the next page.

## Teaching Opportunities

As we continue to grow, we will need to be able to split some classes to ensure that class sizes retain a teacher:student ratio that is optimal for learning. Heartland will post job opportunities in the next week for teaching positions. If interested, please see Pastor McCubbin at the school office.

You may send your resume to [dmccubbin@hfministries.org](mailto:dmccubbin@hfministries.org)

Is the Lord calling  
you to serve in the  
school?

We have job  
opportunities  
opening up this  
month!

*Train up a child in the way he  
should go, and when he is old he  
will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6*



If Interested, Contact:

Pastor Danny McCubbin  
Office: (816) 331-1000  
dmccubbin@hfministries.org

Supervisor:

Superintendent

Status:

Full Time; 12 months

Matthew 18 Principle -  
Conflict Resolution for  
Christian Principals

Matthew 18: 15-17

- Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.
- But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.'
- And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.



**Job Description:**

The Principal is a competent leader who shepherds the staff placed in his/her care. In considering the Heartland Christian School (HCS) community, special attention should be given to each staff member's role, gifts, and needs.

**SPIRITUAL**

- Leads by example - showing the importance of involvement in a Bible-believing church, Scripture memorization, Bible study, prayer, and witnessing
- Driven to lead others to accept God's gift of salvation in Jesus Christ and encouraging them to growth in their faith
- Seeks to maintain a healthy, Biblical balance between God, family, church, and calling
- Models a life characterized by Biblical principles in relation to discipleship, attitude, speech, and actions
- Manages conflict in dealing with students, parents, staff, and administration by employing the Matthew 18 principle (see sidebar)

**PROFESSIONAL**

- Stays current in field via conferences, seminars, CEU's, etc.
- Knows and follows all Board of Education and Administrative Policies and Procedures (Staff, Parent/Student, Crisis, and Activities Handbook)
- Promotes unity and kindness within the school through participating in meetings, the sharing and receiving of ideas, and maintaining a spirit of collegiality
- Effectively and appropriately communicates with students, parents, staff, and administration in a clear and timely manner
- Organizes, maintains, and manages every area of their domain; to include attendance and grade records, lesson planning, and calendars

**RELATIONAL**

- Demonstrates Christ-like love for others within HCS and throughout the community
- Accepts and respects each student and assists them in reaching their fullest potential
- Exhibits the fruits of the Spirit in their relationships with others
- Maintains confidentiality
- Promotes the uniqueness of HCS and represents the school in a favorable and professional manner to all

**JOB SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Collaborates with teaching staff to ensure curriculum objectives and standards are being met.
- Supervises, observes, and evaluates staff
- Leads staff in crisis procedure and direction in collaboration with Administration school wide
- Co-leads process improvements and operational efforts with Development Director
- Oversees HCS curriculum and supply budget and ordering
- Leads the spiritual climate, organizes chapel and mission activities
- Develops instructional strategies to meet all students' needs
- Oversees enrollment numbers and collaborates with Superintendent to determine classroom capacity
- Structures and oversees ACSI teacher certification requirements and CEU's
- Collaborates with HR to develop a substitute training program, conducts initial training, and trains principals to manage midyear training
- Manages field trip activity schedule
- Lives a life that reflects that of Jesus Christ, as is appropriate for an administrator

## March Events

March 11 - PTF Mtg,  
5:30pm

March 15 - Muffins with  
Mom, 7:30am



## Elementary Class Pictures Wednesday, March 6

You will receive order forms ahead of the picture day. Please, place your orders online or turn in your order envelopes to the office by Tuesday, March 5. The elementary classes will be taking group photos by grade, and there is an opportunity to order individual photos with the background of your choice.

If you have any issues with your order, please, reach out to Pearce Photo at 816-816-8586



## Happy Springtime!

We're honoring all the moms and maternal figures in our students' lives on Friday, March 15th at 7:30am! Join us in the cafeteria and gymnasium for "Muffins with Mom" until 8:15am. If you would like to support this event, please checkout all the ways you can contribute:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DA5A62FABF49-47957549-muffins>

The annual trash bag fundraiser kicks off this month! Traditionally led by our business office, the PTF has offered to lead the initiative the year. Be on the look out for social media assets, flyers sent home with your students, and awesome prizes this year, too!

### Dates (\*subject to change)

- Week of March 10 - Sign up sheets sent home
- Tues April 2 - 1st Turn-In Date
- Tues April 9th

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful parent teacher fellowship here at Heartland.

With love,  
Jessica Powell



## March Events

March 4 - Spring Sports Practices Begin



## Want to 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.



February was a big month for the athletic program at Heartland Christian School. Our basketball and cheer teams finished their seasons strong and represented us well at the MoKan Conference Tournaments and MCSAA State Tournament. The JH Girls Basketball team won the Sportsmanship Award and 2nd place in the tournament. We also had three JH players awarded All-Tournament awards: Sarah Archibald, Savannah Vazquez, and Braxton Hallam. The Varsity Girls Basketball Team received 2nd place in Conference, 2nd place at the MOKAN Tournament, and 3rd place at the MCSAA State Tournament. Esther Archibald, Kalei Hallam, and Elizabeth Archibald were recognized with MOKAN All-Conference, MOKAN All-Tournament, and MCSAA All-State awards. The Varsity Boys Basketball team finished their season very strong as well. They were 2nd for the season in the MOKAN Div. I Conference, MOKAN Div. I Tournament Champions, MOKAN Conference Tournament Champions, and MCSAA Div. II State Champions. Receiving Mokaan All-Conference, MOKAN All-Tournament, and MCSAA All-State recognition for our Varsity boys were Diego Martinez and Jayce Maiden. We also had two of our cheerleaders recognized with MCSAA All-State awards, Brooke Sampson and Rin Satoh. We are so proud of these teams and their hard work and determination this season. Thank you for representing HCS so well this year!

We are also ready to kick off our Spring sports seasons. This year we are excited to have Baseball, Golf, and Track & Field teams again, but we are also excited to start a new program of Flag Football. This Spring looks to be a busy and exciting time for all of us here at HCS. Please, be watching the Google calendar and Facebook for updates and opportunities for you to join the excitement!



## Enrollment Update

The Early Enrollment period has gotten our school off to a great start for next year! We have 148 returning students who have either enrolled for next year or are working on paperwork, and we have already 16 new students start the application process. At our February Open House, we were introduced to 9 more students, and we have had several families calling in about the school.

*If you have already completed your students' enrollment packets -  
THANK YOU!*

Please, remember that the General Enrollment fee of \$300/family will apply until April 3, after which it will increase to the Late Enrollment Fee of \$400. If you have not started your enrollment packets for next year, please do so as soon as possible to lock in the lower fee! If you have any issues with the forms or logging into your FACTS Family Portal, please, reach out to Ms. Anders at:

816-370-7871 or  
[janders@hfministries.org](mailto:janders@hfministries.org)

## Enrollment Schedule 2024-25

**Fri., March 1**

General Enrollment Begins  
The enrollment fee raises to \$300.

**Tues., March 26**

March Open House, 5-8pm  
If you know of any families interested in joining our school, send them our way!

**Thurs., April 4**

Late Enrollment Begins  
The enrollment fee will raise to \$400.

**Tues., April 23**

April Open House, 5-8pm  
If you know of any families interested in joining our school, send them our way!

Dates for the Open Houses in June, July, and August have yet to be scheduled.  
Please, stay posted.

*Please, help us serve  
you more effectively  
by enrolling now!*

FBC Belton

# Weekly Schedules

Sundays

## Bible Studies

9am

## Worship Service

10:15am

## Adult Bible Studies

Men's Class  
Room 142

Ladies' Class  
Room 133

Senior Adult Ladies' Class  
Room 141

## Children's Bible Studies

Children  
Infants-5th Grade  
Rooms 32-39

Seekers  
6th-12th grades  
Room 3

## Young Adult Bible Study

ReMARKable Faith  
Young Adults  
Room 5

## Topical Adult Bible Studies

Joy-Filled  
An In-Depth Study of the  
Book of I John  
Room 9

Faith in Hard Times  
A Study of Job  
Room 33

New Members' Class  
Room 30

## Sunday Evening Bible Study

Young Adults' Book Review - *Mere Christianity*  
Beginning Feb. 4, 7:45pm: Contact Cullan Fritts for the  
location if you are interested!

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# Weekly Schedules

Wednesdays

## Midweek Meal

5:30pm

## Bible Studies

6:30pm

## FBC Choir Practice

7:30pm

## Adult Bible Studies

Band of Brothers  
Room 141

Women of Grace  
Room 133

MOMS Meet-Ups  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6pm  
Room 9

## Children's Bible Studies

Nursery  
Infants-K4 Grade  
Rooms 32-39

Patch the Pirate Club  
K5-5th Grade  
Room 30

Seekers  
6th-12th grades  
Room 3

## Young Adult Bible Study

The Lord's Prayer  
Young Adults  
Room 5

## Topical Adult Bible Studies

Biblical Parenting  
Adult Class  
Rm. 142

## Ministry Team Mtgs Conference Room, 6pm

1st Wednesday  
Missions Group

2nd Wednesday  
Discipleship Group

3rd Wednesday  
Family/Worship Ministry  
Group

4th Wednesday  
School Ministry Group



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# Weekly Schedules

Other Days



## Pastor's Bible Study Thursdays, 10am Room 3

Join the Pastor for a special time of fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

This class is currently focused on the book of John.

## FBC Yarn Club Thursdays, 4-6pm, Room 133

This group is open to fiber enthusiasts of all skill levels, in any craft you care to carry in, although most of us focus on crochet at the moment. The group is geared to be the adult counterpart to the student's Textile Arts Club, but students 4th grade and up are welcome to attend this group if they must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are looking to learn how to knit or crochet, come join us!

We have a stash of supplies donated for beginners to get started with.

## Senior Adult Luncheon IHOP, 11:30am 2nd Thursdays

Enjoy a nice meal with the Pastor after his Thursday Bible study once a month.

IHOP  
220 Peculiar Dr,  
Belton, MO 64012

