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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Heartland Happenings

From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



What gives us hope in the midst of hopeless situations? What gives us courage to face the obstacles in life that we face? What helps the lonely and the outcast to overcome each day?

The answer to each of these questions is the same:
the hope of bodily resurrection.

Easter is a time to celebrate as we draw strength from this single truth almost every day of our lives—more than we realize. It becomes the glue that holds our otherwise shattered thoughts together. Impossible though it may be for us to understand the details of how God is going to pull it off, we hang our hopes on fragile, threadlike thoughts.

More than a few times a year, I look into red, swollen eyes and remind the despairing and the grieving that "there's a land that is fairer than day" where, as John promised in the Revelation, "He shall wipe away every tear . . . there shall no longer be any death . . . any mourning or crying or pain . . . there shall no longer be any curse . . . any night . . . because the Lord God shall illumine them; and they shall reign forever and ever. Great Thoughts on this hope!

Just imagine . . . those who have weak bodies today will one day leap in ecstatic joy. Those who spend their lives absorbed in total darkness will see every color in the spectrum of light. In fact, the very first face they will see will be the One who gives them sight!

There's nothing like the hope of resurrection to lift the agonizing spirits of the heavyhearted. But how can we know for sure, some may ask. What gives us such assurance, such unshakable confidence? Those questions have the same answer: the fact of Christ's resurrection.

Because He has been raised, we too shall rise! No wonder we get so excited every Easter! No wonder we hold nothing back as we smile and sing and celebrate His miraculous resurrection from the grave!

Jesus Himself promised: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies" (John 11:25).

With that in mind, we encourage each one to celebrate
with us on Easter Sunday and invite a guest.

We also invite you to our 150th Celebration for our
church!

April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				Senior Trip		
3	4	5 <i>HCS 3rd Phase Enrollment Begins</i>	6 <i>Ministry Team 3 Mtg, 5:30pm</i>	7	8	9
Senior Trip						
10 <i>Easter Cantata 10:15am</i>	11 <i>PTA Mtg, 5:30pm</i>	12 <i>Trash Bag Sales Start</i>	13 <i>Ministry Team 2 Mtg, 5:30pm</i>	14	15 <i>Good Friday No School</i>	16 <i>Easter Egg Hunt, 10am</i> <i>Youth Game Night, 5pm</i>
17 <i>Easter</i>	18	19 <i>Trash Bag Sales Turn-In Day</i>	20	21 <i>HCS Open House, 5-8pm</i>	22	23 <i>HCS Spring Formal</i>
24 <i>FBC 150th Anniversary Dinner, 5pm</i>	25	26 <i>Trash Bag Sales Turn-In Day</i>	27	28 <i>HCS Donor Dinner, 6:30pm</i>	29	30

Youth Section

by Mr. Cole Knowlton

As we near the end of the school year, we have fixed our eyes anew on the core of the Gospel. That being the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Easter season is just beginning, and with that our teaching for this month will largely focus on these matters. Our first meeting this month we will be discussing *A Biblical View of Redemption*, digging deep into “God’s redemptive plan for mankind and the process required to receive the new birth.” Though this month we are placing a large focus on the core of the Gospel, it is by no means a secondary aspect to the rest of our teaching throughout the year. However, we do not want to miss the opportunity to put a spotlight on the cornerstone of our salvation.

Last month we had a great time celebrating our Sunday School Parties. I am proud to say two of our junior high students bowled over 100 at Main Event, and I am even more proud to inform you that our leadership team beat our high school students in laser tag! Our group activity this month will be a game night hosted by the White and Atcheson family. We will be meeting at 5PM April 16th. Sign up info will be made available on the Church Website and Facebook in the coming days. Please, don’t let your youth miss the opportunity to fellowship and to hear God’s word.

Please, pray for us as we continue to seek the Lord. We need His strength to care, disciple, and lead.

Your fellow servant,
Cole S. Knowlton

Upcoming Events

- ♦ April:
 - ♦ Youth Game Night, Apr. 9, 5-9pm
- ♦ May:
 - ♦ End of School Party, May 21, 4-8pm

Youth Dinners

- ♦ April 6—Mac & Cheese Bar
- ♦ May 4—Taco Salad Bar

VBS—June 26-30

If your student would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please reach out to Mr. and Mrs. Krigbaum.



Music Section

by Pastor Brad Krigbaum

Spring is here! It is so beautiful outside, and that should cause us to think of the beauty of our Savior! "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse (Romans 1:20)." So let us join together in worship every week and celebrate the beauty of our Savior!!

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of
all nature, O Thou of God and
man the Son,
Thee will I cherish Thee will I
honor, Thou my soul's glory

joy and crown
Fair are the meadows, fairer
still the woodlands, robed in
the blooming garb of spring,
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to
sing;

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the
nations, Son of God and Son of
Man,

Glory and honor, praise, adora-
tion, now and forevermore be
Thine

Our Choir will be doing our
Easter Cantata on Sunday,
April 10th at 10:15am. Make
plans to come and invite
friends and family! Join us for
our regular Easter service on
April 17th.

Looking for an opportunity to
serve this summer? I am lead-
ing music for VBS and could
use a couple volunteers to
help children learn the actions
to the songs! Let me know if
you would like to help. Plus,
there are many more ways to
help with VBS! If you are inter-
ested, please contact Amy
Krigbaum.

The dates for VBS are June
26th-30th (in the evening).
More information to come.
Mark your calendars!

In Christ,
Bro. Brad

Easter Egg Hunt, April 16, 10am

We will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt for children 5th grade and younger on Saturday, April 16.

The festivities will begin at 10am with a story time, where the children will hear the original Easter story and the symbolism behind the Easter eggs. This will be followed by the hunt itself and then a light lunch. Hot dogs, chips, and lemonade will be available while supplies last.

This event is open to the public, and there is no cost to attend.

The Ladies' Bible Studies will be filling the eggs on Wednesday, April 13. If you would like to donate candy or eggs to this event, please drop them by Ms. Anders' office before then.

Easter Cantata Sunday, April 10, 10:15am

Come join us as we celebrate the Lord's resurrection through song and scripture on Palm Sunday!

The FBC Choir will be performing "Living Hope," a cantata created by Dennis and Nan Allen.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Superintendent's Section

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

Dear Parents:

We have reached the fourth quarter of the school year, and God has been good to guide us through this year. I want to thank each and every one of the parents and students for making my family feel welcome this first year. I am excited about the future and what God has in store. One thing that I learned is that we have a sensational staff who loves the students and pours their lives into the students. This has challenged me and my heart to do the same. Working in Christian education can be struggle because teachers do not get paid what they are worth. Therefore, my heart's goal is to continue

to increase teacher salaries. In doing just that, we have decided to do a special donor banquet. Our goal will be to raise money to increase teacher's salaries and invest in the lives of the children. On that night, we will share a vision of the school for the upcoming year and get your feedback on strengths and weaknesses of the school. We invite each family to come this evening and invite donors or people you know who can give financial resources to help in this goal of increasing teachers salaries and investing in the lives of the children. Donors can then be an active part in the expansion of our school. Below are details of the event. It is by reserva-

tion, and we will serve a meal. There will be no cost to families as we provide a meal for you and your guests. Please, consider those that would catch the vision of Christian education and give to the vision to impact the students and raise teacher salaries.

EVENT:

Donor/ Vision Meeting

PLACE: Heartland GYM

TIME:

April 28, 2022 - 6:30pm

Meal Provided

Make Reservations through the school office by April 21.

In Christ,

Danny McCubbin

Preschool for the Fall of 2022-23

Heartland Christian School is gauging interest for launching a preschool program for students ages three and four years old and is looking for students interested in applying: We currently serve grades K5-12, but we are considering expanding to include a three- and four-year old program. Our mission is to provide an excellent education from a thoroughly Christian perspective that will engage the students academically and help them spiritually, as well. Our goal for this program for the three and four year old students is to prepare them for Kindergarten. We don't want to be just another daycare that babysits children, but a preschool that prepares each student for the next level. We will focus on students' learning their letters, numbers, and phonics to get a basis of reading. This will enable each of the students have a leg up on their entrance into Kindergarten.

Applicants for the K3 program will need to be 3 years of age by August 1, 2022 and potty trained. Half-day tuition will be \$4,419/year, and full-day tuition would be \$6,905/year. Please, contact us through the school office or the inquiry request on our website if you are interested.

Principal's Corner

by Mr. Mike McMillan

I cannot believe that we are just a few weeks from the end of school. Each teacher and administrator has mixed feelings about the end of a school year. Some are excited about the upcoming time off while others will miss the students and would rather just have a short break and keep going. This year has been amazing. We saw our enroll-

ment rise by 10% at the start of the second semester! Our sports teams did well at the state tournaments. Best of all, we have had several students profess their belief in Jesus Christ!

Pastor McCubbin is finishing up his first full year here at Heartland. I am very excited about the direction that the school is headed! Thank you to each

of you for the support of the school and myself. Your prayers are definitely coveted.

I hope that you are ready for some great things happening here at Heartland Christian School. I predict an explosion of new kids and programs in the next couple of years!!

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Apr. 5: Late Enrollment Begins
- ♦ Apr. 11: PTA Mtg, 5:30pm
- ♦ **Apr. 12: Trash Bag Sales Begin!**
- ♦ Apr. 15: Good Friday, No School
- ♦ **Apr. 19: Trash Bag Sale Turn-In Day**
- ♦ Apr. 21: Open House, 5-8pm
- ♦ **Apr. 26: Trash Bag Sale Turn-In Day**

Re-Enrollment Is Open!

- ♦ We are now in the final stage of enrollment, and the fee is \$385. Thank you to all of the parents who have already re-enrolled your students!
- ♦ We have completed the enrollment for 90 students, so far, with several more working on application and enrollment packets!
- ♦ If you still need to re-enroll and are having difficulties, contact Ms. Anders.

Donor Dinner, Apr. 28, 6:30pm

We will be hosting a dinner the evening of April 28 to cast a vision for the upcoming school year, evaluate the school's strengths and weaknesses, and find donors who would be willing to support the school financially so that we can increase teacher salaries and invest in the lives of our students.

You are welcome to invite anyone whom you think would like to catch the vision of Christian education and make an impact in the lives of our school families.

There is no cost to attend, but please RSVP with the school office by April 21.

Sports Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

Hello all,

As we begin April, I find myself wondering where the school year has gone. We have had a great year of success and growth within our sports program. I would like to personally thank the entire church and our school family for your support of our basketball teams as we went to the NCSAA National Tournament. The trip was a great experience for all our students, and it would not have been possible without all of you.

We are also very excited to be offering some new athletic opportunities this Spring to our

students. They will have the opportunity to participate in golf, baseball, and track and field. Practices have started and students are building skills in these new areas. Our coaches for this spring are Robby Bollinger for baseball, Jimmy Odom for golf, and Danny McCubbin for track and field. There will not be any home games this year for these sports, but we are excited to expand the seasons in the future.

Looking forward to the 2022/2023 school year, I would like to invite any alumni or families that

would like to be more involved in our programs to reach out to me. We are going to be looking for assistance with coaching and staffing our sports programs as we continue to grow. We are excited to see your involvement in the upcoming school year.

You can stay up to date on events and happenings for the athletic program on the school website and calendar.

Sincerely,
Tamra Atcheson

Track and Field

HS Track Meet at Cass Midway,
Thurs., April 7, 3:30pm-7:30pm

JH Track Meet at Belton Middle School
Mon., April 11, 4-7pm

JH Track Meet at North Platte,
Tues., April 19, 3:30-4:30pm

Track Meet at St. Joseph Christian,
Thurs., April 21, 3:30-7:30pm

HS Track Meet at Cass Midway,
Mon., April 25, 3:30pm-7:30pm

Golf

Golf Match at Creekmore,
Wed., April 12, 1:00pm

Golf Match at CFS in Columbia,
Wed., April 20, 2:00pm

Baseball

Away Game at Plaza Hts.,
Thurs., April 14, 4:30pm

**All information on these schedules is subject to change.
Please, consult the Google calendar on our website for the most up-to-date information**

First Baptist Church of Belton - Schedules

Sunday

Bible Studies, 9am

Children
(Infants-5th Grade)
Rooms 32-39

Teens
(6th-12th grades)
Boys: Choir Room
Girls: Youth Room

Young Adults
(ages 18-25)
Room 5

Men's Class
Room 142

Ladies' Class
Room 133

Senior Adult
Ladies' Class
Room 141

Adults' In-Depth Study
of the Book of Romans
Room 9

Sunday Worship
10:15am

Wednesday

Bible Studies, 6:30pm

Patch the Pirate Club
(K-6th Grade)
Room 27

Youth Group
(6th-12th grades)
Room 33

Band of Brothers
Room 141

Women of Grace
Room 133

Young Adults' Class
Room 142

Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Adult Choir
Room 3 (Choir Suite)

Missions for Kids
Room 35

Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service and Study

Thursdays, 10:00am
Senior Adults' Bible
Study on Heaven
Room 205

Wednesdays,
3:30-5:00pm
Yarn Club
Room F213 (Library)
Open to adults and
children 5th-12th grades

Special Meetings

None scheduled at this
time