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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Heartland Happenings

From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



John 10:27: “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

It is our desire that the First Baptist Church of Belton would be a people that hear and follow the voice of God. In the past year, we formed ministry teams that discussed how we can improve things. Then in July, we cast vision for the following year. I would like to do that again, but in a different way. We need to be a people of prayer. On Sunday April 30th we will have a prayer and reflection time to discuss the past year of the church. Our heart is to discuss about things that worked and did not work in the past year. We also will spend time praying for direction over each item. This will be a working session and will start at 4pm-6pm. I know that is two hours, but to discuss and pray effectively, we need to take time to do both well. I will have items given out two weeks in advance where you will have an opportunity to give feedback and ideas. On April 16th, a sheet of things and areas to consider will be passed out. We will collect that sheet on April 23rd and then we will discuss the ideas and get a clear picture of vision for our April 30th meeting, where we will finalize the feedback and pray for God's hand.

Mark Your Calendars

Each year, I want to evaluate what we have done the past year and cast vision each summer. I want to start having meetings in April for Vision and Evaluation to see how we can better impact our community and make disciples.

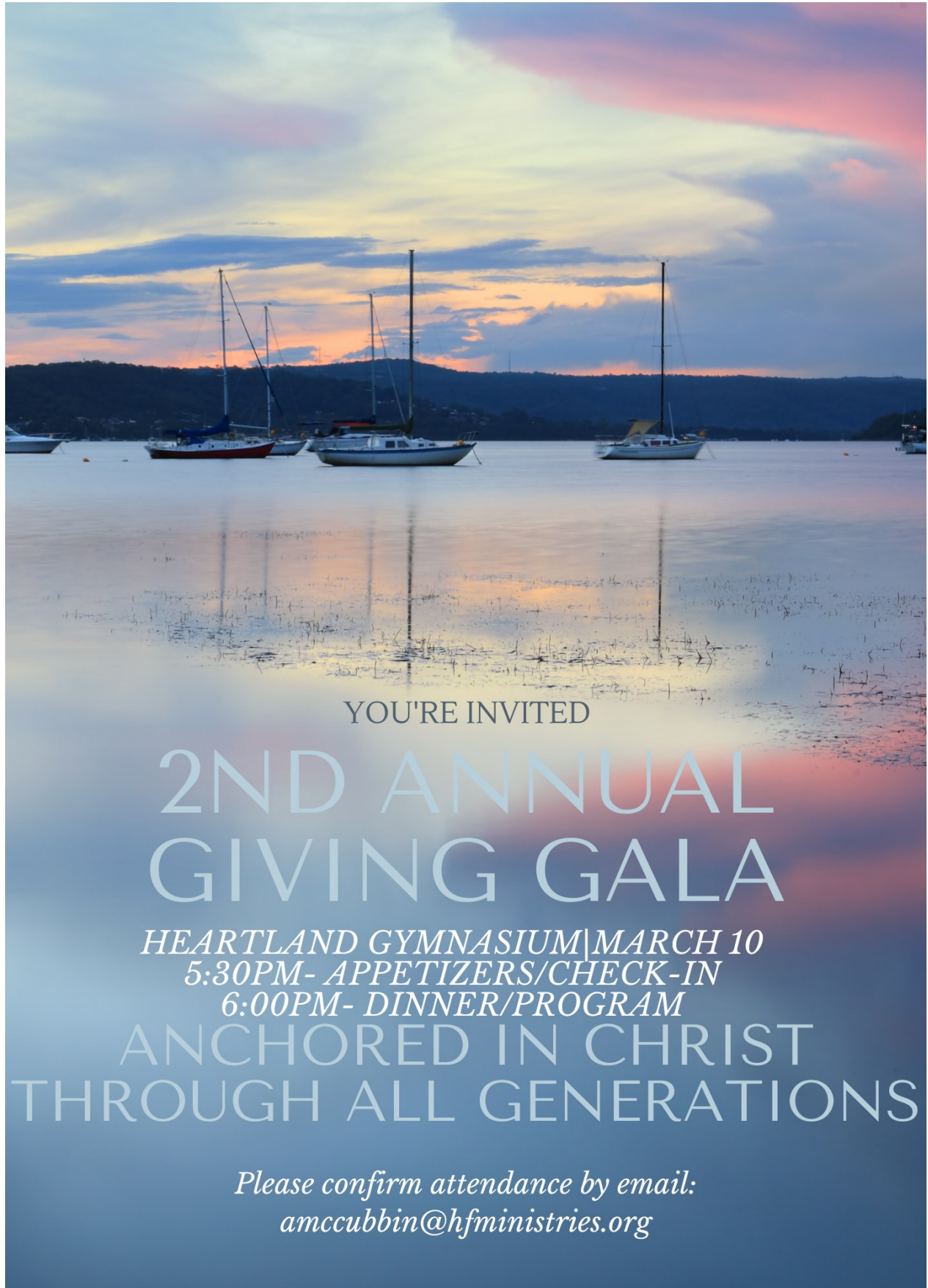
These meetings will be held on the following dates at

5:00pm:

Sunday, April 16

Sunday, April 30

Sunday, June 25



YOU'RE INVITED

2ND ANNUAL GIVING GALA

*HEARTLAND GYMNASIUM | MARCH 10
5:30PM- APPETIZERS/CHECK-IN
6:00PM- DINNER/PROGRAM*

ANCHORED IN CHRIST THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS

*Please confirm attendance by email:
amccubbin@hfministries.org*

March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28 <i>Culver's Night, 5-8pm</i>	1 <i>General Enrollment Begins</i> <i>MOPS Mtg, 6pm</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>PTF Mtg, 5pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>Trash Bag Turn-In, 9am</i> <i>Sr. Adult Luncheon at IHOP, 11:30am</i>	10 <i>Last Day of 3rd Quarter</i> <i>Giving Gala, 5:30pm</i>	11
12 <i>Daylight Savings Begins</i>	13	14	15 <i>MOPS Mtg, 6pm</i>	16	17	18
Spring Break—No School						
19	20 <i>1st Day of 4th Quarter</i>	21 <i>Muffins with Mom, 7:30am</i> <i>Last Trash Bag Sale Turn-In Day, by 9am</i> <i>Open House, 5-8pm</i>	22 <i>ACSI Feedback Mtg, 6:30pm</i>	23	24 <i>Middle School Semi-Formal, 6pm</i>	25 <i>Church Cleaning Day, 9am</i>
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Elementary Class Pictures</i>	31	1

Midweek Meals—March Menus

You do not need to sign up to attend these meals, which occur weekly on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. If you would like to help with set-up, serving, or clean-up, please contact Yvonne Roberts.

Mar.1

Beef and Noodles, Green Beans, Salad, Carrot Cake

Mar. 8

Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Chocolate Cupcakes

Mar. 15

Salisbury Steak, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Peach Cobbler

Mar. 22

Chicken Sausage, Mac and Cheese, Salad, Jell-O Poke Cake

Mar. 29

Italian Sliders, Tomato Soup, Salad, No-Bake Cookies

Church Cleaning Day

**Mark your calendars for
Saturday, March 25, 9:00am!**

We will be holding a church cleaning day and would love to have your support. Please, plan to arrive ready to work in clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 2, 5pm

There will be a dinner for the deacons and their wives to meet with Ministry Team 3 and welcome the ACSI Accreditation Team when they come for their on-site visit to review the school.

Feedback for Accreditation

**Wednesday, March 22,
6:30pm**

In addition to our weekly Bible Studies, there will be a meeting regarding the school for those interested in giving feedback on the school to Ministry Team 3 for our upcoming accreditation with ACSI. We will discuss our improvement plan and final indicators for those interested in attending.

Colossians 2:6-8-6

Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

The Right Source

Before anything can grow, it must have a strong root. If a tree grows in the middle of a field and there is a stream on one side of the field, the roots of the tree will actually grow the direction of the water source. A tree longs for water because it is essential for growth. Its roots reach out for it! Are you reaching out for your source today? Does your life show a pattern of longing for your source? Well, we all reach out for something—whether it’s the right source or not—but only one will truly satisfy. May our lives be overflowing with gratitude so that we will not be taken captive by another, so-called “source.”

In Christ,
Bro. Brad

Patch the Pirate Club

We could still use some volunteers for our Wednesday night children’s program- Patch the Pirate Club! See Brad or Amy Krigbaum if you are interested! We meet at 6:30pm on Wednesday nights, right after our FBC Family Supper at 5:30. Come and join us!

Video Booth

If you are interested in serving on a rotation in our video booth during our Sunday morning services, please see Brad Krigbaum.

Music Notes

The FBC Choir is currently working on music for Easter. If you would like to come join us, we meet in the choir room on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. We will be sharing our Easter music on Sunday, April 2nd .

“Without vision, the people perish” Proverbs 29:18

Vision is essential for a ministry to grow and stay focused on the mission that God has for it. At Heartland Christian School, our vision is for each child to seek the Lord through high quality academics taught from a Biblical perspective. It is our commitment to add classes next year, as well as activities. We also want to improve our communication and processes to do things with excellence. All that being said, we are in the middle of enrollment. We encourage families who are wanting to re-enroll to start the process. Also, we encourage families to pass the word around about our school to local churches and community options so that others can catch the vision of what we are doing in the body of Christ. To accomplish the vision, we also are planning to raise funds or resources. Our Giving Gala is March 10th, and we encourage people to invite businesses and donors to partner with us as we host an evening dedicated to sharing the vision of the school. Your partnership in this evening is valued, and you can help make this vision become a reality. Please, contact the school office if you have questions, and invite people to our Gala on March 10th.

To RSVP, email Amy McCubbin at amccubbin@hfministries.org

Save the Dates:

Giving Gala—March 10, 5:30pm

Spring Break—March 13-17,
No School

Muffins with Mom—March 21
7:30am

Trash Bag Sales

You should have received packets to start selling Trash Bags on Thursday, March 2.

Turn-In Days:

Thursday, March 9 & Tuesday, March 21

Please, turn in your orders by 9am.

Open Houses

As of this printing, we have more than 100 of our current students re-enrolled for next year, and we have more open houses for prospective parents to visit and learn more about our school coming up. 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!

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 5-8pm

Thursday, Apr. 20, 5-8pm

Tuesday, June 20, 5-8pm

Thursday, July 20, 5-8pm

I can't believe that it's March! This year is going by so quickly. As the weather warms up, our students begin to have cabin fever. It's harder for them to concentrate on the classroom lessons. They want to play outside – me, too! Please talk to your students about maintaining their focus and discipline through the rest of the year.

Spring break and IOWA testing are coming up in the next couple of months, and then – summer break! The rest of the year will be extremely busy for all of our students but especially the high school as they prepare for spring sports, the spring play, the senior trip, and graduation!

Enrollment Overview

General Enrollment begins Mar. 1!

The enrollment fee has increased as we moved from Early Enrollment to General Enrollment on March 1. Please note the fees for the remaining phases below:

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

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

For those who have already enrolled—thank you! We appreciate the prompt feedback, as it helps us in our planning for next year. If you are planning to re-enroll and have not submitted your student's enrollment packet, please, do so! If you are having problems with your enrollment packets or Family Portal login, please reach out to Ms. Anders in the main office at janders@hfministries.org or (816) 331-1000.

Schedule a Tour!

If you are reading this because you are thinking of enrolling your student(s) in our school, welcome! Feel free to come to one of the Open Houses or call (816) 331-100 to reach our main office and schedule a tour.

If you have already toured and are ready to apply, go to the admissions page of our website, and click "Apply Now!"

Praise the Lord for another faithful month with Seekers Youth at First Baptist Church of Belton. This month's Youth event was a flag football game where the blue team lead a drive to tie the game with the clock expiring. As they lined up to kick the extra point for the win, the feeling in the air was palpable. With no time remaining, the kick went up and about two feet to the left of the crossbar. None the less, it was a great game, and I was grateful for all of those who participated. The highlight of the event was that three kids from the neighborhood joined up for the game and showed interest in coming back to another Seekers event. Please, be praying that the Lord would continue to work in the lives of the youth in our community.

This month we started to dig deep into the book of 1 Timothy. We are currently on chapter three, and we will be going verse by verse to unpack what God has to say. I am mainly encouraged to see the earnest desire in some of our group to lead like Timothy by, "Setting an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." I pray that this book will bolster our Youth to live lives dedicated to God.

Finally, we have begun the process of planning for Seekers summer camp. The current hope is to return to Camp Galilee in El Dorado Springs, MO for a week of teaching, fun and sun! The tentative dates set are July 5-8th with more information made available soon.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. It has been a joy to see these young lives shaped and formed by God's word and the faithful influence from our church.

Your Fellow Servant,
Cole S. Knowlton

I Timothy 4:12-16

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

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

March 22, 6:30pm
Accreditation Update