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# Heartland Happening

FAMILY MINISTRIE

HEARTLAND

# From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



Rest! - Psalm 23:2

Have you ever tossed and turned in the night? There is nothing like the moments where we cannot sleep. It can affect every aspect of life. Rest is essential in all areas. Not only do we need to rest physically, but we need to rest emotionally as well. Summer is a time where we can find that much needed emotional rest.

A repeated promise throughout scripture for those who walk with God is that of rest. Jesus issued His own invitation to anyone who would come to Him that they would find "rest for their soul" (Matthew 11:28-30). Psalm 23 provides a comforting word picture of rest under the care of the Shepherd which Jesus fulfills in the New Testament. The Shepherd guides to green pastures for rest and nourishment. He leads along quiet waters for refreshment and restoration. It is what we need most in these times of increased stress and struggle. We need the rest that only Jesus can give. It is rest of heart and soul. Entrust yourself to receive care from and relationship with Jesus. Only He can give the satisfying rest you most need along your journey. Find rest in Him regardless of what this life has in store.

Psalm 23:2

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters.

### <u>July 17th- Sunday Morning, 10:15am</u> Preparing a Foundation (Vision Service for the Future)

Big Vision Casting Service where you will be a part of hearing the vision of the whole ministry for the new year. Thank you for the teams that have met the past few months and will continue to meet. It Is in this service that we pull all those ideas, thoughts and plans to come with a church vision for the next year.

Please, invite all family and friends to this exciting service!

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Memorial Day Offices Closed	31	Dessert Social 7:30pm	2	3	4 MOPS Mtg, 9-11am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Ministry Team 1 Mtg, 4pm VBS Planning Mtg, 5pm	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 MOPS Mtg, 9-11am
19 Father's Day	20	21 Sunday School Teacher Training and Prayer Mtg, 6-8pm  1st Day of Summer	22 Ministry Team 2 & 3 Mtgs, 5:30pm	23	24	25
New Members' Class, 9am	27	28	29	30	1	2 MOPS Mtg, 9-11am
Vacation Bible School, 5-8pm						

Summer is now in full swing; our students have completed another year of school and are actively looking forward to a well-deserved break. It was a joy to be the key note speaker for Heartland's graduating class of 2022. The main passage of scripture we looked at was 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe. Through this I gave the class a final charge, which applies to all believers. The charge was to Seek God Above Everything. Paul cautions Timothy in this letter to not allow anyone to look down on him for his youthfulness. The Greeks similarly to our culture subordinate youth to age. If a person did not have age, he would need to earn respect. To offset the youthfulness of Timothy, Paul exhorts him to be an example of a true believer. The word example in Greek is *tupos* which means *pattern* or *model*. Paul writes 5 areas for which an example must be set, and I want to further encourage our youth in this manner. First in speech -Matt 12:34 states "For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart." Our Youth ought to fill their hearts with God's Word. Second in conduct - they need to avoid hypocrisy. Their words must be true, and they need to live by this truth. The truth being God's Word. Third in love - they need to be ready to be self-sacrificial in everything they do. John 15:13 says that "greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." Fourth in faith - they ought to be faithful, making commitments and never breaking them. The key to accomplishing this is to only to commit to truth. Fifth, and finally, purity - Paul further exhorts Timothy in 2 Tim. 2:22 to "flee from youthful lusts." Our youth need to take their flesh captive and to fight for purity. In our lives, we need to truly seek God in and above everything.

To start this month, June 1st at 7:30PM, the Youth will be hosting a dessert social and fundraiser in the church dining hall. Please, join us for some delectable sweets and a time of fellowship with other church members. Our summer camp this year will be held at Camp Galilee in El Dorado Springs, MO. We will be diving deep into God's word to understand the important role of evangelism in the Christian life. Registration is now open to the community, so please spread the word about this great opportunity! Sign up today on our website, hfmininstries.org.

Your Fellow Servant, Cole S. Knowlton

### **Matthew 5:33-37**

"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but perform your oaths to the Lord.'

But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and you 'No' be 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one."

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23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:23-24 NKJV)

As believers, we come regularly to exalt the Lord together in worship. Sometimes it can become a little too easy to recite the songs we've sung for years without even thinking about what the words mean. As a worship leader, I know it is sometimes easy to get caught up in the other aspects of the music. But the heart of worship is to worship Him "in spirit and truth". As we gather each week, let us consider the meaning behind the words of this song by Matt Redman:

When the music fades all is stripped away and I simply come Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart

King of endless worth no one could express how much You deserve Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself is not what You have required You search much deeper within through the way things appear

You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it when it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus

In Christ,

Bro. Brad

### **Mark Your Calendars**

VBS is coming up June 26th-30th, from 5:30 to 8:30pm. We will have a VBS Leaders meeting on June 12th at 5pm. If you are helping with VBS, make plans to come!

The Wednesday before VBS (June 22nd), we will have an all-church decorating event in the Sanctuary after Pastor McCubbin leads us in Bible study.

The Wednesday during VBS (June 29th), there will not be a Wednesday night Bible study.

### **Music Notes**

The FBC Belton Praise Team is rehearsing on Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the Sanctuary for the summer.

If you are interested in doing special music on a Sunday morning, please talk to Brad Krigbaum (Bkrigbaum@hfministries.org).



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### June Ministry Team Meetings

Ministry Team 1 Mtg. June12, 4pm, Rm 142

Ministry Team 2 Mtg. June 22, 5;30pm, Youth room

Ministry Team 3 Mtg. June 22, 5:30pm, Rm 141

### **Youth Events**

- <u>June 1</u>
  - Dessert Social and Fundraiser,
     7:30pm—Come join the youth
     as they raise money for camp!

# Mark your Calendars! Tuesday, June 21, 6-8pm

Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study Teacher Training and Prayer Time

All teachers, and those considering teaching, in our Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study programs are invited to be a part of this meeting where we plan the next year and pray together.

### **VBS**—June 26-30

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

### **MOPS**

MOPS is the mother of all mom meet-ups, providing a safe, fun, and welcoming place for moms of preschoolers in our community. Meet-ups will include breakfast, coffee, fun fellowship, and child care.

Meet-Ups:

June 4th and 18th July 2nd and 16th

If you are interested in serving in this ministry or would like to join and need more information, please, contact Bethany Knowlton:

mccubbinbethany2@gmail.com

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### Overflowing! – Psalm 23:5

An attentive waitress or waiter will keep the cup or glass of the customer filled. This is not only true of modern-day dining but an important practice of Middle East hospitality. Any host in the Psalmist's day would keep the cups of their guests filled. In our Psalm 23 context where God is providing for us at His table, He will never let our "cup" become empty. In fact, He sees to it that we are filled to overflowing with all that is needed and far more. The presence of enemies is not a sign of God's absence or inattentiveness. He provides care and abundant blessings, especially when we feel surrounded. Don't let emotions rule your thinking. Turn your mind toward your overseeing Shepherd and open your heart to the overflowing blessings He promises to give. I pray that this summer all students, staff, and parents will see God's faithfulness as He provides for us. He has blessed us with growth in our student population, and we look forward to a great year of seeking His leadership.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Psalm 23:5

# **Enrollment is Still Open!**

Open Houses
Tuesday, July 19, 5-8pm
Tuesday, August 2, 5-8pm
Appointments available on request.

(816) 331-1000

"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come unto Me, and do not forbid them; for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

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Here it is June already!

Re-enrollment/enrollment is going great! We are moving along with various renovations around the school. Come by and check out the new flooring around the upper track in the gym. It really looks great! The air conditioning in the gym ar-

ea is being replaced and this project should start close to June first. This project will really increase the comfort level for the new school year.

If you were unable to attend the spring concert, you missed a great time! Mr. Krigbaum did a fantastic job preparing our students for this performance. I can't wait for next year as Heartland gets back into music competitions!

Our sports program is expanding at a rapid pace. We added track and field, baseball, and golf. Stay tuned for even more additions in the coming year!!

### Upcoming Announcements to Look For

### June

Middle and High School Electives Announced

### July

Welcome Back Letter School Supply Lists Sent Out Class Schedules Released

### August

Pick Up Final Schedule for the Year 2021-22 Yearbooks Handed Out Mark Your Calendars for Next School Yea

## Mark Your Calendars for Next School Year

Aug. 15—Back to School Night, 7pm, attendance of at least one parent or guardian is required
August 17—1st Day of School, half day

### **Keep in Touch!**

If your contact information has changed since you submitted your enrollment packet, please, update the school office so you can continue to receive announcements over the summer.

### **School Calendar 2022-23**

The full calendar for next year is still being set and will be released in June. Some dates may be released sooner as they are confirmed, so be sure to check the Google calendar on the school website and future newsletters for more important dates if you have questions.

Please, remember that the Google calendar will be more accurate than printable calendars, as it can be updated as dates change.

### **Spring Sports Pictures**

If you ordered pictures for baseball, golf, or track and field, they are ready for pickup.

Stop by the office any time Mon.-Thurs, 8am-4pm

If your student should have received a letter this year, you will receive an email when the chenille letters come in.

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### 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

Worship Service (All Welcome) Auditorium

### Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Praise Team Practice Room 3 (Choir Suite)



### Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service and Study

Thursdays, 10:00am
Senior Adults' Bible
Study on Esther

Room 205

### Wednesdays,

Yarn Club Will resume during the school year

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