

# ***THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH***

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Church Family,  
Job 40:1-5

Everyone says something stupid at some point in time. We stick our soles of our feet all the way to our tonsils and pray that the taste dissipates quickly. Normally problems that stem from this action tend to pass with time, but what about when it happens with someone with perfect recall that never forgets anything?

As Job stands before God, one can only imagine the fear and sense of failure that must have been running through his mind the moment the words he unleashed upon the Lord left his lips. When God began to speak, Job began to quake. As each moment passed and seconds became minutes, Job's betrayal became more egregious. As God's frustration with Job's insolence mounted Job had two choices, either to continue berating God and fighting back, or to submit to God's righteousness and move past his pride.

Job's example and the example for followers of Christ to emulate was to listen to God's direction and obey.

Maybe you do not need to repent and physically place your hands over your mouth to hear from God today, but I would encourage us to mind our frustrations before the God of the universe. We are blessed that God does not look at us the same way that he did at Job. We have an advocate on our side.

Jesus Christ intercedes on our behalf so that God no longer sees a failure but a friend. I encourage you to remember that if you are a child of God you are a friend and not an enemy today. Therefore, do not put God in the other corner against you, but rather lean into Him.

In Christ,  
Bro. Les

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This past Christmas during our Spivey Family Christmas devotion, my nephew, who is enrolled at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, ended his devotion with a beautiful hymn, "Before the Throne of God Above." I had never heard it and was totally enthralled with the beautiful melody and very deep, scriptural text. When I asked about the hymn, he replied "Well, Uncle Bruce, it's in the New Baptist Hymnal."

We will begin our service this next Sunday with this new hymn that was written in 1997 (so that hardly makes it new). I encourage you to go online and search that title and listen to this beautiful hymn as you prepare your heart for corporate worship on Sunday.

Bro. Bruce

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## **MISSION TRIP**

There will be a one day mission trip on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, to New Orleans to work with Mission Community Church and its pastor, Jonathan Sayles. More information will be in next week's newsletter. A sign-up sheet will be on the vestibule table next Sunday.

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## GIFTS

### GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Rev. Moody Faulk: Betty Faulk

In Memory of Bill, Hildred & Johnnie Tindell and Sandra Hall: Dale & Dianne Nicholas

In Memory of Rex Sconyers: Billy & Kathy Peacock, Penny Bonner

In Memory of Billy Prescott and Frank Bradley: Penny Bonner

### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

In Memory of Rex Sconyers and Billy Prescott: Don & Gail Hagler

### SYMPATHY

*Our HBC Family extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of Rex Sconyers. May God bless you during this time of sorrow and bereavement.*

### GET MOVING LADIES!

Ladies' Exercise will meet this Monday at 6:30 p.m. ALL ladies are invited to come!

### CENTRIKID 2018

*It's time to gear up for CentriKid 2018, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, in Panama City Beach, FL! If you would like your child to attend this year, please see Chase Childs. This is for grades 3-6 only. Cost for attending camp this year will be \$175.00 and a \$50.00 deposit is due.*

WEDDING INVITATION  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
WEDDING CELEBRATION  
IN HONOR OF  
MADISON MORROW

&  
STEWART RIVENBARK  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 5:30 IN THE EVENING  
MAGNOLIA BAY  
4768 MEMPHIS CHURCH ROAD  
DOTHAN, AL  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Our new Church Directories are in and are now available, one per household please. An app to view the directory on line will be available soon. We will announce this as soon as it is available.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GAME ON!

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME

2 PETER 1:3

VBS will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Please start praying for this very important week in the life of our church. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** If you will help in any way, please contact Connie Walker or call the church office.

### NEW HBC PHONEBOOK

There are sheets all around the church to list your number(s) on for our new HBC phonebook or you can call the office. Please sign up soon!

### GENEVA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### WINTER REVIVAL

EVANGELIST: DR. DAVEN WATKINS

FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup>, at El Bethel

10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup>, at St. Elizabeth(Geneva)

Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, at New Hinson(Slocomb)

Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, at Samson First

Monday - Wednesday services at 6:45 p.m.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER!

To insure you receive proper credit for your contributions, please make sure to use an offering envelope. If you have a box with your assigned number on it you do not have to put your name on the outside of the envelope but please put the amount. If you do not have a box with an assigned number we will be glad get you one. Just call the office. If you use an envelope that has the number blocked out, please put your name and the amount on the outside. **THANKS!**

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018**  
**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**  
Kenneth Kinman/Don Farris

**USHERS**  
Aubrey Bright, Chmn.  
Mark Williamson  
Don Farris  
Paul Bess

**SOUND SYSTEM**  
Joey Brown

**MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR**  
Micah Turner

**TELLER COMMITTEE**  
Gary Miller/Billy Peacock  
Alternate-Mary Ann Shields

**PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
Teacher: Coleen Guilford  
Helpers: Ross & Chantel Thomley

**FLOWERS**  
In Memory of Curtis & Leila Thorne and  
Granny Thorne  
by Their Family

**ELEVATOR OPERATOR**  
Jo Ann Bush

**RETIREMENT VILLAGE**  
Sue Fondren

**GREETERS OF THE WEEK**  
Mal & Ellen Laye

**NURSERY-A.M.**  
Glenda Galloway/Jenna Justice  
**NURSERY-P.M.**  
Barbara Worthy

**OUR RECORD-2-4-18**  
Sunday School - 132  
Souper Sunday Night

**OUR HOSPITALIZED**  
None known at time of publication

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**  
LIBRARY OPEN-8:30-9:00 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER PRAYER  
TIME-8:55 A.M.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:15 A.M.  
LIBRARY OPEN-9:50-10:10 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE-10:15 A.M.  
LIBRARY OPEN-5:00-5:20 P.M.  
EVENING ACTIVITIES-5:30 P.M.

**FINANCIAL REPORT-2-4-18**  
Budget Receipts - \$13,560.69  
Maintenance 5% of Undesig. - \$714.00  
Scattering Seeds - \$50.00  
Bus Ministry - \$90.00  
Bereavement Ministry - \$50.00

**WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT**  
\$8,146.15

**REC'D THIS WEEK**  
\$14,274.69 (+\$6,128.54)  
These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance  
percentage.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2018**  
6:00-6:25 p.m. - *Library Open*  
6:30 p.m. - *Mid-Week Prayer*  
*Meeting/Children's & Youth Activities*  
7:45 p.m. - *Adult Choir Practice*



**ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS TO REMEMBER**  
**IN PRAYER!**  
\*ALL HBC MINISTRIES!  
\*SEARCH COMMITTEE  
\*ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER  
OFFERING  
\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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