

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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March 5, 2018

Church Family,

Closing out Leviticus 25-27

Multiple layers of rules and regulations can confuse and boggle the mind. Leviticus does not fall short in either of these categories. The end of this marathon of laws regarding wickedness ends with simplicity.

God desires obedience from His children. For those who are obedient, there is a blessing to come. They have the privilege of being called people of God. Their heart and His are intertwined in a beautiful way that pictures the coming sacrifice of Jesus and the hope for a better future. Following this picture of obedience and beauty, however, is the picture of disobedience.

The disobedient heart has more sadness and pain in store than my heart can bare to share. As the book of Leviticus closes, let us strive for obedience in our daily walk so that we might show what is excellent in our daily walk with the Father. One of the ways that we want to walk and live by what we believe is to serve those who are hurting.

Men and women who have fought for our liberties struggle when coming home in many ways. Some of them have physical scars and others have emotional ones that heal much more slowly.

The ATO fraternity of Troy walks each year to raise money and awareness for the Wounded Warriors Project and they pass through Hartford on their way to Panama City Beach. We try to help out by being the hands and feet of Jesus to them. We will be providing a meal and hot showers on Saturday for all the young men on this journey. Although Brotherhood is spearheading this event, anyone who wants to help is encouraged to contact the church office so we can plug you in!

In Christ,

Bro. Les

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The VBS meeting which had to be postponed has been rescheduled for this Sunday, the 11th, at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We still need workers in several areas: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 3rd & 4th Grade Boys, 5th & 6th Grade Boys and Younger Children's Crafts.

Please pray and if you will help, contact Connie Walker asap!



GIFTS

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Bobby Gene Tindell: Jimmy & Mary Lou Hendrix, Rebecca Tindell

In Memory of Rex Sconyers: Raymond & Janice Wojtyna, Edward Hall

In Memory of Mary Charles Ward: Rebecca Tindell

BUS MINISTRY

In Memory of Bobby Gene Tindell: Billy & Kathy Peacock

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

In Memory of Bobby Gene Tindell and Mary Charles Ward: Don & Gail Hagler

PRAYER GARDEN

In Memory of Albert Justice: Margaret Justice

SYMPATHY

Our HBC Family extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bobby Gene Tindell and to the family of Mary Charles Ward. 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!**

It will be at a different time next week.

Watch for the announcement.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GAME ON! JUNE 3rd-8th

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME

2 PETER 1:3

Please pray for this very important week in the life of our church. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** If you will help in any way, especially if you want to be in the same place as last year, please contact Connie Walker. Our meeting will be this Sunday, March 11th, at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship

Hall.

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!

HELP NEEDED!

Help is greatly needed in the following two areas. Please pray and if you feel led to help, contact Chase Childs.

****The Bus Ministry is looking for volunteers to be riders on Wednesday/Sunday nights.**

****We need an assistant teacher for our 5th & 6th grade girls.**

YOU'RE INVITED

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Taylor & Lauren Hatcher next Sunday, March 11th, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are having a girl!

****The Bible Study Group that meets with Bruce in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday nights will begin a study this Sunday night on the life of Joseph. To prepare for the discussion, please read Genesis 34 & 35.**

WMU MEETINGS

Monday, March 12th

6:30 p.m. – Scattering Seeds will meet in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 13th

6:30 p.m. – Gladys Kennedy Group will meet at Sue Fondren's house.

****We need 6 desserts for Saturday, March 11th, at 6:00 p.m. as we host the ATO "Walk Hard" event. This Troy fraternity is walking from Troy to Panama City Beach to raise money for "Wounded Warriors." Please call the church office if you can help.**



Make sure to spring forward one hour next Saturday night!

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Chase Childs/Don Farris

USHERS

Vernon Alford, Chmn.
Paul Fondren
Paul Blount
Matthew Peacock

SOUND SYSTEM

Reed Hales

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR

Ryan Tate

TELLER COMMITTEE

Harold Hicks/Jimmy Hendrix
Alternate-Penny Bonner

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Teacher: Jenna Justice
Helper: Joanna Berry

FLOWERS

In Memory of Jack Endicott
given by Al, Betty, Kecia, Bill, Felicia,
Cade, Christina and Brianna

ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Aubrey Bright

RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Joe Craig

GREETERS OF THE WEEK

Joey Brown/Sharrel Forehand

NURSERY-A.M.

Aubrey Bright/Theresa Sorrells

NURSERY-P.M.

Meagan Childs

OUR RECORD--3-4-18

Sunday School - 147
Evening Programs - 99

OUR HOSPITALIZED

Betty Endicott-SAMC

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 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.
BABY SHOWER-2:00 P.M.
VBS MEETING-4:00 P.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-5:00-5:20 P.M.
EVENING PROGRAMS-5:30 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT--2-25-18

Budget Receipts - \$10,184.25
Maintenance 5% of Undesig. - \$536.00
Bus Ministry - \$100.00
Prayer Garden - \$50.00
Scattering Seeds - \$50.00
Bereavement Ministry - \$55.00
Annie Armstrong - \$85.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT

\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK

\$10,720.25 (+\$2,574.10)

These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 28, 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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