

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 9, 2018

**Dear Church Family,
Ruth and Boaz**

The story of Ruth and Boaz is not nearly as much a story about true love conquering all circumstances as it is about God sending a husband redeemer. The Jewish custom was for the closest blood relative of a man who died to marry the widow and tend to her needs.

Ruth's mother knew the man who was the closest relative to be a man not fit for her daughter, but the next in line, Boaz, was a man of great virtue. Through the series of events that we read this week in our daily Bible reading, we see the story unfold.

The husband redeemer that Boaz played for Ruth is a model of what Jesus did for the Church later in the New Testament. The Church is referred to as the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5). Jesus is the perfect lover of the Church who laid down His life for her.

This week, let us remember the great love that God showed for us when He laid down His life for us and took us in as Boaz so lovingly and virtuously did with Ruth.

**In Christ,
Bro. Les**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Our Goal: \$8,200.00

Reached so far: \$7,162.00

Please pray about your gift and let's reach our goal as soon as possible!



Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 22nd!
Rev. Teddy Ward will be our special guest speaker.
We will have special music and dinner on the grounds.
More information will be announced soon.

GIFTS

BUS MINISTRY

In Memory of Ann Crum: Billy & Kathy Peacock

SYMPATHY

Our HBC Family extends heartfelt sympathy to Kimberly & Josh Bateman in the loss of their grandmother, Joleen Bryan. May God Bless You during this time of sorrow and bereavement.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you so much, church family, for the generous donation to the Simmons family after the sudden death of Curtis. We truly appreciate your generosity to help them during this time.
Neil & Wendy Strickland
Jeremy & Brittany Strickland

GET MOVING LADIES!

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

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 STILL NEED SOME WORKERS!** We need someone to teach the Kindergarten Class. If you will help in any way, please contact Connie Walker.

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. If your number is in the regular phone book, we will use it unless you tell us otherwise. Please sign up soon!

LADIES, Please pick up your dishes from the room behind the kitchen. Thank You!

Next Sunday, April 15th, children and parents are invited to a fun afternoon of jumping at Xtreme Air Trampoline Park in Dothan. We will be leaving from the church at approximately 11:30 a.m. to go eat at CiCi's Pizza and then go to the jump park. Cost is kids 6 and under \$8.99 plus \$2.50 for socks and kids 7 and up and adults will be \$14.99 plus \$2.50 for socks. If you have questions, contact Chase Childs.

WMU MEETINGS

Monday, April 9th

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

Tuesday, April 17th (Note the Change)

6:30 p.m. – The Gladys Kennedy group meets in Fellowship Hall

The Quarterly Associational WMU

Meeting will be this Thursday, April 12th, at New Hinson. Meet in the church parking lot to leave at 10:00. It begins at 10:30.

SIGN-UP FOR BABY DEDICATION

Our Baby Dedication will be on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th. If you or a family member would like to have your baby included in this special service, please call the church office.

HELP NEEDED!

We still need adult volunteers to be bus riders on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Please pray and if you feel led to help, contact Chase Childs.

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Chase Childs/Ryan Tate

USHERS
Larry Galloway, Chmn.
Chase Childs
Reed Hales
Kenneth Kinman

SOUND SYSTEM
Doug Bailey

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR
Darin Moseley

TELLER COMMITTEE
Harold Hicks/Jimmy Hendrix
Alternate-Penny Bonner

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

FLOWERS
In Memory of Mary Holland, L.C. Holland, and
Houston Blount
Given by Mary Waldo Jouin and Family

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Geraldine Kinman

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Connie Walker

GREETERS OF THE WEEK
Cary Hatcher/Barbara Worthy

NURSERY-A.M.
Sandy Kinman/Glenda Galloway
NURSERY-P.M.
Sonja Farris

OUR RECORD--4-8-18
Sunday School - 147
Evening Programs - 93

OUR HOSPITALIZED
Gary Shields-UAB
Ashlee Gieselmann- SAMC
Joyce Brannon - Flowers

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
APRIL 15, 2018

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.
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY-11:30 A.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-5:00-5:25 P.M.
EVENING PROGRAMS-5:30 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT-4-8-18
Budget Receipts - \$7,663.00
Maintenance 5% of Undesig. - \$403.00
Bus Ministry - \$50.00
Scattering Seeds - \$50.00
Annie Armstrong - \$1,850.00
Total Annie Armstrong - \$7,162.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT
\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK
\$8,066.00(-\$80.15)

These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
April 11, 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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