

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Youth – Robert Guilford Children – Chase Childs

April 2, 2018

Dear Church Family,
Joshua 24

As we close out our look at Joshua and the entrance of God's people into the promised land, I am reminded of the journey that Joseph's earthly body went through. After being forced by his family from his home hundreds of years before, he now was being brought home by family in fulfillment of God's promises. Each body of the leaders of Israel were put in their proper place just as God had intended.

Joshua's conquering of the promised land reminds me of God's promise to bring us, His new children, home as well. God fought, not only for the promised land, but by sending the Promised One who would save us from our sins. He shamed His Son by submitting Him to the point of death, even death on a cross, so that we might have life abundantly in our true home.

As we turn the page to Judges, remember how much patience God had for the wicked people of Israel, how undeserving they were, and how much God yearned to have them return to Him.

He loves you as well and desires for you to follow Him completely.

In Christ,
Bro. Les

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Our Goal: \$8,200.00

Reached so far: \$5,312.00

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

Our Committee Lunch is coming up this Sunday, April 8th, immediately following the morning service. If you would like a list of those serving on committees, please contact the church office.



Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 22nd!
More details will be announced soon!

GIFTS

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Gene McGill: Betty McGill

PRAYER GARDEN

In Memory of James L. Butler: Sandra Mack

In Memory of Mary Charles Ward: Johnny & Dot Jackson, Kay Stevens

SYMPATHY

Our HBC Family extends heartfelt sympathy to Lisa Ketchum and family in the loss of her mother, Ann Crum. May God Bless You during this time of sorrow and bereavement.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for the calls, texts and prayers during the loss of our Mother, Betty Peak. What a wonderful Church Family. A special thank you to Gail Hagler and Patricia Guilford. I will always treasure what everyone did for our family..

Danny & Janet Bottoms and The Peak Family

GET MOVING LADIES!

Ladies' Exercise will meet this Monday 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 and to help with the 3rd & 4th Grade Boys.** 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!

ATTENTION CHILDREN AND PARENTS!

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 10th

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

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.

*Perhaps
this is the
moment for
which you
have been
Created.
Esther 4:14*

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Billy Peacock/Kenneth Kinman

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

SOUND SYSTEM
Doug Bailey

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR
Darin Moseley

TELLER COMMITTEE
Archie & Sue Fondren
Alternate-Daphne Harrell

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Teacher: Ashley Tate
Helpers: Joe & Deborah Craig

FLOWERS
In Loving Memory of William E. Downey, Sr.
Given by Dorothy Downey, Pam & Paul Bess, Kim
Gumpert, William Downey, Jr. and Grandchildren

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Margaret Justice

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Aubrey Bright

GREETERS OF THE WEEK
Mutt Brannon/Harold Hicks

NURSERY--A.M.
Micah & Mindy Turner/Amie Miller
NURSERY-P.M.
Amy Hales

OUR RECORD--4-1-18
Sunday School - 134
No Evening Programs

OUR HOSPITALIZED
Betty Endicott-Extencicare
Gary Shields-UAB
Jackie Chaney-SAMC

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
APRIL 8, 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.
COMMITTEE LUNCH-11:30 A.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-5:00-5:25 P.M.
EVENING PROGRAMS-5:30 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT--4-1-18
Budget Receipts - \$9,459.51
Maintenance 5% of Undesig. - \$498.00
Bus Ministry - \$50.00
Prayer Garden - \$115.00
Scattering Seeds - \$50.00
Annie Armstrong - \$4,302.00
Total Annie Armstrong - \$5,312.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT
\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK
\$9,954.51(+\$1,811.36)
These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance
percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
April 4, 2018
6:00-6:25 p.m. - *Library Open*
6:30 p.m. - *Mid-Week Prayer*
Meeting/Children's & Youth Activities
No Adult Choir Practice this week.



ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS TO REMEMBER
IN PRAYER!

*ALL HBC MINISTRIES!
*SEARCH COMMITTEE
*ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER
OFFERING
*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
