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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

# Heartland Happenings

## From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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### Maze of Life

I remember going to a pumpkin patch and having the opportunity to go through a corn maze. It was a little intimidating. What if I get stuck? What if I can't find my way out and someone has to rescue me? How long will it take? The maze can freeze us in our tracks. I think the same thing about life. Life is like a maze that can cripple us and cause us to live in fear. We wonder, "How long will I go through this? How long will it take for God to answer my prayers?" It can be overwhelming. In Genesis 12:1-4, Abraham was on a journey and had a promise. He must have thought how long or how will it happen? God led him through, and he became an instrumental part in God's story. Our Revelation series is finished up, and we are excited to announce that the next series will be Journey to the Center of God's Will, a Study of the Life of Abraham. Please, join us on Sundays as we tackle these issues from God's word. Then you, too, can handle the maze of life from God's perspective!



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### Save the Date:

36th Annual  
Heartland Christian School  
Benefit Auction  
Friday, October 28th, 5pm

# October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>Youth Cider Mill Event, 1-4pm</i>	3	4	5 <i>MOPS Mtg, 6:00pm</i>	6	7	8 <i>Auction Drop-Off Day, 10am-12pm</i>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><i>MOKAN JH VB Tournament</i></div>
9	10 <i>PTF Mtg, 5pm</i>	11	12 <i>HCS Last Day of 1st Quarter</i>	13 <i>Sr. Adult IHOP Lunch, 11:30am</i>	14	15  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><i>MOKAN V VB Tournament</i></div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"><i>MOKAN Varsity Boys' Soccer Tournament</i></div>						
16	17	18	19 <i>MOPS Mtg, 6:00pm</i>	20  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><i>Fall Break—No School</i></div>	21	22
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"><i>MCSAA State Tournament Joplin, MO</i></div>						
23	24 <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences No School</i>	25	26	27 <i>HCS Sports Pictures</i>	28 <i>HCS Benefit Auction, 5pm</i>	29
30 <i>Lord's Supper</i>	31	1	2	3	4 <i>HCS Grandparents' Day 8:15-10:30am</i>  <i>Half-Day 12pm release</i>	5 <i>Fall Harvest Festival, 4-7pm</i>

## Church News—What's New in Our Ministries

By Pastor McCubbin

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1. Discipleship Groups—check the last page of this newsletter for the updated list of discipleship groups and fellowship opportunities!
2. New Members Sign-up: Please, see Danny McCubbin
3. In-Home Bible Studies: email Cullan Fritts (cfritts@hfministries.org)
4. Wednesday Night Fall Activities
  - 5:30 – Dinner – (Dinner sign-up is either online or in the foyer)
  - 6:00 – Prayer time
  - 6:30- Bible Study (See Discipleship Groups for the Studies)
  - 7:30—Adult Choir Practice
5. International Mission Trip interest – See Cole Knowlton – Future announcements coming
6. Adopt a School- See Danny McCubbin if interested in this local outreach
7. Adopt a Neighborhood- See Danny McCubbin if interested in this local outreach
8. Adopt a Nursing Home- We are putting a team together to speak in nursing homes. See Brad Krigbaum if interested.
9. Adult Fellowship at IHOP the 2nd Thursday of each month, following our Thursday Morning Bible Study.
10. Grief/ Counseling/ Addiction Classes by Appointment- See Danny McCubbin
11. Marriage Retreat – October 1st– 5-8:30pm
12. Live Stream of Sunday worship service and YouTube.
13. Website redesign coming soon!

## Youth Section

by Cole Knowlton

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Praise the Lord for another month! In my own personal study, I have been focusing on the awesomeness of God. Which has led me to a deeper love for how almighty our God is. With this in mind, I wanted to lead the youth group in having a better understanding of what it means to serve God. For the next month we will be studying God's Calling for All Christians, God's Lifetime Calling for You, Preparing for Your Lifetime Calling, and My Goals Versus God's Goals.

This month's Youth Event was on Oct. 2nd where we went to the Louisburg Cider Mill! What a joy it was to run through the corn maze and eat delicious cider donuts with the kids. A special thank you is always needed for the volunteers that help in making events like this possible. I thank my co-laborers, the White and Atcheson family.

Church, please keep us in your prayers as we work to see the advancement of the Great Commission and sharpen the young believers in our Church.

Your Fellow Servant,  
Cole Knowlton

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## Sports Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

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Hello all,

It is hard to believe that our Fall sports season will be over in just a few weeks. Our teams have been working hard and are having great success this year. We will celebrate our seniors at their last home game on Thursday, 10/6. And we are gearing up for our conference and state tournaments at the end of this month. LET'S GO MUSTANGS!!!

We are still in need of a concessions manager. If you have an interest in managing the concessions stand, please reach out to me at [tatcheson@hfministries.org](mailto:tatcheson@hfministries.org).

All team schedules and locations can be found on the school calendar on the website: <https://www.hfministries.org/hcs-schedules/>

1 Thessalonians 5:6-18- Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Being grouchy seems to come naturally to us. It seems to take no effort at all on my part to wake up in the morning and find myself irritated about something. It may be because I'm tired or sore or a dozen other things, but regardless of what it is, it is a choice. We have to choose to rejoice, we have to choose to pray, and we have to choose to be thankful. Sometimes, it's easier to focus on the negative, so we choose that. However, it all depends on the way we look at it. This verse is not so much a command as it is a gift. We GET to rejoice, pray and be thankful! This makes all the difference! God gives us these things as a gift! So, next time you want to be grouchy, don't choose the easy way out. Choose the gift!

In Christ,  
Bro. Brad

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### **Music Notes**

Choir Rehearsal is on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. Come and help us "make a joyful noise to the Lord"!

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### **Marriage Ministry Kickoff Event**

Calling all married couples! Join us on October 1st for our Marriage Ministry Kickoff event! It will be from 5:00- 8:30pm in room 133 (across from Office). Please bring your favorite Mexican dish or dessert to share. Tea and water provided. We will play some games, hear some testimonies and talk about future Marriage Ministry events! Child care provided. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer!

### **Harvest Fest—Nov. 5**

In lieu of Trunk-or-Treat this year, we are having a Harvest Festival in the gym and parking lot with games, candy, food, and a special crawl-through hay maze! Costumes are welcome. This amazing event will be on Saturday, November 5, from 4pm-7pm.

Sign-ups are in the foyer for:

1. Man-power for setting up hay maze,
2. Workers for carnival games
3. Kitchen and Food service help.

We also need many bags of assorted candy to hand out! Donations may be delivered to the office.

Please see Brad & Amy Krigbaum for more information, or sign up in the foyer!

## Superintendent's Section

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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School is almost a quarter of the way finished. How time flies! Thank you for partnering with us in the education of your child. We have seen God's hand on this year already. It has been exciting to see that a few of our students have given their life to the Lord. With others, I see growth in a way that will impact them in what they are facing. God is at work, and it is humbling to see His hand.

In the next few months, my goal is to push to engage parents to be a part of a volunteer team to impact the school. Please, be on the look-out for those volunteer opportunities. In the meantime, we want parents to give us feedback as we strive to improve the program. Our goal is to improve each year, and we value not only your volunteer time but your feedback, as well. Below is a survey that we would love for you to use to rate the school. This survey would be anonymous and needs to be turned into the office by October 15th as we compile the results.

Last, but not least—there is a big event is coming at the end of the month. Our annual auction is coming up on October 28! Parents, friends, and the community get to come together to bid on items and raise money for the school. This is a fun night where we encourage all parents to invite friends and play a part in the evening. Tuition does not cover all our expenses, and we want to keep tuition down. Therefore, we have a few events that enable us to raise funds to grow the school. This is one of those events.

If there is anything I can do to serve you, please let me know.

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### Survey

Please, rate the school in of the following 12 areas, and turn your response in to the office by October 15 (4-excellent, 3- good, 2- average, 1-needs improvement.)

1. \_\_\_ Mission of the school is conveyed to the parents.
2. \_\_\_ Decisions are based on the mission and vision of the school.
3. \_\_\_ Teacher instruction of Heartland is....
4. \_\_\_ Personal attention given to the child.
5. \_\_\_ Parental involvement opportunities are given.
6. \_\_\_ Class offerings.
7. \_\_\_ Communication to parents.
8. \_\_\_ Service projects reflect the mission.
9. \_\_\_ Art program offerings.
10. \_\_\_ Music program offerings.
11. \_\_\_ Sports program offerings.
12. \_\_\_ Christ centered

## Principal's Corner

by Mr. Mike McMillan

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Well, our Care-a-Thon is finished for another year! There were a few hiccups, but overall the event went smoothly. I want to thank all of the parent volunteers who helped make this year a success.

Our next big project coming up is our auction. For all of our new parents, this is the sin-

gle biggest fundraiser of the year. We need a lot of donations to be auctioned off during the live auction. Guns are great, artwork, certain pieces of furniture—the list goes on and on. For the silent auction part, small appliances, Chief's stuff, baked or canned goods, donations from businesses for goods or ser-

vices, handyman service, etc., etc. If you have a question about what would be a good auction item contact Stacy Mata or Karen Woolery through the school. Make plans to come out – it's a blast and a lot of fun watching people!

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### **36th Annual Heartland Christian School Benefit Auction**

**Friday, October 28, 5pm**

Please, mark your calendars for this event!

Our annual auction will be October 28 this year. This will be an exciting, fun-filled evening as we work together to raise funds for the support of our school.

“Like” our Facebook page: “Benefit Auction for Heartland Christian School” and share with your friends.

Doors open at 5:00pm, and dinner will be served 5:00-6:30pm.

There will be silent and live auctions from 5:00-9:30pm.

Bring new items, gift cards, certificates, etc. to the Finance Office during school hours. There will be a special drop-off day (the perfect time to bring in larger items) on Saturday, Oct. 8, 10am-12pm. If you need items to be picked up, contact the Finance Office.

If you have any questions, contact Caren Woolery or Stacy Mata.

# First Baptist Church of Belton - Schedules

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## Sunday

Bible Studies, 9am

### Children

Infants-5th Grade,  
Rms 32-39

### Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

### Reviewing Romans

Young Adults, Room 5

### Minor Prophets,

### Major Impact

Men's Class, Rm 142  
Ladies' Class, Rm 133  
Senior Adult Ladies'  
Class, Rm 141

### Joy-Filled

Adults' In-Depth Study  
of the Book of I John  
Rm 9

**Armor of God—Fighting  
Spiritual Battles**  
Adults, Library

Sunday Worship  
10:15am

## Wednesday

Bible Studies, 6:30pm

### Children

(Infants-K4)  
Rms 32-39

### Patch the Pirate Club

K5-6th Grade, Rm 30

### Seekers

6th-12th grades, Rm 33

### Godward Heart—

### Having a Heart for God

Young Adults,  
Rm 5

**Being a God-Centered  
Woman - A Study of  
the Women of the Bible**

Women of Grace,  
Rm 133

**In the Beginning—A  
Study of the Book of  
Genesis**

Men's Class, Rm 142

Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Adult Choir Practice  
Rm 3 (Choir Suite)

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Other Opportunities  
for Fellowship, Service  
and Study

## Tuesdays, 4-6pm

FBC Yarn Club  
Rm 133

## Wednesdays, 5:30pm

Midweek Meals

## Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm

MOPS, Rm 141  
Oct. 5  
Oct. 19

## Thursdays, 10:00am

**Adults' Bible Study**  
Personal Revival  
in Our Life  
Rm 205

## Special Meetings

none at this time