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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Heartland Happenings

From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



They say history repeats itself. I am unsure if that is true, but many times it feels true. We just celebrated one hundred and fifty years as a church. We took a long look at the history of the church and if history repeats itself then we are in for an exciting ride. One thing we are assured in our life personally and as a church there will be ups and downs, but God is the same yesterday, today and forever. In Psalm 116, David had the ups and downs in just a few verses. I guess if David faced that then history does repeat itself in the ups and downs of life. David praises God, but mentions his struggles as well.

Psalm 116: 15-17

Precious in the sight of the LORD

Is the death of His godly ones.

O LORD, surely I am Your servant,

I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid,

You have loosed my bonds.

To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And call upon the name of the LORD. (116:15-17)

This passage is a song of praise, but if you closely he mentions the death of his godly ones. Why is that praise? I believe as you read the whole passage, you see that he was a lone survivor from trouble as verse 16 states: "You have loosed my bonds." If you look at verses 8-11 he had sorrow and disillusionment, but in spite of all that he praised God. He calls the death of loved ones as precious in God's sight.

In this way, the psalmist praised God in the midst of his own grief because he knew the Lord would raise a wonderful tomorrow from the ashes of today. That is the way it ought to be and if History repeats itself. We may go through struggles in the future as a church or a personal level, but God will always continue to give us strength to move forward. In that we give thanks that it is Him carrying us and not us carrying ourselves.

Thank you!!!!

Thank you to all who made the 150th celebration and success. I look to see what God has in store for us now and in the future.

May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>HCS Awards Night, 7pm</i>	4	5	6	7
				MCSAA State—Spring Sports; Joplin		
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10 <i>Sports Pictures 2pm</i>	11 <i>HCS Spring Concert and Elementary Graduations, 7pm</i>	12 <i>Last Day of School, 12pm release</i>	13 <i>HCS HS Graduation, 7pm</i>	14
15 <i>Ministry Team 1 Mtg, 4pm</i> <i>Ministry Team 3 mtg, 5pm</i>	16	17	18 <i>Begin Summer Sched. for Midweek Services</i>	19	20	21 <i>FBC Youth End-of-Year Party, 4-8pm</i>
		Teacher In-Service				
22 <i>VBS Planning Mtg, 5pm</i>	23	24	25 <i>Ministry Team 2 Mtg, 5:30pm</i>	26	27	28
29 <i>Lord's Supper</i>	30	31	1	2	3	4

Youth Section

by Mr. Cole Knowlton

April was a great month for our group, we discussed what it means to have a Biblical view of redemption. "He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5 In John 3, we saw how Jesus parallels the wind to the work of the Holy Spirit. "Jesus compares the work of the Holy Spirit in salvation and the new birth to the evidence of a blowing wind. Evidence of the wind can be seen as it blows through the branches of a tree, and it can be heard as it whistles through the leaves. But the wind itself cannot be seen. So, too, is the work of God in salvation. Only God through the power of His Word (the imperishable seed), can bring new life to one who is dead in sin. Spiritual enlightenment of the mind, coupled with the truth of the gospel, is accomplished by the Holy Spirit." - Denny Autrey We also had a great time at our Game Night where we played flag football. This month's event will be our final event of the 21-22 school year. We will meet at the church for an end of school party on May 21st at 4PM.

This month we are starting to prepare for our missions efforts this summer. We will take a look at what evangelism is, why we evangelize, what missions are, and why we participate in God's Mission. The youth group team is currently planning what missions will look like this summer, but we are tentatively planning a local missions trip.

We will be returning to Camp Galilee this summer, July 5-8th more information will be made available in the coming weeks.

Your Fellow Servant,
Cole S. Knowlton

Music Section

by Pastor Brad Krigbaum

Hello FBC Belton!

First of all, I want to thank our adult choir for all of their hard work on the Easter Cantata. We have some very talented musicians with hearts that want to share the Gospel through music and I am so thankful for them! The choir will take a break for the summer, but I look forward to meeting again in August to begin work on music for the fall/winter. If you are interested, please come and join us!

On May 18th, we will begin our summer schedule, in which we will gather in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for worship and Bible study led by Pastor McCubbin.

VBS is coming up June 26th- 30th, from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Please pray about how you can be involved! The Wednesday before VBS (May 22nd), we will have an all-church decorating event in the Sanctuary after Pastor McCubbin leads us in Bible study. The Wednesday during VBS (May 29th), there will not be a Wednesday night Bible study.

The Spring Concert is coming up May 11th! Students in grades 5th- 12th need to wear black pants (or skirt) and a white shirt. K-4th are asked to dress in nice (no blue jeans), springtime outfits. All band and orchestra students need to be there by 6:30pm to tune and warm up. All other students please be there by 6:45. Let me know if you have any questions!

Psalm 96:1-3- Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

In Christ,
Bro. Brad

Church Announcements

by Ms. Jessica Anders

May Ministry Team Meetings

Ministry Team 1 Mtg.
May 15, 4pm, Rm 142

Ministry Team 2 Mtg.
May 25, 5:30pm,
Youth room

Ministry Team 3 Mtg.
May 15, 5pm, Rm 141

Mark your Calendars! Tuesday, June 21, 6-8pm

**Sunday School and Wednesday
Night Bible Study Teacher Training
and Prayer Time**

All teachers, and those considering teaching, in our Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study programs are invited to be a part of this meeting where we plan the next year and pray together.

Youth Events

- ♦ May:
 - ♦ Youth Dinner, May 4—Taco Salad Bar
 - ♦ End of School Party, May 21, 4-8pm

VBS—June 26-30

If your youth-aged student would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please reach out to Mr. and Mrs. Krigbaum.

MOPS

MOPS is the mother of all mom meet-ups, providing a safe, fun, and welcoming place for moms of preschoolers in our community. Meet-ups will include breakfast, coffee, fun fellowship, and child care.

Meet-Ups:

June 4th and 18th

July 2nd and 16th

If you are interested in serving in this ministry or would like to join and need more information, please, contact Bethany Knowlton:

mccubbinbethany2@gmail.com

Superintendent's Section

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

My son was married at the first of April. It was a change for our family. It brought happiness and sadness all in one day. The final result is good because we have a great daughter added to our family, and they both love the Lord. Schools continue to grow and change and even though it may bring happiness and some sadness the final result is good. In this newsletter, I want to detail an update of some changes for next year.

Things we are adding or changing:

1. Tuition Assistance Process- If there are families that are in need of Tuition assistance please contact Danny McCubbin through the school office.
2. PTF will have a board with new events added to the calendar. Look for opportunities to get involved at back -to -school night.
3. Professional Development Plan to help our staff grow.
4. We are moving from 7 periods to 8 in the school today. This will allow for more class offerings.
5. Middle School will have a choice of many electives. You will be contacted this summer for middle school choices of electives.
6. Elementary will have a set schedule of elective and enrichment classes once a week outside the class structure.
7. 6th grade will not be in a self-contained class next year. What that means is sixth grade will switch classes and be a part of the middle school program
8. We are working on a new handbook and processes for how we handle things.
9. A new communication plan will be rolled out at back- to -school night. Our desire is to improve communication as a school.
10. An Educational Services Department will be started to help meet the needs for students with learning or educational needs beyond the class structure.
11. A Development Office will be created to start marketing the school and securing funds for the school through a donor-based system.
12. Parents will be invited to be a part of a new volunteer team approach to partner with the school.
13. New Families will receive a mentor family to help new families feel like part of the Heartland Family.
14. A Preschool for ages 3-4 will be created to enhance our Kindergarten and Preschool program.
15. A Homeschool Resource Center will be created to partner with homeschool families to provide Kingdom Education.

Superintendent's Section, cont.

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

16. We will have hot lunch next year each day. On back -to- school night be on the look out for the school lunch options.
 17. Heartland will partner with Jostens to help students pick items such as announcements and class rings.
 18. Fine Arts Festival will be created to enhance our music and band (Fine Arts Department).
 19. We will explore starting new sports as soon as possible.
 20. A Graduation Team will be created to plan graduation for upcoming years.
 21. National Honor Society will be introduced for the high school students.
 22. Clubs will be offered in the day to enhance student learning.
 23. Elementary and junior high and high school will now have separate chapel times to help students relate in chapel from their age level.
 24. Missions will be emphasized in each grade level as we incorporate mission trips in the future.
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Enrollment is Still Open!

Open Houses

Tuesday, July 19, 5-8pm

Tuesday, August 2, 5-8pm

Appointments available on request.

(816) 331-1000

“But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come unto Me, and do not forbid them; for such is the kingdom of heaven.’”

Matthew 19:14

Principal's Corner

by Mr. Mike McMillan

Here it is – May! The end of another school year. This school year was marked by many changes. A New music director, a new youth pastor, and a new Pastor/Superintendent! Along with the new staff there have come (and are still coming) new classes and sports programs. This is certainly an exciting time to be involved in Heartland Christian School!

We are preparing for a very busy 2022 – 2023 school year. This coming year is an accreditation year. During the last accreditation cycle there was approximately 1,700 pages generated for the final reports! Along with accreditation, our enrollment is at a 15 year high! This poses challenges of needing to find new staff. It is a great but daunting task.

Our donor dinner was very well-attended! I do not have a figure to report but I hope that it is a big number!!

Please, prayerfully consider being a host family for an exchange student – it will change your life as well as the students’.

Hang on for a great year coming up – it’s going to be amazing.

Upcoming Events

May 3—Awards Night, 7pm (Academic, Music, and Sports Awards)

May 10—Senior Gowning, 8:15am chapel

May 11—Spring Concert, 7pm

May 11—Elementary Graduations, 7pm (K5, 5th grade, and 6th grade)

May 12—Last Day of School! (Half-day; 12pm release)

May 13—High School Graduation, 7pm

May 16-18—Teacher In-Service

Spring Sports Pictures

Pictures for spring sports will take place on Tuesday, May 10.

Please, be sure that your students have their uniforms (clean and ready to turn in) and the appropriate shoes for their given sport for the photos.

Orders are due May 9, by 9am.

Elementary Graduations

Wednesday, May 11, 7pm

Parents of kindergartners, 5th graders, and 6th graders—please consult with your student’s teacher about details for this ceremony, such as arrival times and attire.

Sports Section

by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

It is hard to believe that we are already in May. This year has been an exciting compilation of winning seasons, new experiences, and added opportunities for our students. Our students participated in volleyball, soccer, and cross country running in the Fall; basketball in the Winter; and baseball, golf, and track and field this Spring. We want to wish our golf, baseball, and track and field teams luck at the Moka Conference and MCSAA State Meets the first week of May.

As the school year ends we are excited to slow down a little this summer and focus on skill building through open gyms. We will have several weekly opportunities for students to come up and work with coaches and teammates. We will have two nights a week designated for supervised weight lifting (22/23 9th-12th graders) and conditioning, as well as designated workouts for our other sports. We will post the official schedule for the summer soon, so please be watching the school calendar, website, and email for updates.

Last but not least, I want to give a special shout out to all of our seniors who have given their time and energy to our sports programs over the years. Whether you have been 1 year, 2 years, or what feels like your entire life, we have loved having you as a part of our programs and will miss you greatly next year.

Ana Heller - Volleyball, Basketball, and Cheer
Sofie Kerby - Volleyball, Basketball, and Cheer
Lydia Madasz - Volleyball & Basketball
Ruby Smith - Volleyball & Basketball
Nora Smith - Volleyball & Basketball
Rike Van Lengen - Volleyball & Basketball
Cal Goddard - Soccer
Alex Stone - Basketball & Soccer
Toshiki Koizumi - Soccer & Basketball

Thank you Class of 2022! GO BLUE!!!



**All information on these schedules is subject to change.
Please, consult the Google calendar on our website for the most up-to-date information**

First Baptist Church of Belton - Schedules

Sunday

Bible Studies, 9am

Children
(Infants-5th Grade)
Rooms 32-39

Teens
(6th-12th grades)
Boys: Choir Room
Girls: Youth Room

Young Adults
(ages 18-25)
Room 5

Men's Class
Room 142

Ladies' Class
Room 133

Senior Adult
Ladies' Class
Room 141

Adults' In-Depth Study
of the Book of Romans
Room 9

Sunday Worship

10:15am

Wednesday

Bible Studies, 6:30pm

Patch the Pirate Club
(K-6th Grade)
Room 27

Youth Group
(6th-12th grades)
Room 33

Band of Brothers
Room 141

Women of Grace
Room 133

Young Adults' Class
Room 142

Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Adult Choir
Room 3 (Choir Suite)

Missions for Kids
Room 35

Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service and Study

Thursdays, 10:00am

Senior Adults' Bible
Study on Heaven
Room 205

Wednesdays,

3:30-5:00pm

Yarn Club
Room F213 (Library)
Open to adults and
children 5th-12th grades

Special Meetings

Ministry Team 1 Mtg.
May 15, 4pm, Rm 142

Ministry Team 2 Mtg.
May 25, 5:30pm,
Youth room

Ministry Team 3 Mtg.
May 15, 5pm, Rm 141