

ISSUE 1

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HEARTLAND FAMILY MINISTRIES

# Heartland Happenings

## From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



Greetings in Christ,

I don't know about you, but I'm excited about the New Year!

The Bible says in Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. God has big plans for the year 2022 for Heartland Family Ministries (First Baptist of Belton). We will give you an update of all the things we have coming up for the year in a monthly newsletter. We will focus on the church and school ministries. In Jeremiah 29: 11, I realize, of course, the context of this Scripture applies to the Nation of Israel, yet I do believe that we serve a God who is "the same yesterday, today and forever." As we look ahead into the year 2022, there's not a person among us who can be sure of what the future holds. For that matter, there's not a person among us who can even say for sure that God will give them another breath to breathe! I appreciate all the individuals who serve this ministry well. We look forward to what God as we serve together whether we are in the school or the church.

Pastor Danny McCubbin

**Heartland Christian School:  
SPRING BREAK—MARCH 21-25, NO SCHOOL**

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# January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>Choir/Praise Band Practice 5:00pm</i>	3 <i>No School Teacher In-Service</i>	4 <i>1st Day of 3rd Quarter</i>	5 <i>HCS Christmas Concert, 7:00pm</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Youth Dinner, 6:30pm</i>	13	14 <i>Homecoming</i>	15 <i>Homecoming Banquet, 5:00pm</i>
HCS Spirit Week						
16	17 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <i>Lord's Supper</i>  <i>Choir/Praise Band Practice 5:00pm</i>	31	1	2	3	4	5

## Youth Section

by Pastor Cole Knowlton

To say that I am excited to see what the Lord will do in 2022 is an understatement. I have seen His faithfulness and I know His words are true: "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us," Ephesians 3:20.

I know He is with us as we disciple and equip those in our group. I praise the Lord

for the many people who have invested in the Youth of our Church and offer a special praise to the Lord for the Atcheson and White family, who have sacrificed and served our Church so well. It has been nothing but a joy to see the relationships that have been built with this group.

To put it in simple terms, this group is great! 2022 will be filled with deep teaching from the Word and plenty of

opportunity for fellowship. This summer we are planning to do a local missions trip. To prepare for this we will be placing an emphasis on personal disciple-making, as well as building spiritual disciplines. Please keep this group in your prayers as we dig into the mysteries of the Gospel!

Your Fellow Servant,  
Cole S. Knowlton

### Youth Dinners

- ♦ January 12—Soup/Chili Night
- ♦ February 2—Breakfast Bar
- ♦ March 2—Baked Potato Bar
- ♦ April 6—Mac & Cheese Bar
- ♦ May 4—Taco Salad Bar

### Jeremiah 1:7-8

But the Lord said to me:  
"Do not say, 'I am a youth,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

Do not be afraid of their faces, for I am with you to deliver you," says the Lord.

### Sunday School, 9am

Youth (6th-12th Grades)

Boys: Choir Room

Girls: Youth Room

Young Adults (ages 18-25)

Room 30

### Wednesday Bible Study,

6:30pm

Youth Ministry

Youth Room

Young Adults

Room 142

## Music Section

by Pastor Brad Krigbaum

Hello Church!

It has been such a blessing to get to know you all and worship with you these past 4 months! I am so thankful to get to work with some very talented musicians here who sacrifice their time to serve the Lord with all of their hearts. If you are interested in doing special music sometime or getting involved in our music program here on a more regular basis, please let me know!

As we begin a new year, I want to ask us all to con-

sider how we are using the gifts we have been given. Music is just one of many ways we can serve Him. How has the Lord gifted you? Are you using that gift faithfully? In 1 Peter 4:10 it says that by using these gifts to serve others, we are being "faithful stewards of God's grace". How amazing it is that we get to be part of the distribution process for God's grace! God has given His grace so freely to us, so let us be diligent about sharing it with others through whatever gifts He has given us!

*1 Peter 4:10-11- <sup>10</sup>Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup>If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

In Christ,  
Bro. Brad

### FBC Adult Choir

- ♦ Jan. 2—Practice for Choir and Praise Band, 5:00pm
- ♦ Jan. 30—Practice for Choir and Praise Band, 5:00pm

### Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!  
Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament!  
Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!  
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the lute and harp!  
Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!  
Praise Him with loud cymbals; praise Him with clashing cymbals!  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord!

### Join In!

If you enjoy preparing your heart for worship through music and leading others to do the same, you should consider participating in the music ministry. Whether you have a love of singing or can play an instrument or would like to assist with the children's ministry, we would be happy to have you!

If you are thinking about joining the choir or praise team, you are welcome to stop by the weekly practices on Wednesdays at 7:30pm or talk to Mr. Krigbaum after the Sunday service. If you are interested in helping with the Patch the Pirate Club, you should contact Yvonne Roberts or Anna Jociryn..

## Superintendent's Section

by Pastor Danny McCubbin

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I want to take this time to thank the families for welcoming my family and I to the school. I appreciate your encouragement and your heart for the Lord. As we look to the future, I want to take this time to extend an opportunity that is valuable for me and the future of the school. As many know, we are completing our reaccreditation for the school in 2022/2023 school year, and we need your input. Not only does it help us with reaccreditation, we want to develop the school

and grow our programs. With that in mind, the month of January will be a month of feedback. This is where you come in and can help me as Superintendent of the School. I would like to meet with each family one on one for a time of reflection, a time to get to know you and a time for you to hear the vision of the school. I would like to set a 30—45 minute meeting in the month of January to do a SWOT analysis of the school, gathering information from each family. I value this opportunity to hear your feed-

back and the opportunity to get to know you better. If you do not have time to meet in person we can meet by phone, but to get to know each better I would like to meet in person. You can set an appointment starting the first week of January with Miss Anders on my schedule. I am willing to be flexible to accommodate your schedule. Thank you for your partnership and we are excited as a school to gain feedback, prayer and make additions to expand the ministry of Heartland Christian School.

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### What is SWOT Analysis?

- ♦ SWOT stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. The first two tend to be more internal to the organization, while the other two examine external factors.
- ♦ It is a management technique that helps form a strategic evaluation of an organization with an eye towards preserving what is working well and improving or growing what needs work.
- ♦ It will help prioritize what needs to be addressed first as we work to expand the school's outreach and effectiveness.

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### Course Catalog

There is a catalog of proposed courses that went out with the link to this newsletter. We may not be able to offer all of these classes every year, but it is important to offer the students a wider variety of opportunities when they are planning their class schedules.

Being a small Christian school should not limit that variety of courses taught, and if we can grow some of these programs, it can help us grow enrollment.

I would like to meet with middle and high school students to go over this catalog and plan their courses, and parents are welcome to be in that meeting.

Please, contact Miss Anders to arrange an appointment.

## Principal's Corner

by Mr. Mike McMillan

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the newsletter in general and the Principal's Corner specifically. I want to sincerely thank each of our school parents for the sacrifice that you are making to place your student in Heartland Christian School. I also want to thank the members of FBC for their continued support of our school.

I can't believe that 2022 is upon us! We will begin the New Year with a day of teacher in-service on Janu-

ary 3<sup>rd</sup> and regular classes beginning on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Something to look forward to is "Spirit Week" which will be from the 10<sup>th</sup> of January until the 14<sup>th</sup>. Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> is our Homecoming Game against arch rivals Plaza Heights Christian Academy. I hope each of you will come out and support our teams!

Please keep in mind that it is very important to your student's progress that they are in class at every opportunity. I know that there are things that come up unexpectedly,

but please try to schedule vacations or any other extended time away during non-school days.

Thank you for your use of the Parent Portal in keeping up with grades and assignments. This is very helpful as you know and support what's going on in the classroom.

Finally, I look forward to this second semester and all of its activities as we quickly move toward the end of school!

### Upcoming Events

- ♦ Jan. 3—Teacher In-Service, No School
- ♦ Jan. 4—1st Day of 3rd Quarter
- ♦ Jan. 5—Christmas Concert, 7:00pm
- ♦ Jan. 14—Homecoming Games
- ♦ Jan. 17—No School

### Spirit Week—Jan. 10-14

- ♦ Monday: Pajama Day
- ♦ Tuesday: Retro Day
- ♦ Wednesday: Celebrity/Character Day
- ♦ Thursday: Anything But Backpacks Day
- ♦ Friday: Blue and White Day

### Homecoming Banquet—Jan. 15, 5:00pm

Contact the Finance Office to RSVP.

Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$15 per student.

The event will be held in the gym, and the meal will be catered from Maggiano's Italian Restaurant. Attire is semi-formal.

If you would like to give a testimony of how the school has impacted your life, please contact Pastor McCubbin.

**Sports Section**  
by Mrs. Tamra Atcheson

Date	Location	JH Girls	JH Boys	JV Girls	JV Boys	Var. Girls	Var. Boys
1-4-2022	CFS	~	~	~	4:30pm	6:00pm	7:30pm
1-6-2022	Home vs. Show Me	~	~	4:00pm	5:30pm	~	7:00pm
1-7-2022	CCA	~	~	~	~	5:00pm	6:30pm
1-11-2022	OSCA	~	~	~	6:00pm	~	~
1-11-2022	Home vs. Lutheran HS	~	~	~	~	6:00pm	~
1-13-2022	Show Me	~	~	4:00pm	5:30pm	~	7:00pm
1-14-2022	HOMECOMING	4:00pm	5:00pm	~	~	6:00pm	7:30pm
1-17-2022	Home vs. OSCA	~	~	~	3:30pm	~	~
1-17-2022	Home vs. Northland Christian	5:00pm	6:00pm	~	~	~	7:00pm
1-18-2022	ECS	4:00pm	5:00pm	~	~	6:00pm	7:30pm
1-20-2022	Home vs. Christ Prep	4:00pm	5:00pm	~	~	6:00pm	7:30pm
1-21-2022	CPRS	4:00pm	5:00pm	~	~	6:00pm	7:30pm
1-22-2022	Home vs. FCA	~	~	10:00am	11:30am	~	~
1-24-2022	CLC	4:30pm	5:30pm	~	~	6:30pm	8:00pm
1-25-2022	Home vs. CFS	~	~	~	4:30pm	6:00pm	7:30pm
1-27-2022	PHCA	4:00pm	~	~	~	5:30pm	7:00pm
1-28-2022	OCS	4:00pm	5:00pm	~	~	6:00pm	7:30pm

**MOKAN JH Basketball Tournament**  
**January 31-February 5**  
**Times tbd**

**All information on this schedule 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

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## 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 30

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 Grades)  
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 chil-  
dren 5th-12th grades

### Special Meetings

There are none set for  
January at this time.

The next Church and  
School Task Force Meet-  
ings will be Sun., Feb. 6.