

October Memory Verse: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ~ *Philippians 4:6-7* Find this month's 2-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website.

HBC Members Special Meeting: A Special Meeting will be held **TODAY, September 29** immediately following Sunday morning worship to affirm Tom Treat, by recommendation of the elders, to serve as a deacon.

Are you attending the HBC Retreat Oct. 18-20? Please head to the Chapel right after the service **TODAY**, for a brief informational meeting.

Guys Night: TONIGHT, 5:00pm in the Chapel/Cafe – Join us for fellowship, and a word from Rich Smith. Jason Brown will be smoking BBQ. Sign up online; \$2/guy.

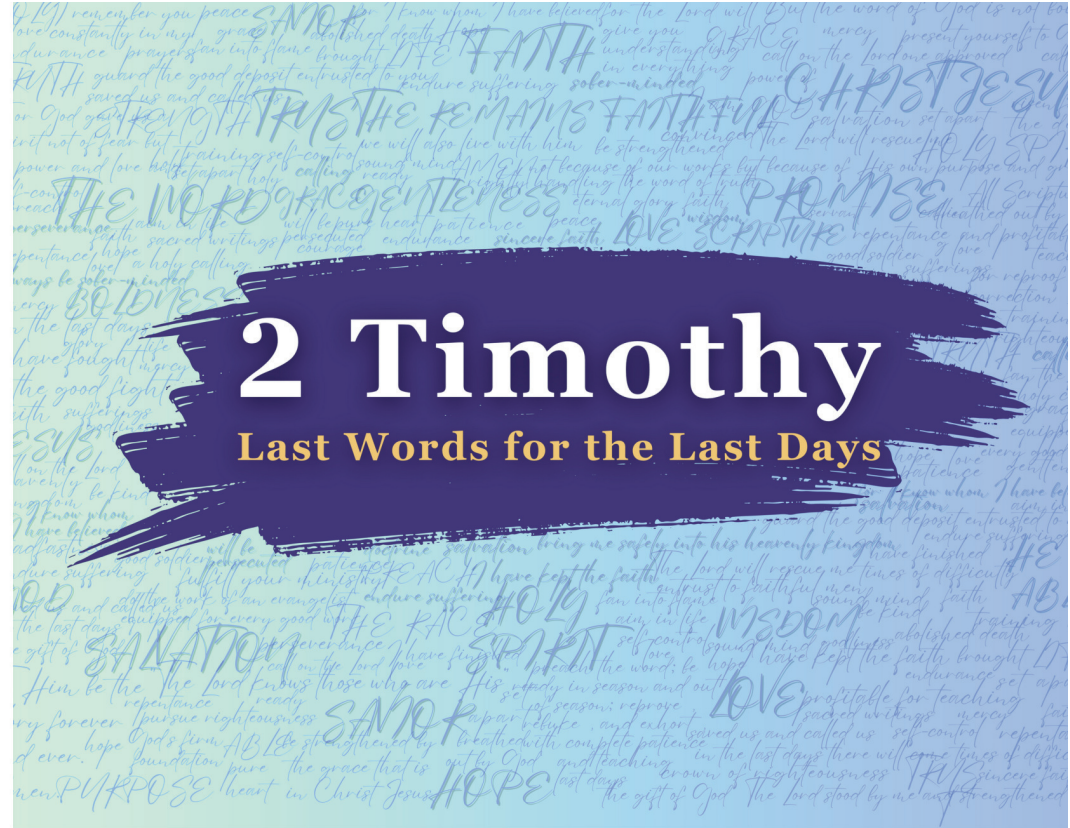
Monthly Fellowship Meal - This Wednesday, October 2, 5:15pm in the Chapel/Café. We're having baked potato, pulled pork, baked beans, a roll, salad bar & dessert; \$4/adult, \$3/kids under 12. Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. Sign up online through **TODAY!**

Prayer Meeting October 6, 5:00pm in the Chapel. Gather with us for an hour of prayer, seeking the Lord's will through His revealed truth.

HBC Fall Festival - October 30 from 6-8pm. Join us for free food, games, a *Walk Through the Bible*, and inflatables! Invite friends/neighbors and share the good news of Jesus Christ. **Sign up to volunteer** in your ABF class or at the Children's Welcome Desk. Donations of individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed and can be dropped off at church by October 27.

Fill Your Cup Women's Coffee - November 2, 9:30am in the Café. Join us for coffee, fellowship, and an encouraging word from Leeann McGee.

Missions Highlight: *Dear Heritage Baptist Church, Thank you for your faithful and generous partnership with me and my ministry these past 11 years! You've been a part of what God is doing in Russia, Hungary, Switzerland, and Minnesota. It has been an absolute joy trusting the Lord alongside you and I will certainly miss this as I transition off of staff with CRU. Grateful for you, Angela (Cooksey) Ruffle.*



As a family of forgiven people, we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located in the chair pocket near you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

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Portrait of a Faithful Christ-Follower:

Gentle Bondservant

II Timothy 2:24-26

Big Truth of this Series: The apostle Paul encourages and warns Timothy and all believers to follow, entrust, and be always ready to proclaim God's Word with confidence and joy as days of difficulty lie ahead.

Big Truth of Today's Message: A faithful Christ-follower is the Lord's bondservant, manifesting the Lord's kindness to all, patiently and skillfully instructing in the Lord's Word so that God might give freedom to those held in Satan's grasp.

v. 24 – “The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil...”

v. 25 – “...correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth...”

v. 26 – “...and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.”

“Believers must never, of course, compromise doctrines or principles that are clearly biblical. But to humbly defer to one another on secondary issues is a mark of spiritual strength, not weakness. It is a mark of maturity and love that God highly honors, because it promotes and preserves harmony in His church.” ~ John MacArthur

“Christians are persecuted for the sake of righteousness because of their loyalty to Christ. Real loyalty to Him creates friction in the hearts of those who pay Him only lip service. Loyalty arouses their consciences, and leaves them with only two alternatives: follow Christ, or silence Him. Often their only way of silencing Christ is by silencing His servants. Persecution, in subtle or less subtle forms, is the result.” ~ Sinclair Ferguson

“True repentance is the result of an accurate understanding of the significance and gravity of sin, coupled with an overwhelming desire for the remission of that sin through the person and work of Christ and turning from sin and dead works to faith and obedience.” ~ Voddie Bauchman

“Satan, like a fisher, baits his hook according to the appetite of the fish” ~ Thomas Adams

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Call to Worship

Romans 8:26-30

Pastoral Prayer

*Zach West
Elder*

Songs of Worship

Doxology

*Run and Run
(Christ in All My
Righteousness)*

The Solid Rock

Scripture Reading

Psalms 32:1-5

Songs of Worship

*Lord Have Mercy
(What We Have Done)*

If Not for Grace

Message

*Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor*

Song of Response

If Not for Grace