

Heartland

Baptist Church



Alex Melton, Senior Pastor

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

It is the most important and eternity changing news: Jesus died for our sins and was raised to life! The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus changes everything. Each Sunday we remember this good news and on March 31 we take a moment to focus on the truth of the resurrection of Christ as we celebrate Easter together.

As we look forward with excitement to Easter, I want to encourage each of us to do what the women did when they first saw the empty tomb:

share it! Immediately they ran to tell the apostles, so this Easter think about who the Lord would have you tell about the greatest news in all the world. Who can you invite to worship with you on Easter? While many might be thinking about going through a religious ritual of going to church on Easter, use this as an opportunity to invite them to know Christ who died for their sins and rose again on the third day. I have never been one that is all about numbers, but I am praying that we see over 200 people worshipping on Easter Sunday. What an opportunity to share the life and eternity changing good news of the resurrected Christ!



Easter is not the good news it is without Good Friday and the cross. We will gather to worship on Good Friday, March 29 at 6:30pm, for a time of focused worship looking at the atonement of Christ on the cross. We will sing and share the Lord's Supper together. This will be a family worship service with no childcare available.

What a wonderful weekend because of the good news of the Gospel. Make plans to worship with us through the weekend and invite someone to hear the Good News of Christ.

Logan Staley, Pastor of Worship & Students

This March we actually get to celebrate Easter because of how things line up in the calendar year! Easter is sure to bring back memories as a kid whether that be hunting for Easter eggs or going with your family to church. The month of March is sure to bring in a plethora of new guests, some of which are trying to start going to church for the first time and others trying to get back in the habit. We will also have first time guests here that have never stepped foot in church, or they only come on rare occasions. Everyone knows that first impressions are important, but this is especially true this month. Let us greet our new friends with the love of Christ and make them feel at home here at Heartland.

On March 23 Heartland Students will go to the Community Hope Center and help get work done around the campus. This will be a great opportunity to show the love of Christ and help a ministry that does so much good for this area. We will serve from 9-11am. Students should bring clothes that they can get dirty in. We will meet at the Community Hope Center. Please contact Logan Staley if your student will need a ride for that day.

This Month at Heartland

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE: Join us for our Coffee/Donut Fellowship at 8:45am followed by Small Groups at 9:15am and our Worship Gathering at 10:30am. Sunday sermons are available online at <https://vimeo.com/hbcalton>. Our Worship Gathering is livestreamed on our Facebook page. **Small Groups will not meet on March 31.**

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Volunteer Schedule

Greeters

- March 3:** Bev Vatile, Tawni Price
- March 10:** Brandon & Miranda Rendleman
- March 17:** David & Karen Hickerson
- March 24:** Margaret Cox & Pat Farley
- March 31:** Jo Joyce, Robin Shawback

Nursery & Kid's Church

- March 3:**
- Nursery 9:15am:** Hannah Barnes, Miranda Rendleman
- Nursery 10:30am:** Carole Fredrick, Kyrsten Essy, Lisa Pedersen, Cami Crane
- Kid's Church:** Please see Jackie Parish

- March 10:**
- Nursery 9:15am:** Hannah Barnes, Kelli Melton
- Nursery 10:30am:** Anna Drury, Karen Hickerson, Kyrsten Essy, Alliy Huggins
- Kid's Church:** Please see Jackie Parish

- March 17:**
- Nursery 9:15am:** Hannah Barnes, Megan Hart
- Nursery 10:30am:** Karol Hazelwonder, Nate Hart, Marsha Anderson, Evie Vatile
- Kid's Church:** Please see Jackie Parish

- March 24:**
- Nursery 9:15am:** Hannah Barnes, Kayla Staley
- Nursery 10:30am:** Juan Lingow, Matt Jolly, Ted Burleson, Grayson Essy, Nick Warren
- Kid's Church:** Please see Jackie Parish

- March 31:**
- Nursery 9:15am:** No Sunday School
- Nursery 10:30am:** Candace Stutz, Carole Fredrick, Karen Harris, Karen Burleson, LeAnn Parish
- Kid's Church:** Please see Jackie Parish

For more information or if you would like to volunteer please contact:

- Nursery & Greeters:** Pastor Logan
- Kid's Church:** Jackie Parish at 618-789-2974

Deacon Ministry

If you have a need or know of someone who needs assistance, has become ill, hospitalized, or is in need of a ride to church please either contact the church office at 618-462-1276 or Ted Burleson at 618-462-3032.

IMPACT GROUPS: Impact Groups meet on Sunday nights from 5:30-7. We have groups for all ages. Our men meet in Room 39 and are focusing on our three-year Bible meditation plan. Our women meet in Room 48 and are going through the Bible study Abide by Jen Wilkin. Heartland Students (6th—12th grade) meet in Room 31 and our kids (PreK—5th grade) meet in the Children’s Wing. Childcare is available in our Children’s Wing for babies (age 0-2). Please enter the church through Door “A” (the office door) on Sunday nights. **Impact groups will not meet on Easter Sunday, March 31.**

LUNCH & PRAYER WITH THE PASTORS: Wednesdays at 11:30am. Bring a lunch and spend some time with our pastors as we eat, pray, and share from the Word.

MARCH FAITH MADNESS: Prepare your brackets. Join us as we compete in the March Faith Madness. Who’s faith is stronger? You decide. Each week you will vote to determine the winner. Who will take home the trophy?

IRON SHARPENS IRON: Saturday, March 2 from 8:30am-4:55pm at Concord Church on Tesson Ferry Road. Please see Ben Huggins if you have any questions.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS: March 3—10. Pray for the missionaries, their ministries, and their families. Please see the NAMB calendar for information and prayer suggestions.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING: March 3—31. The WMU invites you to join in praying and giving to support North American Missions. Pray for God’s leading as we are radically generous in giving toward our \$3,500 goal. One hundred percent of the funds given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering go directly to meet the needs of missionaries throughout North America.

GREAT COMMISSION TEAM MEETING: Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm.

AHG TRIVIA NIGHT: Our American Heritage Girls are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, March 9 at 6pm here at Heartland. The cost is \$20 per person or \$100 for a table of 6. This will be a cash/check only event. Please contact Miranda Rendleman for more information.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Begins at 2am on Sunday, March 10. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Church Council will not meet in March. The next scheduled meeting is Sunday, April 14 at 4pm.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm.

WOMEN’S MISSIONARY UNION (WMU): WMU meets on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm. Any women interested in learning about and praying for international missions and learning God’s word are invited to attend. March focus will be on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The April newsletter deadline is Monday, March 18. Please email your announcements to office@hbcalton.com.

CULTIVATE: Ladies, starting in March we will have a bimonthly gathering where you’ll have the opportunity to cultivate your faith and cultivate fellowship with other ladies in the church. This evening gathering will include a provided dinner, time of teaching on spiritual disciplines, fellowship, and prayer. Join us on Friday, March 22 at 6:30pm in the church Fellowship Hall for our kick off to Cultivate. Please sign up at Next Steps table.

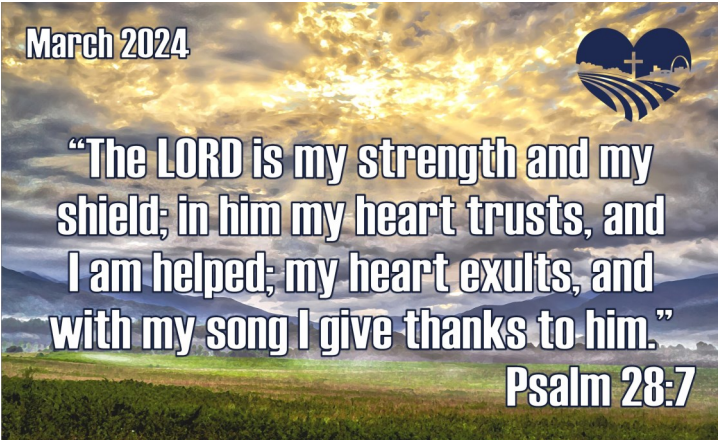
HEARTLAND STUDENTS—SERVICE PROJECT: Saturday, March 23 from 9-11am at Community Hope Center. Students should wear clothes that they can get dirty in. We will meet at Community Hope Center. Please contact Pastor Logan if your student needs a ride.

DEACONS’ MEETING: Tuesday, March 26 at 8:45am.

GOOD FRIDAY/LORD’S SUPPER SERVICE: Friday, March 29 at 6:30pm. This will be a family worship service with no childcare available.

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31—Breakfast begins at 9:15am with an Egg Hunt at 9:30am followed by our Worship Gathering at 10:30am. Small Groups and Impact Groups will not meet on Easter.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm.



1	Michelle Kearbey	14	Stephanie Warren
4	Landon Adams	15	Linda McRoy
4	Lowell Porter	16	Tori Friend
5	Joanne Bowles	17	Arthur Kellum
5	Don Zugmaier	17	Lisa Pedersen
6	Cindy Sims	20	Alice Kelso
7	Kyrsten Essy	20	Audrey Perkins
7	Selma McAdams	21	Derick Henley
8	Maggie Shawback	21	Henry Kelso
10	Cami Crane	22	Dan Barnes
11	Nancy Denby	22	Pat Farley
14	Nancy Cook	30	Amy Barnes

COMING UP IN APRIL

COMMUNITY HOPE CENTER FOOD DRIVE
April 1—30

YOUTH EVENT—DNow
April 12—14

DISCOVER HEARTLAND
Sunday, April 14 from Noon—1:30pm

VBS MEETING
Sunday, April 21

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30pm

WOMEN’S PRIORITY CONFERENCE
April 26 & 27

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, April 28 at 10:30am

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