

Hebron Baptist Church



Pray for the Persecuted Church

“Iran, a Muslim-majority nation, is seeing a staggering number of people leaving Islam for Christianity. According to the documentary, ‘Sheep Among Wolves Volume II,’ Iran has the fastest growing church in the world.



“Interestingly, this monumental conversion movement is different than what American Christians are used to seeing. This movement, ‘It owns no property, no buildings, no central leadership, and is predominantly led by women,’ Dalton Thomas stated [director of the documentary].

“Iranians who have a Muslim-background are now leading a vast departure from Islam and are accepting Jesus at unprecedented rates. They are also acknowledging Jesus as the Jewish Messiah and are swiftly becoming pro-Israel.

“Data collected in 2018 by the World Christian Database shows that approximately 547,000 Christians are residing in Iran. However, other reports indicate that the number could be upwards of a million at this point. The total population of the country is 83 million, making it a highly Muslim-majority country [almost 99.5 percent].”

Source: Amalia White, Patriots of the Lord, October 25, 2019

Upcoming Event

Saturday, February 29
Workshop & Luncheon
Topic: End-of-Life Planning
Fellowship Hall – 11:00 a.m.



Speaker: Randy Jones

Are you prepared?

According to a 2017 Caring.com survey, only 42 percent of American adults have a will or living trust. Older adults are better prepared, with 81 percent of those age 72 or older and 58 percent of Boomers (ages 53-71) having made their plans.

Join us, on February 29, for our End-of-Life Planning workshop. Be prepared. Your loved ones will one day appreciate it.



Do you remember?

The first services in the newly constructed church building were held on February 2, 1964.



Gene Thompson

Gene has been a member of HBC since 1959, when the Hebron mission of Sand Run Baptist started holding services in the Masonic Lodge. He was a trustee and serving on the building committee when construction of the church building got underway on Hwy 20. Gene recalls that some members were quite concerned about having to borrow so much money, but their faith prevailed and the church was built.

When HBC moved to its present location, Gene was still actively involved and helped set up the sound system.

Gene and his wife, Annie, were married 69 years before her passing in July 2019. They raised their two daughters, who still attend HBC, and one son. All three children were baptized at Hebron Baptist and Gene could not be prouder.

For a number of years, Gene and Annie traveled in their motor home when he was playing at Bluegrass festivals. Ron Chasteen and Bob Lovette, who played their guitars and shared their love of music, inspired Gene to take up the banjo and mandolin. He still enjoys playing in the "Crossroads" band.



A Word from Pastor Shawn

February is the month we celebrate love. Love is a Christian idea, not a worldly one, no matter what Hollywood tries to sell.

We know love because we know God. We know Love because we know true love is selfless, as God gave of His precious Son so that we might live.

We are taught how to love each other. We are further encouraged to love each other in the church.

I love our Seniors and I love how our church loves one another.

This month, May we grow in our love for God and grow in how we continue to love one another.

What ways might you do BOTH this February?

"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

