

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 2, 2021

Sunday Worship Services
at 9:00 am & 10:45 am

9:00 service is live streamed

Wednesday service – 6:30 pm
(live stream begins at 7 pm)

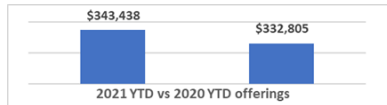
Check our web-site- hbcjc.org for updates to our services and scheduling!

COMING EVENTS:

- Today – Discovery/New Members Class – 6 pm
(for those who have registered)
- May 6 – National Day of Prayer (event at UPBC at 7pm)
- May 9 – Mother's Day
- May 16 – Business Meeting/ Graduation Sunday
- June 23 – Members & Attenders meeting – 6:30 pm
- July 12-17 – Vacation Bible School

GIVING- You can give electronically to Heritage from your mobile device or PC thru [TITHE.LY](https://tithely.com) (or thru your bank's bill pay service.) You can also give by mail or in person while on campus.

Thank you for your faithful giving!



GRADUATION SUNDAY – MAY 16

If you are graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would love to honor your accomplishment! Please email your school/degree/and future plans to Debbie at debbie.hamm@hbcjc.org. Thank you!



HBC TEXT ALERTS

Text HBCALERT to [844-959-4455](tel:844-959-4455). This will subscribe you to the number and give you access to any alert that is sent with essential information from Heritage. This is a way we can reach our members with important information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

VBS - July 12th - 17th

6 yr olds through 6th grade - VBS will run M-F from 6-8:30 PM, registration and entry starts at 5:45. Saturday the 17th we will close out VBS with a special event at Doe River Gorge with a 5PM meal and 6PM ride on their train through the Gorge.

VBS Volunteers:

Nursery and Preschool (newborns - 5) classes will be available for children of workers only. Meals for workers and worker's families will be held from 5:15-5:45

Email Pastor Joel or call or text him at 423-946-6409



LET'S GO TO ISRAEL IN 2022

The dates for the next Israel trip have been set for **June-14-23, 2022**. A web site with tour information, costs, and registration forms is being created soon. More information will be coming! But, for now, reserve the dates!!!!

HERITAGE PRAYER REQUESTS

Text HBCJC to 833-498-1732

Any time you text your prayer request, the Heritage intercessory prayer ministry will join you in asking God for His grace in your life.



PLAY DATES FOR LIGHT AND SALT (Moms' Play Group)

- May 7** - Walk on the Tweetsie at 9:30 AM to put out our rocks!
- May 10** - Just Jump at 12. Make sure you mention homeschool jump or hoppy hour.
- May 19** - Rotary Park at 2 PM. No splash pad yet, but we can play!
- May 28** - 9:30 crafts at the Waldrop's.

Please contact Stephanie Waldrop if you plan to attend or need more info! waldrop.stephanie@gmail.com

HERITAGE STAFF

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The Key to the Kingdom

Matthew 16:13-20

First: The Context. 13

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

1. This is the northernmost visit of Jesus and his disciples
2. It provides insight into Jesus’s question

Second: There are multiple gods. 14

Mark 10:17-18 - And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.

Third: It comes down to what you confess. 15-16

Acts 2:36 – Peter to Jews - Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 10:34 – Peter to Gentiles - Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all)

Fourth: It is this confession that opens or shuts Heaven. 17-19

*1 Corinthians 12:3 - Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 7:21-17*

Conclusion:

The sermon title is “*The Key to the Kingdom.*” Matthew’s Gospel is intended to present and preach God’s kingdom. The bottom line is that Jesus is the key.

This is the moment for you to accept that, to believe that, to rely on Jesus to give you everlasting life.