

Welcome to Worship

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, November 28, 2021

Songs for Today's Service

Great Things

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Rejoice Always

Holy, Holy, Holy

I Stand Amazed



Each Sunday our church prays for a different Holston Baptist Association church. Today we are praying for Boones Creek in Johnson City

COMING EVENTS:

- **Today** - Advent begins
- **December 1** - Member/Attendees Meeting - 2022 Budget meeting
- **December 3** - Ladies Cookie Exchange - 6:30-8:30 at the home of Teana Weems (sign up in the foyer)
- **December 5** - Family Ice Skating at BMS - 4 pm
- **December 8** - Children's Christmas Party - 6:00-8:00 pm
- **December 10** - Senior FOCUS meal at 5:00 pm - Room 200
- **December 12** - Cookie baking with 1st-6th gr. (after the service)
- **December 15** - Caroling, Cookies, Cocoa - 5:00 pm
- **December 18** - Youth Progressive Dinner - HBC at 4 pm
- **December 19** - 2022 Budget vote
- **December 24** - Christmas Eve Service - 5 pm

GIVING- You can give electronically to Heritage from your mobile device or PC thru [TITHE.LY](https://www.givelify.com). Just hold your phone's camera over the QR code. You can also give by mail or in person while on campus (*at the designated offering box near the Library.*) Thank you!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you are willing to help in the nursery on a regular basis, (which would be once a month during CGs or the Service), please **contact Pastor Joel at 423-946-6409**. Also looking to get a few more on the substitute list. Thank you!



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

- **December 1** - Science experiment play date at the Waldrops
Please contact Stephanie Waldrop if you plan to attend or need more info! waldrop.stephanie@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Youth meet Sundays at 9:00 am - Gals in Room 310 - Guys in Room 314** - The Youth Bible study covers the CG material for all youth.
- **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OCC SHOEBOX COLLECTION!

Over 20,000 shoeboxes were loaded at Heritage!

The Amazing journey of a shoebox gift begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication of believers and churches even to the ends of the earth!

SENIOR FOCUS MEAL ON DECEMBER 10

Make plans to attend our Senior FOCUS Christmas meal at 5:00 pm on Friday, December 10th in Room 200. If you have any questions, contact Robert English.

ISRAEL TRIP - 2022

Yes! We are going to **Israel**, June 14-23 of next year. If you would like to go, simply make your \$300.00 deposit by December 31st and then make payments each month next year until we leave. Everything you need can be found here:



<https://www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/heritagebaptistchurch2022.htm> If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Reggie.

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The Ruler of Kings on Earth Revelation 1:4-20

First: It is a Single Revelation – 1:1 – “The revelation of Jesus Christ...

Whatever else you do as you read this letter, don't lose sight of Jesus.

Second: It's Provenance is Important. 1 & 7

Provenance = origin – Why did John write this book?

- 1 - The things that must soon take place
- 7 - He is coming with clouds
- 7 - Every eye will see him, even those who pierced him
- 7 - All the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him

Third: A Picture of Jesus 12-16

- John is speaking to an audience for whom oral history is more prevalent than the written word.
- A picture is worth a thousand words

Fourth: How Jesus Describes Himself. 8 & 17-18

Fifth: Jesus as the Ruler of the Kings of the Earth. 4-5

Matthew 28:18-19 - *And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...*

Sixth: A Triumphant Title

Matthew 16:18 – *I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

Conclusion:

John writes the Revelation to people who are suffering persecution everywhere. It is no longer just in Jerusalem but global. He writes to tell them that Christ is -

Revelation 1:5c - *the ruler of kings on earth*