

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, May 9, 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)

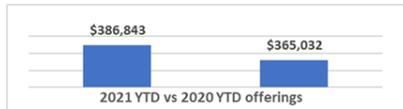
Check our web-site- hbcjc.org for updates to our services and scheduling!

COMING EVENTS:

- **TODAY – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
- May 16 – Business Meeting/ Graduation Sunday
Heritage Family Skate 4-6 pm
- June 6 – One Sunday morning worship service
- June 20 – Father's Day
- 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 TITHELY (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!

The elders have decided to lead the congregation to return to **one Sunday morning gathering on June 6th**. This decision is made with concern for each member and ministry. Look in the *Connect* newsletter for a survey you can complete to help us streamline the transition to one service.



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.

Heritage Family Skate

Next Sunday, May 16th from 4-6PM

Johnson City Family Skate Center, 930 W Watauga Ave, JC
Free skate, our own music, light snacks and water provided.
Food and drink also available for purchase.

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

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

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 available. The link is in the *Connect* newsletter. If you are not receiving our weekly newsletter, email Debbie at Debbie.hamm@hbcjc.org.

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.



HERITAGE STAFF

Reggie Weems, Senior Pastor – reggie.weems@hbcjc.org
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ELDERS- Reggie Weems, Joel Miller, Charlie Scalf, David Stewart, Chris Miller, Robert English, Mitch Tuell, Mike Depew –(inactive)

**The Kingdom of the Son
Matthew 22:1-14**

The key to Matthew's Gospel is understanding the kingdom. The Jews are very aware of all the kingdoms around them.

First: Matthew and the Kingdom of Heaven
Second: God's Kingdom in the Old Testament
Third: Truths about Parables

First: Jesus interests his listeners with a common theme – 1-3a

Second: There is an immediate twist – 3b

Third: The Patience, Persistence & Generosity of the Host is emphasized – 4

Fourth: The Inexcusable Excuses - 5

Mark 4:19 - *but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.*

Fifth: The Mistreatment of the Servants - 6

Many prophets, including John the Baptist, had been murdered (Matthew 14:10).

Sixth: The King's Response. - 7

Jesus, is not this judgment well deserved (see Hebrews 10:29-31)

Seventh: The King's Generosity - 8-10

Eighth: The Miscllothed Guest - 11-14

Conclusion:

To summarize the point of the Parable of the Wedding Feast, God sent His Son into the world, and the very people who should have celebrated His coming rejected Him, bringing judgment upon themselves. As a result, the kingdom of heaven was opened up to anyone who will set aside his own righteousness and by faith accept the righteousness God provides in Christ. Those who spurn the gift of salvation and cling instead to their own "good" works will spend eternity in hell.



HAPPY
Mother's
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MAKING DISCIPLES HERE & AROUND THE WORLD