JULY 2020

Heartland

Baptist Church



Alex Melton, Senior Pastor

It has been so great worshiping with many of you over the past couple weeks and I look forward to seeing others join us in the weeks to come as you feel safe. I want to thank everyone for adopting the safety guidelines put out in our "Regather" plan. If you have not had the chance to familiarize yourself with that plan, please check it out on <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/join.com/covid10.1

Beginning July 19th, we will move to our "Groups" phase, or Phase 2, of the "Regather" plan. In this phase, we will see childcare and groups return to the Heartland campus. Small groups will be able to resume meeting in their rooms as they are willing at 9:15am. John and I are working with small group leaders to continue Zoom options for people that would like to video call into their groups. With the close quarters of our rooms, we want to encourage you to bring a face mask. Wearing your mask is at your own discretion but consider others in your group and their concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, we will not have donuts or coffee available.

Once again, we want to see you engage in worship as you feel comfortable. As we begin small groups again, I want to invite you to be a part of a small group if you are not a part of one yet. Small groups are important because it is there that we can discuss the truth of the Bible with others, work to apply it to our lives, and grow in relationship with others that are following Jesus. In churches of all sizes, it is difficult to develop deep, encouraging relationships in the Worship Gathering only, so make plans to get involved in a small group. If you have questions about what groups there are, check out the "Next Steps" table in the lobby or get with Pastor John or myself.

John Collins, Discipleship & Family Pastor

We're so thankful for how everyone has adjusted during the pandemic; so many have had the best attitudes and have been willing to do whatever it takes to serve others and stay connected. But we also know that Zoom fatigue is real; we're thankful for the technology to stay connected while apart, but video chats and other technologies require more activity from your brain and it can cause fatigue. So, we're thankful for the opportunity to re-gather in worship and in small groups. On July 19, we will re-gather in our small groups, but we will also continue to make zoom available to those not able or not ready to return. We are also re-starting our Nursery and Kid's classes. Parents, please help your kids prepare to re-gather by doing a few things at home before heading to church: use the restroom, washing hands, and check temperature. Please also talk with them about limiting the spread of germs by not touching their face and mouth, not touching others, coughing/sneezing into their forearm, etc. Perhaps you can also work with your children to express appreciation to our teachers and volunteers. Know that we are working to prepare the church for this re-gathering step with cleaning measures and more. Please reach out to us with any questions and concerns. - Pastor John

Volunteer Schedule

Nursery/Kid's Church

July 5:

Nursery: No Nursery

Kid's Church: No Kid's Church

July 12:

Nursery: No Nursery

Kid's Church: No Kid's Church

July 19:

Nursery: Jessica Darr, Carole Fredrick, Miranda

Kibbons & Kelli Melton

Kid's Church: No Kid's Church

July 26:

Nursery: Dee Boren, Lisa Pimentel & Marcia Pruitt

Kid's Church: No Kid's Church



For more information or to volunteer contact:

Nursery: Sandy Stolze at 581-3436

Heartland KIDS: Jackie Parish at 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 contact the church office at 462-1276 or Ted Burleson at 462-3032.



- 1 Darlene Hargiss
- 2 Aiden Brooks
- 3 Gene McGowen
- 3 Elijah Melton
- 4 Reka Holder
- 5 Marcia Pruitt
- 8 Jody Lingow
- 9 Don Burger
- 11 Mary Burger
- 12 Payson Darr
- 15 Linda Witcher
- 16 Clayton Crane
- 19 Jeremy Sneddon
- 20 Jade Majors
- 21 Cindy Ahlers
- 23 Myrtle Pointer
- 28 Ted Burleson
- 30 Ilene Bowman



GUEST WIFI PASSWORD: humbert4500

SUNDAY SERMONS: Online at https://vimeo.com/hbcalton



OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm. The office will be closed on Thursday, July 2 in observance of Independence Day.

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The Canon: God's Word

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteosness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17