

Heartland

Baptist Church



Alex Melton, Senior Pastor

At Heartland, one of our values is "United Family of God". According to Ephesians 4, we are to eagerly maintain the unity of the bond of peace, and we do that by lovingly serving one another. Like all families, there is something special about when the family gathers to share a meal. With winter finally melting away, it is time to go outside and have a big family picnic. I want to invite your family to join us on May 15 right after worship for a big family picnic.

This will be a great time for the whole church family and a wonderful connection point to invite your "One" or another friend to. We will gather outside under the trees for lunch provided by the Care Team. There will also be a sign up at the "Next Steps" table for food that your family can bring. In addition to sharing a meal, we will have activities for the whole family from games to bounce houses. Make plans to enjoy a day with the Heartland family on May 15!

John Collins, Pastor of Families & Discipleship

We're hoping all men will join us for the Men's Fellowship on May 14. Matt Jolly is hosting us and has a day of fun, fire, fishing, food, and fellowship planned. We will enjoy fishing on the lake and yard games from 2—5pm, and then Matt is preparing a fish fry at 5:30pm, followed by a devotional time. I'm looking forward to it and hope all the men of Heartland will join us. Bring your sons and friends and we will see you there.

Logan Staley, Pastor of Music

God has been very gracious to us at Heartland in supplying us with a multitude of new guests on Sunday mornings. Easter brought in a ton of new guests, as it does every year, but our goal at Heartland is not to "Make Guests" but to "Make Disciples".

A new guest does not become a disciple of Jesus overnight, and every new guest is at a different place when it comes to religion or even how they view their walk with Jesus or need for the church. They range from atheistic, agnostic, polytheistic, new church goer, nominal Christian, churchgoer from another church and more. If we want to Make Disciples of everyone that God puts into our care at Heartland we must take consideration of where someone is on this spectrum. Unless you're a psychic, you will not know where someone is without talking to them and getting to know them. This is why making a contact with a new guest by going up to them and introducing yourself is vitally important; it is the first step in helping them grow as a disciple. It may be awkward to go out of your way and introduce yourself to a complete stranger, but as a Christian it is your job to embrace the awkwardness and show them the love of Christ. Introduce yourself and get to know more about them by asking them questions. Once you know a little bit about them you should introduce them to someone else in the church. This helps them feel more at home and welcomed by the Heartland family.

God has given us the opportunity to make an impact on the people that walk through these doors. It is our responsibility not to let them slip through the cracks by not engaging with them. This is the beautiful, awkward, messy work of Making Disciples and God will give you what you need to do this well.

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 618-462-1276 or Ted Burses at 618-462-3032.

BAPTISMS

Jo Joyce
 Evie Vatole
 Nick Warren
 Stephanie Warren

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters

May 1: Jo Joyce, Minnie Johnson, Margaret Cox, Lucy Jacoby

May 8: Ed & Susie Kreitner, Lowell and Betty Porter

May 15: Pat Farley, Bill & Ethna Joyce, Lonnie & Bev Vatole

May 22: Miranda & Brandon Rendleman, Jacque Peipert, Robin Shawback

May 29: Karen Harris, Gary Parish, Kendra Collins

Nursery & Kid's Church

May 1:

Nursery 9:15am: Hannah Barnes, Jacque Peipert

Nursery 10:30am: LeAnn Parish, Karol Hazelwonder, Karen Harris, Karen Burseson
Kid's Church: Jackie Parish

May 8:

Nursery 9:15am: Hannah Barnes, Megan Hart

Nursery 10:30am: Carole Fredrick, Anna Drury, Marsha Anderson, Robin Shawback, Alliy Huggins

Kid's Church: Sandy Stolze

May 15:

Nursery 9:15am: Hannah Barnes, Miranda Rendleman

Nursery 10:30am: Jessica Darr, Susie Kreitner, Kendra Collins, Sara Wuthrich, Rylee Hart

Kid's Church: Pam Barry

May 22:

Nursery 9:15am: Hannah Barnes, Kelli Melton

Nursery 10:30am: Lisa Pimentel, Ronda Jolly, Nate Hart, Stephanie Warren, Bree Vatole

Kid's Church: Kendra Collins

May 29:

Nursery 9:15am: Hannah Barnes, Kendra Collins

Nursery 10:30am: Deacons & Men

Kid's Church: Jackie Parish

**THANK YOU
 FOR VOLUNTEERING!**

For more information or if you would like to volunteer please contact:

Nursery & Greeters: Pastor John

Kid's Church: Jackie Parish at 618-789-2974

This Month at Heartland

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE: Please join us for our Coffee/Donut Fellowship at 8:45am followed by Small Groups at 9:15am and our Worship Gathering at 10:30am. Sunday sermons are available online at <https://vimeo.com/hbcalton>. Our Worship Gathering is livestreamed on our Facebook page.

IMPACT GROUPS: Impact groups (men, women, youth and kids) Sundays from 5:30-7pm. Childcare is available for babies. Impact groups will not meet on May 8. The last night of Impact is May 22.

PSALM 23 STUDY: Ladies, join us on Sunday nights at 5:30 through May 23 as we continue our study by Jennifer Rothschild. You will gain fresh insight and encouragement from Psalm 23, and learn that you can trust the Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life. The Psalm 23 study will not meet on May 8.

LUNCH & PRAYER WITH THE PASTORS: Wednesdays at 11:30am. Bring a lunch and spend some time with our pastors as we eat, pray, and share from the Word.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, May 1 at 10:30am. We will be voting on the 2022-23 budget.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Sunday, May 1 at 4pm.

PARENT & CHILD COMMISSIONING: At Heartland, we are committed to impacting the next generation with the Gospel. Part of that commitment is a promise by the church to provide resources to support families and a commitment by families to raise their kids in Gospel-centered homes. If you are a parent of a child of any age, who has never dedicated your child to the Lord or made a commitment to raise them in a gospel-centered home, talk with Pastor Alex or Pastor John about taking part in this commissioning service on Sunday, May 8.

STEWARDSHIP MEETING: Monday, May 9 at 6:30pm.

WMU: Tuesday, May 10 at 9:30am. All women are invited to join us!

SENIOR NIGHT OF FUN: We are having another fun-filled evening to celebrate our senior adults on Friday, May 13 at 5:30pm. If you are 62 years of age or older we want you to come and be part of this fun evening. If you have other senior adult friends you would like to invite, we would love for them to join us. Your friend doesn't have to be a member of Heartland. The more, the merrier! We will provide a meal and entertainment for you. This is a casual affair, we just want you to come and enjoy yourself. If you or your friends need a ride please indicate that and we will make the arrangements to get you here and home. Prepare yourself for a fun evening while we also have some fun with our Pastors and their wives! Please sign up at the Next Steps table no later than May 8 or by calling the church office at 462-1276.

HEARTLAND WOMEN'S CRAFT -N- REFRESH: Saturday, May 14 at 10am - Ladies, we hope you can join us for a crafting getaway day. It is held on the second Saturday of each month to just hang out and craft. Bring your snack and/or lunch and the craft of your choice and we will set you up a table for your crafting supplies OR just come and hang out. Just a time to fellowship and relax while doing what we love.

5 F's MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Men of Heartland come on out and join us on Saturday May 14 from 2—8pm at the Jolly Residence, 7500 Lake Heights Dr in Moro. The 5 F's are Fun, Fire, Fishing, Food, and of course Fellowship. Bring your bible and a lawn chair. We will be having a fish fry and enjoying time fishing, playing cornhole, and relaxing by a bonfire. Ben Huggins will be providing us with a message in the outdoors. Bring your grandfathers, fathers, brothers, sons and friends. Let's all celebrate and worship the Lord together next to the lake and enjoy the nature that he has provided. See ya'll there! Please sign up at the Next Steps table.

CHURCH PICNIC: Sunday, May 15 at Noon.

JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The June newsletter deadline is Monday, May 16. Please email your announcements to office@hbcalton.com.

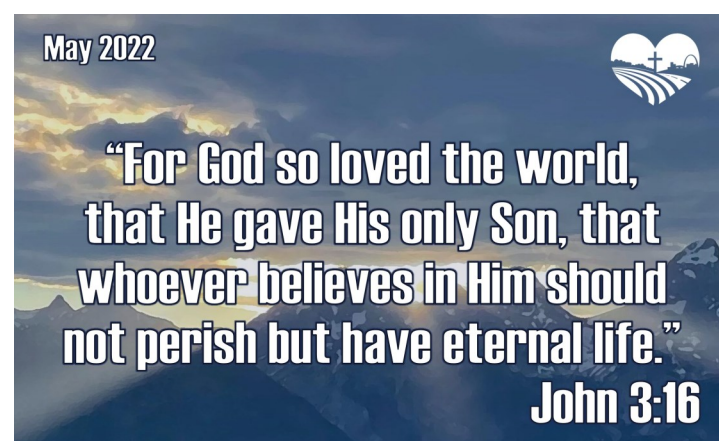
CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS TEAM MEETING: Monday, May 16 at 3:30pm.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Sunday, May 22. Please contact Pastor John if you have a graduate that you would like recognized.

PROMOTION SUNDAY: Promotion Sunday is bittersweet. Transition is tough, for kids and adults, but it's also exciting as it marks a new season. On May 29 during our Worship Gathering the kids that are changing classrooms will be honored.

DEACONS' MEETING: Tuesday, May 31 at 8:30am

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



9	Matt Jolly	20	Ryder Hart
10	Lisa Pimentel	22	Holly Huggins
11	Minnie Johnson	23	Alliy Huggins
14	Mitch Parrish	25	Sandra Stolze
17	Les Bowles	26	Thelma Ray
18	Lyla Croxford	31	Ben Huggins
19	Grayson Essy	31	Daniel Parish
19	Alex Melton	31	Kevin Wuthrich

COMING UP IN JUNE

EVANGELISM TRAINING
Sunday, June 5 at 5:30pm

CENTRIFUGE CAMP
June 13—17

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