



Equipping saints to accomplish God's mission

Heartland Baptist Fellowship

PASTOR: BRIAN HEDGES

"Equipping the Saints of God in the Word of God to accomplish the mission of God in the power of God."

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(9:00 AM - 9:45 AM)

*Sunday Worship
(10:00 AM – 11:30 AM)

Sunday Evening 6 PM
Prayer Service
(2ND & 4th Sunday
of each month)

*Tuesday Evening
Bible Study
(6:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

*NURSERY PROVIDED

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

- THE GIFT OF GRATITUDE -

This past October I attended a vision conference in Monmouth, Illinois where Pastor Rory Wineka made the statement during his sermon that "ingratitude is the attitude of Satan." I believe that simple phrase may well impact the rest of my life. As I reflected on the truth of Pastor Rory's statement I began to examine my life for that attitude of ingratitude. It is so easy in our society to become ungrateful for God's blessings and occasionally even forget from whom all blessings flow. James 1: 17 says, Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

When I look back on the good gifts God has given to me: my family, church and country; I have to stop and praise the Father of lights! The same God who created the sun, moon and stars and called them his handy work is the same God who has numbered every hair on my head and even knows where they have all gone!

One of the ways we express our attitude of gratitude is by simply being faithful with the things God has blessed us with. Sharing the gospel is one way we express our caring for the One who gave his only begotten Son as our sacrifice for sin. Rejecting the gift of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection is the ultimate act of ingratitude. I cannot imagine giving up my Only son Samuel for people who would not even acknowledge the sacrifice and at least turn to me and offer a simple thank you.

This holiday season and coming New Year, let's not act as though the gift of eternal life is something that we picked up at the grocery store, shopping mall or the car dealer for a few hundred or even a few hundred thousand dollars. Let's reflect on the price of our redemption and behave in a way that is consistent with an attitude of gratitude.

Acts 20:35

*I have shewed you all things,
how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak,
and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said,
It is more blessed to give than to receive.*

Sunday Morning – 8:45 am Berean Class Studying **“The Minor Prophets”**

Sunday Morning – 9:00 am B.I.B.L.E. Hour Class Studying **“Overview of the Bible”** (*Genesis through Revelation*) This study provides a brief historical overview of each book and gives additional insight into the lives of people, times, and places in each book.

Tuesday Evening – 6:30 pm Bible Study **“The Relevance of Revelation”** (*Teaching an in-depth study of the Book of Revelation*) Discover how the book of Revelation is more relevant than tomorrow’s newspaper. September through March – Dinners start at 5:30 pm Every Tuesday before Bible Study. All are welcome.

Hello from the Berean Class!

The Berean Class has been studying in the Minor Prophets beginning with Jonah preaching repentance to the Nenevites, yet less than one hundred years later Nahum would prophecy of their utter destruction. We are currently in Micah.

We invite you to join us every Sunday morning at 8:45 – 9:45 AM

-Bob Bolken

Ministry Opportunities --Where does God ask you to serve?

- Bible Study**– Help is needed for Tuesday nights with the Kingdom Kids. Please sign up, if you are able to help any Tuesday evening. Contact Roger Grant.
- Kansas City Rescue Mission**–Much help is needed in helping the homeless. Contact Alisa Patrick (660/638-4206) for details. **(More on page 3)**
- Kingdom Kids**– Teachers are needed in Mighty Warriors and Construction Zone. Contact Roger Grant for more information in helping with Kingdom Kids.
- Prayers Are Needed!** Join us Sunday evenings (2nd & 4th Sun), for prayer service.
- Sunday Morning Set Up**– Help unload and/or load before and after church service. Contact JR Hatman for details.
- Website Helpers**– Researchers and help is needed for HBF’s website. Contact Rob Frank (816/841-5085) for details and more info.
- Van Drivers**– There is a need for drivers on Sunday mornings, preferably couples. Contact Chriss Lemler at 816-887-1923 for more information.

If God has placed on your heart to be involved in any area of ministry, please contact Pastor Brian Hedges.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

January

- 7 KC Rescue Mission
- 8 Harold Hatman’s Ordination

February

- 26 Prospective Members Meeting

March

- 24-25 Couple’s Retreat

MINISTERING TO INMATES

Hebrews 13:3a instructs us to "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them...", so Paula Grant, Brian Hedges, and Steve Fleshman started taking the gospel message to the inmates at the Cass County Jail, in November 2005, as an outreach ministry of Heartland Baptist Fellowship (HBF). We provide 3-5 services (depending on which cell blocks we visit) every Sunday night, beginning at 7:30pm. The format has varied from giving the inmates our testimonies, to preaching, to providing a question and answer platform for them. Brian Hedges started this ministry by working with the pastor from the Church on the Rock, in Harrisonville MO, who also continues to visit the Cass County inmates on Thursday nights, with the good news. The inmates have been very receptive to us and are very open to the truth of the Bible, we have seen many conversions already and approximately 75% or more of the inmates come out of their cells to listen to us. Please pray about your involvement in this ministry as we have an open door to our Jerusalem. Also please pray that as these young men and women get out, after having started or renewed their relationship to Christ, that HBF can be their church home, and that they can help assist us in fulfilling the great commission, till He comes, Steve Fleshman



**TESTIMONY
of
SHANE WATTS**

Don't trust bridges...trust God.

Early in our marriage Amy and I traveled to the Royal Gorge in Colorado. The bridge spanning the gorge is 1053 feet above the roaring Arkansas River. That height scares me and I'm not scared of heights! Without that bridge it would be very difficult to span the 880 feet across the gorge. The Royal Gorge Bridge is a credit to the ingenuity of man especially considering it was built in 1929 in less than one year.

Ultimately it is God who gave the engineers and construction workers the ability to figure out how to create a suspension bridge that would span the Royal Gorge and stand this test of time. It is God that has not yet allowed a natural disaster that would cause the Royal Gorge Bridge to fall into the Arkansas River. It is God who looks at our engineering accomplishments and grins as He barely mentions His creation of all the stars in the heaven in Genesis 1:16. As we marvel at our accomplishments we must look at the one who created the ominous gorge itself!

I am so thankful we serve a God who can cross rivers without bridges! I am so glad the saving of a man's soul and the process of discipleship cannot be engineered away from God's glory! It is God who brings us to bodies of water in life that cannot be crossed in the power of our ingenuity or natural ability. Just as our Rock led Israel from Egypt and into the Promised Land through supernatural crossings, so too He leads us today. Don't be surprised if there is an obstacle which seems to hinder your spiritual walk, or hinder you from reaching a person or even an entire culture for Christ; be surprised if God is not big enough to move you through the obstacle to accomplish His will.

-Pastor Brian Hedges

Are you looking for a way to serve the Lord?

Deuteronomy 11:13 says "And it shall come to pass, if you shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day to love the Lord your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,"

Whether you serve a meal, play a board game or just give your time to someone, it's a service and it's what Jesus commands us to do. About every 3 months we have an opportunity to go to the Kansas City Rescue Mission and serve the homeless. These men and women need encouragement, hope and most of all Jesus. This is a door wide open opportunity to plant a seed and let the love of Jesus shine.

Our next date is January 7, 2006.

If this is a way you would like to serve the Lord, please sign up at the information table or call Alisa at 660-238-3799.

Hi, my name is Shane Watts. Most of you will find this hard to believe, but I was born March 9, 1954. My family... to include: my grandparents, aunts, uncles, parents, brothers and sisters are Jehovah's Witnesses. And this is how I was raised. It was a very strict and moral upbringing. There were several beliefs that I could not get my hands around and seeing all my friends at school having, (what appeared to be fun) was a big draw. So I started living two separate lives. First was this straight J.W. where I was speaking before 100-150 people at the Kingdom Hall (the church) and at times 2500-4000 people once or twice a year. Second, I was sneaking out at night to drink and meet the less than desirable people. This double life was really trying and I felt like I was a hypocrite.

So as soon as I turned 18 years old, I made a conscience decision that if I were going to die for my sin, (which is what the Jehovah's Witness' believed or walk this straight and narrow road and live like this for eternity on this earth, another Jehovah's Witness belief) I would rather have a good time. As part of my defiance to the way I was raised, I joined the U.S. Marine Corp. In another act of defiance, I put on my dog tags that I was a Buddhist. I studied NECRO Shoshin, Buddhism, Catholicism, Charismatics, and finally became involved in the Occult. I could sell drugs, do drugs and lead a promiscuous life style. I was in hog heaven and definitely the black sheep of my family. I have spent almost 6 years of my life in prison or jail because of drugs. I have been through 5 treatment programs and at the time all I did was to say and do what I had to, to get through the program. The drugs and life style had replaced my relationship with my children and my family. There was such a void in my life and the drugs seemed to fill in a part of that hole until I would start to come down from the drugs and then that hole was emptier and bigger than ever.

I was working for Cass County, when Ruth Reeves kept asking me to come and check out her church. To get her to leave me alone about this church stuff, I agreed to show up on a Sunday and Bob Bohlken even offered to give me a ride. I think it was all a plan to make sure I would show up. I noticed how nice and friendly everyone was. But what impressed me was everyone knew where to turn in their Bible when the pastor mentioned a passage. I came a few times (3or4) but the draw of that old way of life, that old master was whispering in my ear "Why would you want to give up all this to change and give up all the fun." Wow, I had so much to lose. But he is as John 8:44 says, "The father of all lies". Little did I know that greater forces were working against me and the gods I was serving.

Many of the people that I had met at HBF were praying for me. As we know, God answers prayer. Now they did not see an immediate answer because during this time I was busted 3 times for drug possession, turned 51 and lost everything I had. For two weeks, I was sleeping in the front seat of a truck, waking up with ice on the inside of the windows. I had never been so down and out in my life. I needed to make some changes. Doing it my way was not working.

I remembered someone that had been very warm and sincere when I talked to him, your pastor and now mine, Brian. I called him and he invited me to come in and talk to him. He asked me if I was really ready to make a change in my life. And if so, he had a Christian program in mind for me in the city. He also asked if I would be willing to hang around because HBF was having what was called a Mission Conference. This was on a Friday and I could go to the city on Sunday for the program. I was willing, to tell you the truth, but I was nervous about this program. I was committed to making a change in my life. I also met Gene Purtle that Sunday and he suggested a program called "Set Free". He and his wife took me down there. One of the first questions they asked was, "Are you saved?" I said, "no" and the director said that I had to be saved before I could get into this program. Well, I wasn't going to do that. That was a big step that I didn't know if I was ready for yet. So I just changed the subject and they forgot.

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Gene suggested that we attend the last night of the Vision Conference at HBF. Do you remember the puppet show? I could not keep my eyes dry. After that, we went to Applebee's where I told Brian that I was thinking about giving my life to Christ. He said that there was no time like right now. So, April 6th, 2005, in Applebee's, I ask the Lord to come into my life. My life has changed so much since that night. That was a God thing!

That night I returned to the recovery program. I started to realize what an awesome God that I had chosen to serve. Not only had He come to earth as a man, He had taken my sins to the cross before I had even committed them, He was buried and rose from the dead. He was actually taking over in my life. After 30 plus years, I no longer had a need for drugs. I won't stand here and tell you that it never crossed my mind but the craving and the need was gone. That was a God thing!

I was in a program that spent about 6-7 hours in the word 6 days a week. And on the 7th day, I spent about 3hrs studying. What a blessing. Sixty days of spending time with no other distractions was a blessing that a lot of Christians are not able to experience. If you ever have the opportunity, take it, you'll love it.

I came back to Harrisonville on a Thursday. Sunday morning, I was at church. Oh, it was good to be there. But remember, I had some BC (Before Christ) stuff. Well, I was locked up in Cass County Jail after the service. Some of my first thoughts were, "well God, I've been doing what's right, making a lot of changes and now you let this happen." That lasted a couple of days then I realized that this was something that I had caused and I had to face the consequences of my actions. I knew that I could rely on my Savior's strength and promises and I didn't want to lose the closeness of the relationship that I had started with my heavenly Father. Almost immediately, a peace came over me as I asked Him to strengthen me. That was a God thing!

Now I can't say that I was happy to be there but I was resigned to let go and let God take over. I thought well, boy, there you go. I guess I'll just have to become part of the prison ministry. Just use me how you want to Lord. Three days later, my lawyer came to me with an offer of 5 years probation.

Psalms 103:1-3 says: *Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases:*

Most of you here know what an awesome God we serve. If you have never asked Jesus into your life, I'd like to share a couple things that I have come to believe and are such an encouragement to me and hopefully to you.

2 Peter 3:9 says: *The Lord is not slacking concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

Romans 10:9-10 says: *If thou confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

But if we don't accept Christ look at 1John 5:11-13, *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the son of God: that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

I hope and I pray that you take that step to follow Jesus the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, my Savior. He is an awesome God.

I am currently in Discipleship 1 with Jim Boyette, which is helping me build a solid foundation in the word of God. I hope to in the future to be used by the Lord here at HBF in a ministry where we can reach out to our community and introduce them to this awesome God that we serve.

Now, I'm still the black sheep of my earthly family; because they do not understand that I have been washed clean as white as snow! That is also a God Thing!

-Shane Watts

S.T.O.R.M.
Christmas Get Together
Thursday, December 22, 2005
Fellowship at the Plaza!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Time goes so fast, and we have so much to do as a church, and these are good times. God has impressed upon me that a good portion of faith is planning. By faith we plan to build the building, so that people in the church will know and be able to participate in the ministries both of completing the building project, and seeing that there are growing ministry needs in the church. What this means is that as we grow, it doesn't necessarily get easier. Because of this, we must plan to build our ministry and to help meet the growing needs of the church.

One of my favorite characters in the Bible, King David, planned his music ministry to meet the needs of a new kingdom, a growing people, and a kingdom that God had blessed at the high of its power. The entirety of 1 Chronicles 15 is dedicated to telling us how David, one of the greatest types of Christ in the Bible, built the music ministry of the nation of Israel. David was the one who appointed the chief of the Levites (1 Chronicles 15:16) to appoint their brethren to minister in music, to teach the children of Israel in the song, because they were skillful (1 Chronicles 15:17-22). I would also be remiss if I did not point out that David also shed light on the fact that the Levites were judged for not carrying the ark of God properly, because they did not seek God by due order (1 Chronicles 15:13). It is up to the leaders of the church, led by the Holy Spirit, to plan to move the respective ministries forward to meet the needs of a growing church, a church that over the next several months will be involved in one of the most taxing events in its history, erecting the building. Everyone in the church knows that we need the building. God knows that we need the building. However, if we do not plan for what the effects and end result of that building will bring, we are not walking by faith, and we will likely miss opportunities that God has for us.

I make this analogy to make a point about the praise ministry. Valerie and I had a conversation today about all of the things that will be needed as we move into the new building. We will have better multimedia systems, better projection, less limitations, but that also comes with a responsibility—it will likely take more people to run them. Not to mention that we will begin working in musicians to help with the leading of the service (in replacement of the sound tracks we are currently using). Please pray for the leaders of HBF, that they make decisions that will position us to meet the needs of a growing church. Thank you for allowing Valerie and I to have the privilege of serving in this church, and until next time... In Christ, Ron and Valerie

KIDS CORNER.....To the Parents of KINGDOM KIDS

...It is not just a suggestion, but rather a commandment.

We are a nation of preparers. We prepare for retirement, winter, work, play and emergencies. Even as a nation we prepare for war.

Each morning at my house we prepare for the day ahead. As a parent it is mine and my wife's job to make sure our children are prepared each day to meet its challenges: 1) We exchange "I love you's" 2) We pray for our children before school 3) We make sure of appropriate attire, school supplies, books, lunches, etc.

On Sunday mornings we make sure our children have their bibles. You see, we are in the business of training soldiers, soldiers for God. It is not just a good idea to prepare our children; God says we are to prepare them. It is not a suggestion but rather a commandment.

II Chronicles 35:6 So kill the passover and sanctify yourselves, and prepare your brethren, that they may do according to the word of the Lord by the hand of Moses
Psalms 10:17 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:
Deuteronomy 6:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children....

The word "prepare" in one form or another is used 201 times in the Bible. Parents make sure your child is prepared for Sunday School and Bible Study.

If they are old enough to read, make sure they come prepared with their BIBLE!!! Help me and the rest of the KK staff to teach your children.

We are also preparing as a church body to grow and move into our own building. As HBF grows and new members come in, the demand of ministry grow also. You see, we need to prepare new teachers and a lot of them to carry out the commandment.

Prepare yourselves now to meet the need. Get into Discipleship 1 or if you are already done, then see me to find out how you can serve the highest calling and teach the Bible.

Remember, charity begins at home. And if we as a church refuse to take care of home first, then all of our outreaches will fail, they will be hollow.

1 Thess 5:24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.
John 21:15 So when they had denied, Jesus saith to Simon Pete, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.**"

It is very clear you see, you don't have to ask God what he expects from you. He wrote it out in English, in black and white. Now it is just up to you. Do you love the Lord like Peter did? Will you obey his command? What will you say at the judgment seat of Christ? You didn't know?

Proverbs 24:11-12 If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; if thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he pondereth the heart consider it? And if he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? And shall not he render to every man according to his works?

Run the race; get into the fight while you still can.
 Affect the children for the cause of Christ!

God Bless You,
 Happy Parenting and Happy Holidays,
 Roger Grant

"A Joyful Noise Puppet Team"

This has been a fun year! We have been working on a 30-minute Christmas play called "Countdown to Christmas". In mid-December, we will be taking this play to the Christian School for an assembly. We were able to do that last year and really enjoyed the time we spent with the kids there.

In November we were able to take a field trip to Union Station in Kansas City and saw many talented people perform musical numbers with various styles of puppetry going along with the music. The production was called "Color My World" and included two drummers from a Japanese group. We finished off the trip stopping by Jason's Deli in Lee's Summit.

The team has expressed real interest in walk around puppetry with marionettes, so we will be working on that style after Christmas. Remember Psalms 100! Sharon & Bob Bolken

T.E.A.M. BRAZIL

As we move closer to the hopeful date of our departure to Brazil, I want to convey something to help others know how we feel about this journey we are about to embark upon. Following are a few statements that have been made to us, more than once, by others wondering why we are doing what we are doing:

Statement: You must really be special to give up everything and go to a far away place.

The truth is, being allowed of God to do such a thing is so humbling and is many times over a huge blessing as opposed to a sacrifice. It is humbling from the aspect that this is God's ministry and He has allowed us to be a part of what He is doing in Brazil. At the same time, it is a tremendous blessing, because we are so incredibly fortunate to be allowed of God to be Ambassadors of Christ and representatives of HBF to fulfill the role of the local church in this land.

I have never felt that I'm "special" for answering God's call. In fact, the closer we get, the more I see God's hand in everything going on and realize that He truly is the potter and we are just the clay. He is the Special one who deserves all the honor and glory from our life and we are just His humble servants trying to be obedient to our Master's call.

Statement: Why Brazil? There are lost people all around us who need to be saved.

I believe with all my heart that God's call is for every Christian. Not all Christians are called to the mission field, nor are all Christians called to pastor a church or be in a position of leadership. However, His call exists for each and every Christian and only requires one to respond with the same response that Isaiah did in Isaiah 6:8, "Here am I, send me".

Just as He calls a lost person to salvation, He also calls believers to live a sanctified life in obedience to His word. This includes taking the gospel to others who need to hear. Looking back over my life, it is so clear to me that God has divinely prepared my family and me for where He is taking us.

As for the lost all around us, it is true that the need is great, even here in the United States. That is why it is so important for others to answer the call, to reach out to others, to be salt and light in a crooked and perverse nation. We are not leaving a void here in the United States. God is calling others to fill the void, to cross rivers without bridges, to free themselves from the affairs of this world, the excesses of life and live a life where others can see Christ in them.

The local church is commanded to go locally, to our Jerusalem, as well as the uttermost parts of the world. If we all stayed and focused solely on Harrisonville, then HBF would not fulfill its role as a local church.

Statement: I didn't realize that there was a need in Brazil.

The truth is, there are many places around the world that are in great need of Bible believing missionaries to take the truth of God's word. Brazil is just one of many such places. Canoas Brazil is a city of over 300,000 people and a suburb to a city of 1.2 million. Canoas is divided into 10 sectors, some of which have as many as 70,000 people.

One such sector is Guajuviras, where the existence of solid Bible believing churches is almost non-existent. Cult churches are preying on these people, combining aspects of Christian teachings with Spiritist teachings; leaving them with a works based message that will condemn their soul to hell.

When I was in Brazil this past September attending a pastors' conference, one of the pastors told a story of a man who was saved by the presentation of the gospel on his website. The man later called this pastor to find a church close to him, only to learn that the closest church was nearly 150 miles away. This pastor used this situation to reinforce how great the need is in Brazil and to encourage the other pastors and missionaries to keep doing the work of the ministry.



Harold & Tammy Hatman
And their son Chase Hatman
HBF Missionaries to Canoas Brazil

FACILITIES TEAM

We have contracted with Bowden Construction Company to design and engineer a preliminary drawing. When they submit these plans, we will finalize with the proposed building.

The Harvest Offering was \$163,277.00 and that brings the building fund to \$198,693.00. We PRAISE GOD and thank the entire church for this financial response. We will continue praying that we will keep enriching our building fund.

THANK YOU AGAIN FACILITIES TEAM



Property located at
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**"Future Home of
Heartland Baptist
Fellowship"**

NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!



Herb & Lela Burton



Sarah Fleshman



Pastor Brian with
Curtis McGarry (top right)
Michelle Hunter (bottom left)
Sarah Fleshman (bottom right)

.....Baptized November 6, 2005

If you are interested in being baptized,
contact Pastor Brian Hedges for more
information.

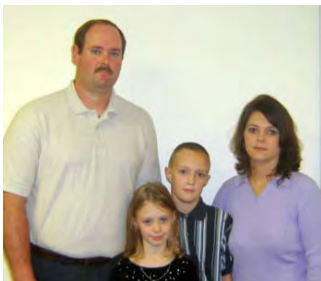


Michelle Hunter



Curtis McGarry

(Rom 6:4) Therefore we are buried
with him by baptism into death:
that like as Christ was raised up
from the dead by the glory of the
Father, even so we also should
walk in newness of life.



Scott & Lynette Ramsey
With their children
Haidyn and Marirah



Loretta Rogers
And son
Douglas Rogers

All Calendar Events and Schedule
are located on the information table
and also on our Website.

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Resources
And more

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THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you are considering becoming a member of Heartland Baptist Fellowship,
we encourage you to come and attend our

Prospective Member's Meeting February 26, 2006.

You will be able to learn more about our mission, the foundation and direction of
our church, get to know our Pastor and ask any questions you might have on our
beliefs. Contact Pastor Brian for more details or call the church office.

*We hold to the Authorized Version
(King James Bible) as the standard
for English-speaking people and
believe that we find within it the
certainty of the words of truth
(Proverbs 22:20-21). The Bible
teaches ALL scripture was given by
verbal, complete, and inerrant
inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16)
and that God has promised to
preserve every jot and tittle of what
He inspired (Matthew 5:18).*

HEARTLAND BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP
-VISION 2006-

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Rise Up and Build

I really enjoyed the opportunity a few Sunday's ago; to share what God is doing in the life of our church. It is amazing to see what has taken place in the past 3-1/2 years. However, like Paul said in Philippians 3:14, we must press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. We have many things to look forward to in the days, weeks and years to come, should Jesus tarry his coming.

As we trust God in 2006 to prepare a physical building to house the body of Christ we must also faithfully continue to build the body of Christ spiritually. Everyone is invited to take part in the mission of "Equipping the Saints of God in the Word of God to accomplish the mission of God in the power of God". Whether you need to lay the foundation of Christ or you need to build upon the foundation of Christ, HBF is committed to meeting your real needs with real solutions from God's Word. Many have taken me up on the challenge to consider who God has called you to be and what it is he has saved you to do. Just remember that God will meet you where you are. Regardless of your relationship with Christ as a child, servant, master, soldier or ambassador, God has a place for you to participate.

Nehemiah 2:18

Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.

-Pastor Brian Hedges

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