



Heritage Bible Church

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Rev. Brian Rice, Pastor

Rev. Henry Hazard, Pastor Emeritus

Weekly Services

Sunday Services—10 AM

We will be starting Sunday school soon so keep your eye out for a date and new service times!

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FACTS & FIGURES

Finances for December

For Dec 1 to Dec 31

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget Revised:	\$ 19,175.00
GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (5 Sundays):	\$ 32,275.03
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget Revised:	\$ 4,425.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (5 Sundays):	\$ 6,455.01

For Year to Date 2018 (based on 12 months and 52 Sundays):

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (monthly basis):	\$ 230,100.00
GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (weekly basis):	\$ 230,100.00
GOF YTD Tithes and Offerings Receipts- \$221,537.63 & Other Receipts: \$1,197	\$ 222,734.63
GOF Year to Date Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (225,523.29)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (2,788.66)
GOF Balance as of Dec 31 (254% of monthly budget revised):	\$ 48,606.51
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (52 Sundays):	\$ 4,260.34
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (4,336.99)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$9,276.50) + 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$53,169.04):	\$ 62,445.54
Missions YTD Disbursements	\$ (44,558.57)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 6,568.14
Building Fund YTD Receipts: (Including \$2,481 In Memory Of Gifts--T.K. and B.A)	\$ 11,251.15
Building Fund Disbursements:	\$ 0.00
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 16,710.83
Bridge Fund Balance:	\$ 4,560.00
Hurricane Relief Fund Balance:	\$ 16,615.52

FROM THE PASTOR

There is no denying that 2018 was a year of change for the body of Christ at Heritage Bible Church. Our Senior Pastor, Henry Hazard “retired” effective Easter Sunday. A man who served this church and this community with his whole heart and soul and mind since July 1971. Until this point, he was the only Senior Pastor that Heritage Bible Church knew. Pastor Hazard’s “retirement” was the culmination of a two-and-a-half-year transition for myself and the church from Associate Pastor to Senior Pastor. As big a change as this change was, Hurricane Michael was a larger change for all of us in Panama City. As we look toward 2019, I anticipate that many of us will have our homes restored to normal. The heartaches and frustrations of today will be a memory. There is much to look forward to.

I look forward to getting to know each of you better. I look forward that from getting to know you better, the Lord will use this increased information to enhance my effectiveness in ministry here at Heritage Bible Church. From knowing you better I can better do my job as your pastor “to equip (you) the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:12) I look forward to restarting our Sunday School classes soon as well as other programming to equip the saints and build up the body. I look forward to the opportunities we have to continue to reach into this community with Christ’s love – building our relationship with Northside Elementary School and others. I look forward to our sanctifying growth this year as we as a body continue to strive to walk faithfully and obediently in the following categories:

1. Yielding to the Lordship of Christ as the Head of the Church
2. Committed to Prayer
3. Loving One Another As Family
4. Seeking Reconciliation with One Another
5. Faithfully Stewarding our Resources
6. Intentionally Making Disciples
7. Seeking to Reach the Lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

I have every confidence that we still have great days ahead of us as Heritage Bible Church. Not because of us, but because He is a wonderful, loving, grace filled, merciful God. Join me as we strive for a closer relationship with Jesus in 2019, and from that closeness, the fruit of the Spirit flow out into this world love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Happy New Year!

Brian Rice

Events



Saturday, January 19
10:00 AM

All Heritage ladies are invited to come! Pat Sabiston, Connie Ashbrook, and Katy Vanderhoef will be sharing with us on prayer and how they live out that Christian discipline daily. Following that, Rachel will lead us in a "word of the year" craft.

Please bring a brunch item to share, and we would love for you to invite a lady friend too if you'd like!

Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 9
6:30 PM

This year's nominating committee: Janna Camperman, Russ Brown, Ken Crowe, Helen Holmes, Brianne Biddle, Rachel Rice (alt), Henry Hazard (alt)

If you are on the committee but cannot make it to the meeting, please let Pastor Brian know ASAP so he can contact the alternates.

Budget Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 13
3:00 PM

Board Chairpersons: Gail Fox, Tom Holmes, Shonda Bush, Li Trinh, Joseph Ashbrook, Mike Coyne, Stephanie Starke, Scott Burke, Wayne Rapue

D Conference

January 15-17
Orlando, FL

If you are interested in attending, contact Pastor Brian.

Annual Conference

Sunday, January 27

3:00 PM