



# Heritage Bible Church

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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Sunday School - 9:15 AM

Worship Service - 10:30 AM

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## FACTS & FIGURES

### Finances for January

#### For Jan 1 to Jan 31

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget:      | \$ 18,200.00 |
| GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (4 Sundays):    | \$ 13,493.81 |
| General Operating Fund Weekly Budget:             | \$ 4,200.00  |
| GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (4 Sundays): | \$ 3,373.46  |

#### For Year to Date 2019 (based on 1 month and 4 Sundays):

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|---|----------------|
| GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget( monthly basis):             | \$ 18,200.00   |
| GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (weekly basis):                           | \$ 16,800.00   |
| GOF YTD <b>Tithes and Offerings Receipts-</b>                                   | \$ 13,493.81   |
| GOF Year to Date <b>Disbursements and Transfers</b> to Other Funds:             | \$ (15,780.85) |
| GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:                 | \$ (2,287.04)  |
| GOF Balance as of Jan 31 (251% of monthly budget):                              | \$ 45,736.54   |
| Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (4 Sundays):                       | \$ 3,373.46    |
| YTD Avg Weekly GOF Disbursements & Transfers:                                   | \$ (3,945.21)  |
| Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$716) + 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$3,238.25): | \$ 3,954.25    |
| Missions YTD Disbursements  | \$ (3,505.00)  |
| Missions Fund Balance:  | \$ 6,897.66    |
| Building Fund YTD Receipts:   | \$ 11,251.15   |
| Building Fund Disbursements:  | \$ 145.00      |
| Building Fund Balance:  | \$ 16,900.31   |
| Bridge Fund Balance:  | \$ 4,810.00    |
| Hurricane Relief Fund Balance:  | \$ 18,215.52   |

# FROM THE PASTOR

There is no doubt that we remain in a difficult season of our lives. You have problems that you cannot solve, and I have problems that I cannot solve, much less yours. As we seek to move forward as followers of Christ, there are a number of problems that we face: hurricane damages, insurance fights, contractor frustrations, relational shortcomings, health problems, and money worries. As we try to be obedient to what God has called His church to be and do, we will run into the problems: How do I make a replicating disciple that seeks to reach the lost? How do I reach the lost? Where is my heart for the lost? Our list of problems can be seemingly endless! These problems bring with them burdens, anxieties, and cares into our lives which can either bog us down or bring us back to God. SINCE we do have access to the Lord through His Son Jesus Christ, and I point you to him to address these problems in our lives. Peter writes in 1 Peter 5:7 **“casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”** I would encourage you to (re)listen to my message on January 27 on this topic ([heritagebiblechurch.net/sermons](http://heritagebiblechurch.net/sermons)), but here are the big ideas on this passage.

1. “Casting” – To throw something down or away and not pick it back up again
  - a. The demons were cast out by Jesus and did not return
  - b. Casting clothes down before a king to honor him
2. “All anxieties” - This is every single one
  - a. Why do I have these anxieties/cares?
    - i. There exists real potential for pain, difficulty, and trouble in life
    - ii. Pride: “I am the only one capable of fixing this problem”
    - iii. Trust: “If this doesn’t work out as I see best, things are going to be ruined”
3. “on him” - God is the only one who can resolve them
  - a. Remember, God is sovereign, making all things work together for our good. Casting all of our anxieties of God is humbling ourselves and placing the trust back on Him
4. We can confidently do this because God cares for you and He cares for me

This must be a daily discipline for each of us, not because of a religious command, but for spiritual, physical, and emotional health. As these anxieties and burdens come into our minds, we must take every thought captive (2 Cor. 10:5)

Search your heart, ask the Lord to search your heart. What are you anxious/burdened about?

Pray. “Lord, to the best of my abilities I cast all my anxieties before you. I am not capable of solving all of this, but you are. I trust you.”

## HBC Library

The HBC library blessed many families of our church, however in recent years this has been a scarcely used resource. As a result, we will be discontinuing it. If you would like to grab any of the many books, movies, or other resources in the library please do so by the end of February. The bookcases have been moved to the back hallway. If you would like one or more of the bookshelves from the library, or know of a ministry that would be blessed by them, please see Wayne Rapue.

## Sanctuary Floor

At the annual conference on Sunday we voted to proceed with polishing and staining the sanctuary floor. This work will be performed Feb. 18-22. We will need help tearing up the old carpet, breaking down the stage, and moving the chairs, piano, and other furniture. Dates: Feb. 17 & TBD.

## New Mailing Address

We have a new mailing address! If are mailing something to us, please send to:

Heritage Bible Church  
PO Box 15907  
Panama City, FL 32406



Saturday, February 16

10 AM - 1 PM

Join us in the fellowship hall for a day of crafts, sharing, and fellowship. Bring a current crafting project or learn a craft from someone else and bring a brunch item to share if you are able. We will also be completing word of the year crafts from the ladies brunch.