



Heritage Bible Church



Rev. Brian Rice, Pastor

Rev. Henry Hazard,
Pastor Emeritus

Weekly Services

Sunday School - 9:15 AM

Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Night Community Group:

Meal - 6:15 PM Study - 6:30 PM

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Heritage Bible Church - Panama City

FACTS & FIGURES

Finances for May

For May 1 to May 31

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget:	\$ 18,200.00
GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (4 Sundays):	\$ 13,837.07
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget:	\$ 4,200.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (4 Sundays):	\$ 3,459.27

For Year to Date 2019 (based on 5 months and 22 Sundays):

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (monthly basis):	\$ 91,000.00
GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (weekly basis):	\$ 92,400.00
GOF YTD Tithes and Offerings Receipts-	\$ 76,898.82
GOF YTD Other Receipts:	\$ 1,525.00
GOF Year to Date Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (81,743.01)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (3,319.19)
GOF Balance as of May 31(246% of monthly budget):	\$ 44,704.39
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (22 Sundays):	\$ 3,495.40
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (3,715.59)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$3,781) + 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$18,455.72):	\$ 22,236.72
Missions YTD Disbursements	\$ (22,828.42)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 5,856.71
Missions Peru Trip Balance: (Income YTD—\$2,300; Expenses YTD--\$2,000)	\$ 1,370.12
Building Fund YTD Receipts:	\$ 958.03
Building Fund Disbursements:	\$ 0.00
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 17,713.34
Bridge Fund Balance:	\$ 5,585.00
Hurricane Relief Fund Balance: Disbursements: (14,345.81)	\$ 3,869.71

FROM THE PASTOR

Disillusionment With Majority Religion Opens Doors to the Gospel

Changing view of God leads to multiplication of Christ's disciples in the Middle East.

by an Alliance international worker serving in the Middle East

from <https://www.cmalliance.org/news/2019/05/23/disillusionment-with-majority-region-opens-doors-to-the-gospel/>

Disillusionment with the prevailing religious system in our host country seems to be spreading. My wife and I have served here for 15 years, but in the last few years we've seen more multiplication of disciples than ever before.

One example is Mike*, my close friend from the majority religious group who is now a believer. I recently visited him while his mother was in the hospital before she passed away. As we drank coffee together in the waiting room, Mike excitedly told me that God had brought something good out of the sad news of his mother's rapidly declining health.

Because of their many hours in the hospital together, Mike had numerous opportunities to talk to his relatives about his faith in Christ. He was surprised by the new openness he was seeing in them after enduring years of emotional and physical abuse at their hands because of his faith.

Mike's father, who had been especially hostile toward him, showed remarkable receptiveness, saying, "I still don't want you to advertise to everyone what you believe, but my own beliefs about God are growing. I'm not ready to be just like you, but my view of God is changing, and my life has also changed."

After Mike's mother died, the family had a reading for her soul from their holy book. This is a traditional practice of the majority religion to entreat God for the forgiveness of the deceased one's sins so he or she may enter heaven.

As a follower of Christ, Mike did not feel he could participate in this and was concerned that he would be confronted by his family for refusing. But he was encouraged that 15 of his relatives also opted out, enduring scornful stares yet finding solidarity in resisting the ritual together.

One of our dreams is that a large group of Mike's people will come to faith in Christ so more will feel free to follow Him without fear of persecution. Please pray that God will bring a mighty harvest and that the disillusioned will find hope in Christ.

*Names changed

God is not only capable of doing the impossible, but He is actively doing the impossible now! You and I are not smart enough, powerful enough, charismatic enough, or influential enough to do the impossible. But God is and that is why I believe that God wants us to go beyond ourselves to reach this lost, hurting, and dying world, and bring the only change that matters: Jesus Christ.

Are you willing to step outside of your comfort zone, in obedience, to seek and save that which is lost, and follow Jesus past your abilities to the places where God is the only one who can work? This is the kind of person God desires you to be, and this is the kind of church He desires is to be.

GREAT

COMMISSION

DAY

2019

We will have our 2019 Great Commission Sunday on June 9. The Alliance's Great Commission

Fund supports international workers and this special offering will help to send over 60 new workers into the field.



**YOUNG
AT
HEART**

Thursday, June 13
11:30 AM

Hazard's 50th Anniversary Party

Join us in celebrating the Hazard's 50th anniversary!

June 22

2 PM - 4 PM

Please let us know if you are coming or sign up on she sheet on the foyer table.

Peru Trip

June 22 - July 2 Pastor Brian and Phil Starke will be going on a short term missions trip to Lima, Peru. If you would like to give to the cost of their travels, you can give to the church and designate your gift to the Peru Trip. Please also be in prayer for them as they travel and minister to the locals in Lima.



June 29
1 PM

Come fellowship with us! Bring a craft to work on and a snack to share. We will also have some make and take crafts available to work on.

**Summer
Book
Club**



Starting June 11
Tuesdays at 12:30 PM

Join us for our ladies summer book club. We will be reading the book "Making Friends for Christ." Bring a pack lunch and join us for fellowship and discussion!



LIFE 2019

July 9-13

Orlando, FL

AWAKEN

AWAKEN TO THE LIFE WE HAVE IN AND WITH JESUS

LIFE is a gathering of the next generation Alliance family to experience God and expand His kingdom locally and globally. We seek to **GLORIFY** God in worship, word, and community; **EXPOSE** God's heart for the lost; **INTRODUCE** Jesus Christ into the whole life of each student; and **INSPIRE** students to join the global Alliance family.

We invite all high school students — *finishing 8th through 12th grade* — to join us for a *transformational week focused on Jesus Christ through worship and scripture in community.*