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THIRD YEAR REVIEWED

The Lord helped us achieve many victories over the past year. Attendance was up 20%, causing an attitude of excitement. We look forward to the future and what the Lord will do through the lives of these students.



The completion of our third school year saw over forty preachers present during Alumni Week, which encouraged the heart of the young people and the staff. Dr. James Lyle (FL) received this year's Barzillai Award. The alumni breakfast, the fish fry, the Wednesday rally, the golf outing, the Alumni Banquet, and the closing service, brought hundreds of friends of Heritage together.



The Graduation offering was a great blessing, and even in a time of "recession," God's people were generous for the needs. We are so thankful for the three churches and different individuals that added or increased their monthly giving to the ministry of Heritage Baptist College.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR YOU AT HERITAGE

- *Fall Semester Begins*
September 1, 2010
- *Rally to Jump Start Your SS*
October 20
- *Fall Banquet Friday*, November 5
(Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria)
- *Spring Semester Begins*
January 19, 2011
- *Graduation Week*
May 2 - 6
- *Wednesday Rally*
Dr. David Atkinson
May 4

The President's Perspective



The “ragtag” air force crewmembers were labeled as renegades. Their pilot, Lt. Jay Zeamer, had assembled this unlikely group before they even had an airplane. Many thought that their leader fit with the crew, as he never was “checked out” to be a senior pilot of any type of bomber aircraft. Yet Zeamer’s ability came through experience, and his crew’s strength came from their determination.

The plane they finally acquired had been abandoned on a runway to be used for parts. The heavily damaged B-17E with just the number 41-2666 was known as *Old 666* because of its apparent bad luck. Zeamer’s bunch patched up the bomber and got it flying again.

The men came together as an aircrew in the spring of 1943, and soon they began to receive recognition for their valor. Then on June 16, 1943, this fearless squad volunteered for a 600 mile recognizance flight over Japanese held positions. In the course of that morning, Zeamer flew the bomber and took vital photos, while his crew fought off wave after wave of enemy aircraft. In the end, two Medals of Honor were awarded, seven Distinguished Service Crosses, and Five Purple Hearts.



Amazingly, a group of “misfits” in WWII became the most decorated air crew in United States history.

If we look in the Bible, we see a similar case found in the Old Testament. In I Samuel 22:2a we are introduced to David’s band of soldiers - *And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him.* David began with what appeared as an army of unwanted men, but in the end, they secured, defended, and built the kingdom of Israel.

In the work of the Lord, it is easy to get discouraged. By the world’s standards it may seem that we don’t have “what it takes.” But instead of giving up, why not thank God for those he has given as helpers in the work.

In the words of the departed hero, Jay Zeamer: “In a tight spot you’ll come out better if you grab the long chance and plow through rather than run away.”

Mission Project to Help Students



Dr. Don Booth has pastored Wichita Heights Baptist Church for 38 years. Along with his wife, Wanda, they have seen souls saved, and built a church that realizes the importance of Missions. With 28 missionary projects, the church regularly gives 18% of its income to Missions.

Training the next generation to serve the Lord is a worthy missionary project. Instilling the Word of God into the hearts of young missionaries and future pastors of tomorrow is all important. Wichita Heights Baptist Church shows their commitment by financially supporting the training of students at Heritage Baptist College on a monthly basis.

Late last year, Dr. David Halcomb challenged Brother Booth to “adopt” a needy Heritage student and assist them financially.

Dr. Booth decided to help one of our married students, David Voorhees and his family. The members of Wichita Heights Baptist Church began to drop money in a collection box at the back of the church. When they found out that David’s job was terminated, the ladies raised more money, and in the end a check for \$600 was mailed.

The gift was an encouragement and help to Brother Voorhees, but it also was a great benefit to the church. Dr. Booth stated: “This project was a real blessing to every member of the church and they came together in brotherly love to help a family that they had never met.”

Here is what resulted from their kindness:

1. *A student remained in school*
2. *God sustained Brother Voorhees until his new job began*
3. *On May 9th a small country church near his house called him to be their pastor while he finishes his training*

Encouragement goes a long way. As Dr. Booth phrased it: “Love is giving of one’s self, to meet the need of others.”



“More prayer, more patience, and more exercise of faith will bring greater blessing.”
- George Müller

Meet Our Graduate

Bobby Starkey is one of our fine young preachers that attended Heritage. Reflecting on his training he stated:

“What I like about Heritage, is what I gleaned from my teachers.”

Only two years after his salvation, Pastor Mike Abbott introduced Brother Starkey to Heritage. His education spanned more than the usual four years, but he continued until he finished in the spring of 2008. During that time he married his wife, Emily (upcoming 2011 graduate), and now has two fine children.

In the fall of 2008, the Lord called Brother

Starkey from his rural boyhood setting to minister to people in Indianapolis’ inner city.



The Lord has blessed with souls being saved, and the church attendance has grown by 50%. During the last year they have opened a men’s shelter, and a thrift store on Saturday, to help the poor. Tenth St. Baptist

Church and their pastor are making a difference in their community.

Pastor Starkey’s burden is to present the Hope of Christ to needy people.



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Fall Accelerated Class

**Tom Wallace’s Church
Building Seminar**

*A practical class geared
towards preachers and church
workers*

Call to register for this class.

Date: Oct 28 - Nov. 4

Time: Nightly except Wed.

Place: First Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church



Dr. Tom Wallace
Sword of the Lord