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FOURTH YEAR AT HOPEWELL

With sincere thankfulness and great expectations, the eighth year of classes have begun at Heritage Baptist College.

As we start this fourth year on the Hopewell Campus, we are thrilled at the wonderful potential. Improvements in facilities, remodeling, and added décor have helped to transform the interior of the Hopewell School building. Thank you to all those who helped.

The labors of the summer bore fruit with the arrival of students and friends. What a blessed beginning to a year of training God's servants.

The goal of Heritage Baptist College continues to be: *Training Young Men and Women to fulfill the Great Commission.*

In the late Fall (Dec. 1 - Dec. 5), an exciting Accelerated Class will feature Dr. Phil Stringer in an elective class dealing with Israel and the Key to Prophecy. *The Book of Daniel* will be an exciting opportunity of learning for preachers and students, with all encouraged to attend.



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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR YOU AT HERITAGE

- *Fall Banquet*
November 7
(Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria)
- *Spring Semester*
January 14, 2015
- *Graduation Week*
April 27 - May 1
- *Wednesday Rally*
April 29
Dr. Gerald Stokes
- *Spring Banquet*
April 30
(Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria)
- *Commencement*
May 1

The President's Perspective



Nikola Tesla was one of the greatest inventors of a century ago. Everyday, Americans benefit from his breakthrough research in AC electricity and wireless communication.

In 1895, as Mr. Tesla was reaching the apex of his fame, a devastating fire destroyed his laboratory. His uninsured loss topped \$250,000 (over 7 million dollars today). Besides all the equipment, his volumes of research files were also destroyed.

Not willing to quit, Nickola Tesla continued his work at the laboratory of Thomas Edison while he began to rebuild. Friends and businesses encouraged the inventor to get back on his feet by offering credit. Mr. Tesla responded with one such letter as he ordered vital equipment, "I shall rely, as to the price, entirely on the fairness of the Westinghouse Company. I believe that there are gentleman in that company who believe in a hereafter." (Seifer, Marc. *Wizard - Biography*. New York: Citadel Press. 1998. p. 148).

Nikola Tesla was the son of a Serbian, orthodox priest. His statement is powerful. Believing that we will one day give an account for our deeds is a somber thought, and the Bible clearly reveals that as fact (Gal. 6:7,8, II Cor. 5:10).

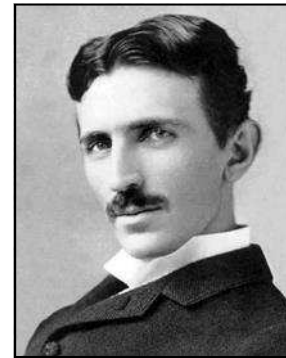
Now a hundred years later, I wonder how many Christians really believe that individuals do stand accountable?

We will answer for the way we treat our Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

Years ago I saw a family whose grown children stole the inheritance from their siblings. I thought in my heart, "Don't they believe that they will see their father, let alone their heavenly Father again?"

On a personal level, we need to be mindful of eternity as we go about our daily walk. The places we visit, the entertainment we allow, words that go out of our mouth, etc. ... will all be revealed.

God help us to live as Christians (Christ-like).



Ground Breaking for New Dorm

Tuesday, September 16 was a special day at Heritage Baptist College. At 11:30 a.m., students, pastors and friends gathered outside as we prepared to begin “by faith” the launching of the new dormitory. Many of those preachers came from out of state, and they encouraged us greatly.

Dr. Russell Dennis Sr., loved to have friends turn a shovel of dirt and say a few words. The morning was filled with singing and testifying from the friends of Heritage.



Each speaker shared his own thoughts on Heritage, the opportunity before us, and the goodness of God.

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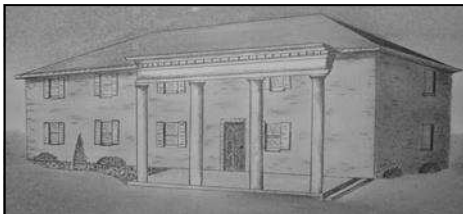
President Dennis reminded the gathering that on this very ground, 190 years ago, a Christian by the name of Thomas Henderson set a goal that there would be a school. He

also told of the

hard work of Baptist students that cleared the fields around Franklin while studying for the ministry. We have a rich heritage.

The project has begun, and the need is great. Many in the past have given to help Heritage survive. Now with the

building of the dorm, we have the opportunity to give and watch the vision of Heritage go forward.



Meet Our Student

Growing up in a Christian family in southern Indiana, **Hannah Ferman** attended church regularly, and she found great comfort learning the stories of the Bible in her Sunday School classes.

Hannah's grandfather is a pastor, which help lay a solid foundation, and mold a tender heart for things of the Lord. At fourteen years of age, Hannah was led to the Lord through the women's ministry.

With her family, she continued faithful in her church attendance, and the Lord began to work in her heart. Hannah has a desire to serve the

Lord full time.

Not yet knowing the direction that the Lord would have her to pursue, Hannah has remained faithful at First Baptist Church of Laurel where she participates in the music program and other areas.



With a dedication to do the Will of the Lord,

Hannah enrolled as a freshman at Heritage Baptist College. We look forward to see how the Lord will use her surrendered life.



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Fall Banquet

Friends of Heritage Baptist College are invited to attend this year's Fall Banquet. Please set two hours aside for some great food, music, and fellowship. Seating is limited, so please call today for your reservation.

Date: Friday, November 7, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria

Speaker: Dr. Tom Wallace

