



Missionary of the Week

Mark & Michele Hale
Portugal

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	9:15am	Men's & Women's Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Worship Service KID'S CONNECTION Nursery - 6th Grade
	4:30pm	Easter Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Student Ministry Olympian Ministry Gopher Buddies
	8:00pm	College/Young Single Adults
Tuesday	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30pm	Men's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting Student Ministry KID'S BIBLETIME Praise Team Rehearsal
	8:15 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal

SERVICE TIMES

***Sunday 10 AM**

Wednesday Prayer Service 7 PM

*Connection Groups meet as scheduled during the week.

*Service is interpreted in ASL for the Deaf and hard of hearing.

HBC OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM

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ATTENDANCE

Sunday 10am	325
Weekly General Budget Goal	\$11,960
Weekly Missions Budget Goal	\$1,923

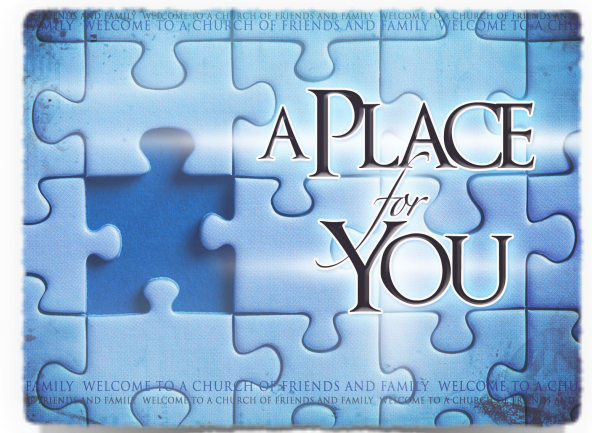
OFFERING

General Fund	\$15,391.95
Missions	\$2,116.00

*All donations are non-binding suggestions.



Heritage Baptist Church



February 9, 2020

WELCOME



Upcoming Events

**(Today) Membership Class
(2:30pm)**

**(Sun) Feb 16 & 23 Deacon Care
Lunches**

**(Fri/Sat) March 6 & 7 Church
Ministries Conference**

**(Sat) March 14 IF Conference
(more details coming soon)**

**(Sat) March 28 Olympian
FASCAR (1:00pm)**

Deacon Care Fellowship Lunches

February 16

John Brandow

Doug Carley

Aaron Cooper

Don Hudson

February 23

Rick Lucas

Jason Ringleka

Lee Siemens

Walter Spees

All care group letters have been sent out. If, by chance, you have not received a care group letter, please call the church office.

Sermon Title: Love Your Enemy - Matthew 5:43-48

Introduction: We have already learned that we should love our neighbor, even if they are not of the same religion or ethnicity, but what do we do if the other person is a downright enemy?

Context: In Matthew 5, Jesus is explaining to the Jews how to interpret the Law. They needed to learn how to live by the spirit of the Law.

The Saying: "L_____ your neighbor and h_____ your enemy." (v. 43-44)

3 False Doctrines

1. It's OK to h_____ your e_____.
2. H_____ is the opposite of l_____.
 - Hate = a strong d_____, so the opposite would be...
 - Love = s_____. You can love a person that you don't l_____!
3. Human observations can carry as much a_____ as Scripture.

Idea: "I'll love m__ o_____. Let others worry about t_____ o_____."

Problem with their Rationale: _____ (Rom. 12:19)

Command: L_____ your e_____!

3 Examples: (1) If they curse you, b_____ them. (2) If they hate you, do g_____ to them. (3) If they use or persecute you, then p_____ for them.

The Model of Love: G_____ the F_____. (v. 45)

3 Benefits of Loving Your Neighbor

1. The world will experience God's g_____, which will lead some to r_____ (Matt. 5:45 and Romans 2:4)
2. We will become more like G_____. (v. 48)
3. We will not s_____ to their l_____ (v. 46-47)

Application Love your e_____.

Why? Because in doing so...

- (1) You will become more like G_____ and less like the w_____.
- (2) Some will be brought to r_____.