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THE HEARTLAND HERALD



A WONDERFUL OPENING DAYS

Mike Blythe, Faculty

The Fall Semester of the 2014-15 school year at Heartland Baptist Bible College is off to a great start! Students began returning to campus on August 22. The Lord has blessed us with over 160 new students. The new and returning students, along with their families, were treated to some traditional summer activities – RedHawks Baseball on August 22 and Frontier City on August 23rd. These annual outings allow the staff and faculty to become acquainted with new students, catch up with returning students, and build relationships with one another that extends beyond the classroom.

Registration took place each morning on August 25-26, with Opening Days Preaching starting on the evening of August 26. The Opening Days Preaching Conference was short in length, but powerful in impact. During this brief conference, Spirit-anointed men of God challenged the next generation of Christian leaders from the timeless truths of Scripture. Kerry Nance (Tampa, FL), Jesse Johnson (Woodward, OK), Kevin Metsinger (Shawnee, KS) and Jeremiah Metsinger (Topeka, KS) preached convicting and encouraging messages straight from the Word of God to all Heartland staff, faculty, and students, as well as visiting family members of students and friends of Heartland.

The Opening Days week closed out with Student Character Orientation on August 28-29. These important classes offered an opportunity to

proactively address issues of individual character that if left unchecked, could greatly impact a student's ability to succeed at Heartland and in future ministry. In addition to addressing godly character, these sessions helped each student to begin the semester with a clear understanding of what is expected of them with regard to various facets of life as a student at Heartland Baptist Bible College.



Please pray for the entire staff and student body of Heartland to be "Growing in Faith and Charity" – our new theme based upon 2 Thessalonians 1:3. Also, please continue to A.S.K. God to completely provide the required funds to construct the much needed new men's residence halls. Finally, in addition to prayer support, your financial support is vital and greatly appreciated. The faithful financial support from various local churches is the primary

reason why Heartland Baptist Bible College continues to have the ability to offer an affordable, quality education and allow Heartland students to graduate free of student loans when they transition into ministry.

We are thankful to the Lord for each new and returning student and the staff and faculty is eager to start the fall semester. We're already looking ahead to the next big event, the 2014 Alumni Homecoming Week. All are welcome (alumnus or not), so please mark your calendar and plan to be in attendance on October 13-16, 2014.

SUMMER MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



2014 MISSIONS TRIP: BOSTON

Keith Hainline, Missions Department Chairman

Church planting is one of the most exciting works in the world in which to be involved. A team from Heartland Baptist Bible College recently had the opportunity to help Pastor Adam Riveiro and Liberty Baptist Church with their first Vacation Bible School. Liberty Baptist Church recently celebrated its one year anniversary. It is located in Easton, MA, a bedroom community of Boston.

We canvassed several areas, hanging flyers on doors and inviting children to Vacation Bible School. The VBS was held for three nights and each night the attendance increased. The last night 20 children were in attendance. Liberty Baptist had a VBS program on Sunday morning and several first-time visitors attended. Over 40 were in attendance that morning. It was a blessing to see this new church work together to spread the gospel in this community.

Our team was able to see the vast economic and ethnic diversities in

the Boston area. We also saw the great need for strong Bible believing Baptist churches in and around Boston.

Another blessing for the Heartland team was to have Bro. Copes along on this trip. He was born and raised in the Boston area and able to reconnect with several of the friends he grew up with. On Sunday night, several of them came to church to hear Bro. Copes preach. Most of these were unsaved and heard a clear presentation of the Gospel that night.

Mission trips allow the students to apply what they learn in the classroom. On each trip we have taken, students have commented about how it has opened up their understanding to things we have covered in class. Issues such as visitation methods, cultural cues, and language barriers are discovered on each trip. We look forward to the 2015 summer missions trip to Slovenia where we will be with another Heartland graduate Monte Barlow.



TEAM Boston



ASSURANCE TRIO

Jamie Jett, Bible Department Faculty

The Lord allowed my wife and I to sponsor Assurance Trio for the last half of their summer tour. We met up with them in Raleigh, North Carolina, and travelled to South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Arkansas and on to Tulsa, Oklahoma. This was the first exposure to Heartland groups for many of these churches, and the pastors and churches were very gracious and excited to have a group with them.

There were many great highlights through the summer but one that stands out for us was the time at Crossroads Baptist Camp in southern Georgia. Bro. Billy Ingram preached great messages and the response of

the teens gave evidence of the Lord's work in their lives. The group sang each morning and evening, helped with skits (that even involved my wife and I), and ministered to many young people. We met several who had already committed to attend Heartland this fall. At last count we have nine students here this semester who were at the camp!

We are so thankful for the opportunity the Lord gave us to travel with such a wonderful group of students. Their servant's spirit was evident, and they were a great asset to Heartland Baptist Bible College. We also thank the Lord for safety as we traveled and for allowing us to serve Him each and every day!



President Sam Davison



Pastor Kerry Nance



Pastor Jesse Johnson

OPENING DAYS 2014



Students



Assurance Trio



Congregational Singing

UPCOMING events

Alumni Homecoming Week

October 13-16, 2014

Church Planting Conference

January 13-15, 2015

College Days

March 18-20, 2015

Southern Gospel Jubilee

April 10, 2015

Graduation Preaching Conference

May 12-14, 2015

Ministry Refresher Institute

May 27-29, 2015

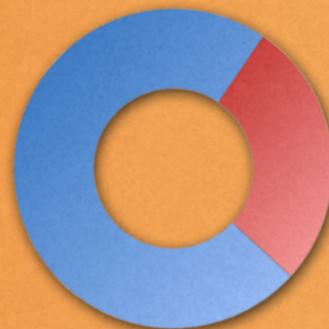
Southwest Baptist Youth Conference of the Heartland

August 5-7, 2015

Opening Days

August 25-26, 2015

2014 May College Offering Update



\$819,420 total committed

\$595,990 72.7% received

\$223,430 27.3% remaining

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Alumni Homecoming Week

October 13-16, 2014



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