



NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARDS
Acts of the Apostates
Jude verses 8-13 • Message #14

1. Characteristics of an Apostate

- a. They _____ divine revelation.
- b. They are _____.
- c. They are _____.
- d. They are _____.

2. Examples of Apostasy

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. The Description of Apostates

- a. They are spiritually _____.
- b. _____.
- c. They make empty _____.
- d. Spiritually _____.
- e. They are _____.
- f. They are _____.

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Believers be _____.
Apostasy is _____.

- *Be _____.*
- *Don't _____ like an apostate.*
- _____ *the gospel.*
- *Daily _____ to _____.*

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Our current strategic plan addresses the importance of family. Last fall Susan and I facilitated a Sunday morning class discussing parenting. It was well received. What a joy hearing couples interact with each other regarding their parenting task. This September and October I will teach a class on marriage seeking to implement the strategic plan initiative, “provide opportunities to strengthen marriages.”

Unlike our parenting class which targeted only young families – this class on marriage wishes to include all marriages – from 6 months to 60 years. Susan and I always seek to grow in the biblical understanding of marriage. We will meet upstairs in the fellowship hall. An auditorium class will also be available taught by Pastor Anthony on prayer. Sunday School and ABFs resume September 13.

I love marriage. I am thankful for the wife God has given to me – and I know Susan is grateful for me as her husband. Our marriage is not perfect. We’ve had our struggles. But the gospel of Christ addresses marriage and its struggles. Our class won’t be something you could read in Readers Digest but will articulate biblical principles that speak towards marriage. If you don’t normally attend the ABF hour, and are married, I would encourage you to come.

Putting something like this together involves some planning and forethought. A children’s Sunday School class needs to be covered during those weeks – additional help in the nurseries would be appreciated too. It is my deepest desire to see marriages at HBC be all they can be for the glory of God.



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Magnify
the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

O Worship the King
The Solid Rock

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

God of Wonders
Come Unto Jesus

Acts of the Apostates
Pastor Fred

Fairest Lord Jesus

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD’S DAY
July 26, 2026

Corporate worship is designed to alert you to the war for control of your heart and to the help that is found only in Jesus.

Loving God
Loving People

Nursery Schedule

Worship Service

Nursery: Diane Wilson

Toddler: Gina Hart, Sue Depoorter, & Zoey Bricker

Today

10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30am Worship

Wednesday, July 29

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team

Guest Services

Today: Jim Chaney
Next Sunday: Paul Recher

Announcements

Thank you to those who helped with our CEF Summer Bible club this past week. Pray for gospel seed planted in young lives to bear fruit.

Magnify with Kevin DeYoung is partly sponsored by HBC, held at University Reformed, November 13-14. Over 300 have already registered. Go online to secure a place. Registrations will soon be cut off due to space available. You can register online at www.magnifyconference.org/

Barakel Ladies’ Retreat. Our ladies will be attending Oct. 9-11. You will need to register online. Please sign the sheet on the table so we know how many will be attending.

Barakel Men’s Retreat. Register online. Our men will be attending October 30-November 1. Pastor Fred is the speaker.

Mowing This Week

Graham Goble
Stephen DeMass

Greeter’s Next Sunday

Donna Kimmel

BIRTHDAY

Rita Twichell	July 26
Matthew Price	July 31

Would you like to know more about HBC? *Discovering God’s People* is a class designed to explain the ministry of our church taught by the elders. *Discovering God’s People* will meet Sunday, August 16 from 5-7pm here at the church. Sign up on the foyer table if interested in attending. Special booklets will be printed for the class. Church membership begins with the class, but one is not obligated to join by attending.

Sunday School /
Adult Bible Fellowship
Summer Recess
Classes resume
September 13.

Small Groups Resume the week of September 20. If you are not involved in a small group, please see Pastors Fred or Anthony. Small groups meet twice a month for about an hour and a half during the school year on different days of the week. Questions related to the sermon are discussed.

Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. We will conduct communion on August 9 and a baptism on Sunday, August 30.

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Bells & Petkofs on furloughs
- The Clark family—praise
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- LEAD(SSi) - July 26-31; Joe, Charlie Ann & kids
- Kaylen & Isaac Elliott – Barakel summer staff

Physical Needs

- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin’s niece) - at home, chemotherapy
- Gina Golden - at home, recovering from a fall
- Kara deRoos (Ryan’s mother) - chemotherapy
- Kathy Lange (Anthony’s mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Sarah Winnie - recovering from ankle surgery and a fall
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley’s stepmother) - cancer is back
- Diane Wilson - bladder biopsy Aug. 13

Prayer of Gratitude Psalm 110:4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thank to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Governor Gretchen Witmer

Prayer Family of the Week

Jim & Julie Rizzardi

Shut in of the Week

Joan Allen

“We may never know the treacherous journey people have taken to land in the pew next to us.”
– Rosaria Butterfield