2017 RESOLUTIONS

I'm going to read the Bible, cover to cover, in a year.
-Erick Chaney

In **2017**
I resolve to be more organized!
-Josh Eldridge

We're going to translate Genesis and Ruth in their entirety from Hebrew to English.
-Trent Thompson and Anthony Odom

GRADUATION!
-Hannah Pryor

I'm planning to read more for fun in 2017!
- Baron VanderMaas

STUDENTS LOOKING AHEAD

It's the beginning of a new year and students at HCU are already preparing for how they will serve and conquer in 2017!

My goal is to save souls!
-Peyton Ezell

I'm looking forward to teaching a Wednesday night Bible class at Killen Church of Christ.
-Matt Post

I will be involved with mission works in the Caribbean and my home country, Haiti, in **2017**!
-Nahum St Hilaire

ALUMNI DAYS 2017
March 1-3

Calling all alumni of HCU to ***save-the-date***! Sessions for Alumni Days 2017 have been designed to re-motivate you and to help you do your best ministry in both good times and challenging times. Along with learning from ministry success stories, powerful "how to" sessions have also been included to bless you in your work. Most importantly, Alumni Days is that annual opportunity to return to campus and to enjoy some down time with fellow alumni. Invite your friends and make your plans to join us!

REGISTER FOR A SPRING CLASS!

If you would enjoy an extra opportunity to expand your biblical knowledge, please consider auditing a course at HCU during the spring semester! Courses run January 9 through May 3. There is no cost to audit. We particularly recommend the following:

+ **New Testament Letters with Justin Guin Tuesdays at 8:00 am.**
+ **Old Testament Backgrounds with C. Wayne Kilpatrick Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m..**

ALUMNI FUNDING SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that the HCU Alumni Association has committed to funding one Legacy Scholarship for the Fall 2016–Spring 2017 school year?

BEREAN STUDY SERIES

BEREAN BIBLE SERIES COMING SOON!

The faculty and staff at HCU are preparing to release another set of videos and study guide this spring. Look for exciting details soon! The Berean Study Series is a collection of free lessons that will spur you and your church to deeper study and more authentic discipleship. To sign up early, you may contact Melanie Irions at mirions@hcu.edu.

NEED A PICK-ME-UP?

Every Tuesday- Thursday during the spring and fall semesters at HCU, chapel is held 11:00-11:30 in the auditorium. We invite you to join us for a time of encouragement and hear students, faculty, staff or alumni share an inspiring message from the Word.

It was a theme that the students picked themselves. Transformation. This semester, one student each week would tackle the topic of maturity and change for a devotional message in chapel on Tuesdays. Last week was the final week for chapel of the semester and freshman student, Mack Hickerson spoke. It was his first time and his parents were present to cheer him on. As Mack began his devotional, his words were shaky and muffled. However, the longer Mack talked, the more pronounced and at ease he became. Like many students before him, he reminded the audience of Romans 12:2. He explained he was shy in nature, but since his time at HCU, he had transformed. Not only had he transformed at HCU, but he had found a family of others that were enjoying a journey of change and maturity too.

Students like Mack keep me constantly encouraged. The progress we have witnessed in Mack's ability to communicate the gospel thrills my soul. Visit us in chapel this spring anytime you have the opportunity. You never know when you might hear something that will bless and encourage you too.

Dennis Jones

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HERITAGE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Share the news! Mail this to someone who would like to know about the great things happening at HCU!

LOOKING BACK

Our Favorite Moments!

2016

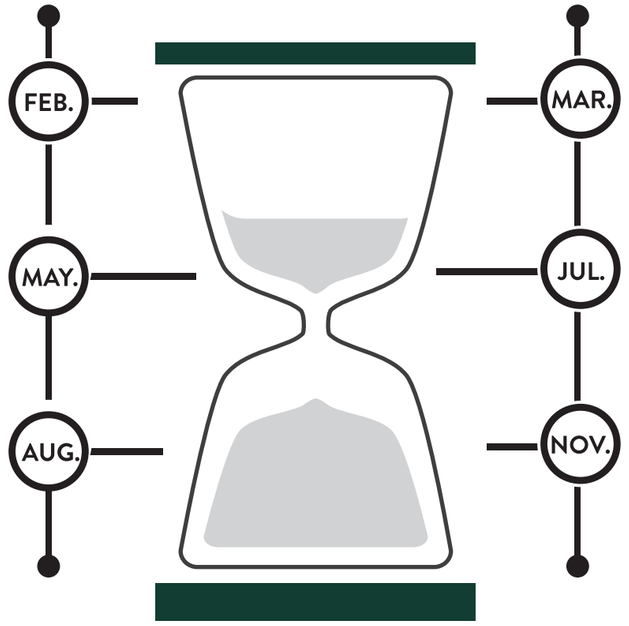
Before heading forward, we'd like to take a moment to look back at just a few of our favorite moments at Heritage Christian University in 2016.

"Faculty, staff, and students will join together to participate in a campus-wide service project called Room in the Inn tonight. The project works with churches and organizations to provide meals and nightly emergency shelter for the homeless of north Alabama during winter months."

"Today, I'm proud to graduate from HCU, but I'm even more proud to graduate with my friend Ralph. He enrolled ten years ago, and got cancer shortly after, but he stuck with it. He took at least one class every semester even when going through chemo. After he got better, I pulled him through the rest of the way!" - Rickey Collum

"We love SHINE! Last night over 300 teens met on campus for fellowship and food at the annual youth series fall kick-off."

"It's been over ten years...here's to a new look but continued passion for souls at HCU." During the logo unveil at the 2016 Heritage Event with Emmylou Harris.



"Dr. Steve Williams' book, What is Christianity? has now been translated into Lisu and printed for distribution in Yangon, Myanmar (Burma)."

"Our Greatest Thing campaign was a great success! We praise God as we were able to witness 30 souls obey the gospel in three weeks. God is so good and we give Him all the glory!" -Alumnus Blake Jones.

"A big thank you to everyone who gathered around our table at the inaugural HCU Harvester's Banquet! Over 150 senior guests attended from churches in the Shoals area. One highlight of the luncheon was Senator Bobby Denton's performance. We look forward to hosting the gathering next year! Happy Thanksgiving!"

"I have chosen to live for the Lord—I can see no other way to live than sharing my life of Christ to those in Zimbabwe." A terrific chapel with alumnus Hailey Mlangeni. (BA '03)

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Would you like to better stay in the Heritage know, or share with someone that would? Contact Brittany McGuire at bmcguire@hcu.edu to be added to our weekly Heritage News e-newsletter, or receive additional copies of the Heritage Highlights. You may also follow us on Facebook or Twitter for daily updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 31 – CMTI Missions Seminar

MARCH 1-3 – Alumni Days

MAY 6 – Graduation

AUGUST 26 – Heritage Event

BY THE *NUMBERS* 2016

HCU STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF REPORTED:

377	*Personal Studies*	**1655**	*Classes Taught*
1491	*Visits Made*	**1810**	*Benevolent Activities*
417	*Counseling Sessions*	**1319**	*Sermons Preached*

RESULTING IN:

963 Prayer Requests **228 Restorations**
121 Baptisms

A BIG THANKS

to our *Supporting Churches*

for advancing the cause of Christ at HCU in 2016