



Heritage Weekly

“We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.”

Colossians 1:28

February 19, 2017

Student Ministry

Deep Impact! This is one of the biggest student ministry (7-12 grade) events of the year! Deep Impact has been running full steam this weekend (February 17-19) at various locations and will wrap up here at Heritage this Sunday morning during the worship service. Continue to pray that as God has revealed Himself, given understanding to students and they have responded during this event, that they will continue in personal spiritual growth and connecting with others.

Church Wide

Cinderella Banquet (Father/Daughter Date Night) ~ Dad, you and your daughter(s) of any age are invited to a special event celebrating the love of a daddy and his princess—A Night in Paris on Friday, March 3 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Education Building. **For dads who really like the idea of spending special time with their daughters, but don't know where to start, this is your opportunity! The idea is simply to enter her world and enjoy your time together. You're modeling for your daughter the way any boy should act when she goes out on any date at any time. Tickets for this night of fun and food are \$10 per person and on sale now until Sunday, February 26 at the Children's Desk in the Commons.**

HBC Annual Meeting Sunday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. ~ **Our annual “meeting of the membership” will be Sunday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium (all ABF classes will gather for the Annual Meeting; children and youth Sunday school classes meet as usual; nursery provided for birth through age four). This is a time of worship as we reflect on God's faithfulness and provision in the past and rely totally on Him for our future. Heritage members will be asked to vote on the proposed 2017 General Fund Budget and the annual reaffirmation of lay-elders serving on the governing elder body. Ballots are due by Monday, March 6 at 5:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed 2017 Budget are available at the Welcome Center in the Commons. You may contact Eric Schrock eschrock@cox.net with questions related to this budget proposal.**

Music Search Team ~ **This is an extremely important time as we continue the search for God's man to lead us in our worship ministry. The Elders have appointed Josh Duggan, Joy Fischer, Dennis McGee, Cindy McWilliams, Tracy Rader and Pierson Whittington to serve as our church's representatives to prayerfully receive and consider recommendations for our next worship pastor. We should all be praying diligently for them and for their work in the days ahead. You may send recommendations to mary@delightinGod.org.**

Women's Ministry

Cultivate Women's Conference, April 7-8 ~ The Women's Ministry of Heritage Baptist Church is pleased to host this “Cultivate” weekend featuring author, musician, and Bible study teacher Kelly Minter of Nashville, Tennessee. The weekend will be on Friday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include messages from Kelly, corporate worship, guided prayer times, and a missions' emphasis. We are excited about what God will do through this time set aside to focus on Him together for a time of refreshment from His Word. This event is also an opportunity for Heritage women to reach out to women of all ages, in all denominations, in all surroundings towns and communities. The cost is \$40—sign up today in the Commons or on-line <https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com/Forms/332217>.

Groups@HBC Highlight

Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays, Wednesday Groups at 6:30 p.m., Small Group Bible studies, and Home Groups are about seeing all adults in every stage of life grow in their walk with Christ and each other. Our intention is to develop folks who will delight in God and declare His glory. Consider today where you could join your brothers and **sisters in Christ to connect with those who are “well-pleased to impart to you not only the Gospel of God, but their very lives also.” Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up the Groups Brochure or visit <http://delightingod.org/adult-bible-fellowship/> for specific group descriptions.**

Abundant Family Living (Jon Sikes) Room 107 ~ A systematic study of the commands of Christ, the character qualities necessary to fulfill those commands and practical ways they translate into modern day family life.

Senior Adult Ministry

Our monthly Senior Adult luncheon is today, Sunday, February 19 in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the worship service. Please bring a side dish of salads or vegetables—enough to serve eight people—Janet and Sandy are making a special dessert for us this month. Someone will be at the door under the awning on the north side between 8:45-9:00 to pick up your dish, or you may bring your dish to the east kitchen. Join us for this special time of fellowship!

Ministry Opportunities

In His Hands Knitting/Crocheting Ministry ~ You are invited to join our group in providing hand-made gifts and sharing wonderful fellowship. If you know of any ministry or person that would benefit from hand-made items, please contact us. We want to share them with anyone in our church or in the community that would be blessed by them. We meet every other Thursday at 10:15 a.m. in Room 103; our next meeting is March 2. If you cannot attend, you may still knit/crochet at home, or you may donate washable yarn. Call Patsy Cates (749-1115) for more information.

Prayer Room ~ *“Satan dreads nothing but prayer. His one concern is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.”*
 ~Samuel Chadwick. Hebrews 4:16, **“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”** Our church’s Prayer Room Ministry gives us a special opportunity to draw near to the throne of grace with requests for others. Would you like to commit to coming to our Prayer Room in the House one hour per week to intercede? Contact George Gilbert at 607-0808 or Carlita Johnson at 721-0263.

H.O.W.D.Y. Ministry ~ The first person anyone coming to visit Heritage encounters will probably be someone from this group. **Heritage’s Opportunity to Welcome and Direct You is a vital ministry of folks who love to greet with a smile and help get you wherever you want to go at Heritage!** Join our ranks—we need you! Each person is on duty once or perhaps twice a month; you will be reminded by email. Contact Harold Stansberry at 354-7695 or stnsbry@cox.net with questions or sign up.

Heritage Quilting Ministry ~ This ministry makes quilts and matching bags for the women and children at the YWCA Women’s Shelter. **We complete 3 to 4 quilts every week. When the quilts are delivered, we add to each quilt a Bible, Christian novel (pre-read), gospel tract, toiletries and a prayer note.** Our goal/purpose is that the quilt and all we send with it will point the women to God. If you would like to participate in this ministry, pray for the women—their salvation and relationship with the Lord. **Also, at this time the ministry is in particular need of adult and children’s coloring books, crayons/colored pencils, as well as cotton fabric always needed.** For more info about the ministry contact: Carol Marley 388-0545 or Kathy Smith 726-8396. A group of ladies meet about once a month to color/paint and write Scripture on labels attached to all the quilts—Call Carolyn Lang for details to help with the labels (789-2915).

Recommended Resources

Minibooks ~ If you have yet to glance at these great resources, please take a minute to stop by the Faith@Home Center and look through some of the 20 different mini-books that are available for a quick read or for purchase for \$2. Each one biblically addresses any number of topics from divorce recovery to parenting to eating disorders to grief to caring for aging parents and on and on. The clear and compassionate and biblical truths expressed in these books are sure to minister to you and equip you to minister to others. These and other tremendous counseling related resources can be found at ccef.org.

Faith@Home Center ~ Our elders and pastors believe God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. **The church exists to partner with you to equip you in whatever life stage you are in and as you guide your child’s faith journey** one step at a time. Faith@Home located in the Commons is our resource center for items to help you in your faith journey—it provides both free resources and items for purchase. All resources are for everyone, and also to use to minister to family members, neighbors and friends. Please contact Pastor Jimmy with questions at jim@delightinGod.org or 720-1449.

Vacation Opportunity ~ Come enjoy an Historical and Archaeological tour of Israel June 7-18, 2017. Explore the land and learn about Jesus in His Historical and Cultural setting. For more information call Bobby Peck at 405-205-1112.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, February 22 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for HBC’s Fellowship Meal. **Adults are \$3.50 and \$2 for children; maximum per family is \$15. On the menu is Pizza, Salad, & Dessert.**

HBC Notes

- Please notify the church office of an upcoming surgery, the birth of a baby, or a hospital stay. Our pastors, staff and church body would like to pray with you and encourage you, and there are many faithful prayer warriors to intercede on your behalf. We need your help to stay informed.
- Any member who would like to ask for prayer or a question of the governing elder body will be welcome to do so during the first thirty minutes of any regularly scheduled elder meeting. Please contact the chairman, Jeff Plangman, through the church office at least one week prior to the meeting and ask to be placed on the meeting’s agenda.
- You do not have to miss a Sunday sermon when out of town or not feeling well stuck at home. You can watch our Sunday service live or recorded on this link http://original.livestream.com/heritage_baptist.

<p>Calendar Highlights</p> <p>Sunday, 2/19 Deep Impact Wrap-Up 8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium 9:00 a.m. Bible study for all ages Parent Class for Baby Dedication 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon Elders Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, 2/21 9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry BSF Meets at Heritage 11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry</p> <p>Wednesday, 2/22 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. (cont.) The Bridge (5th-6th grades) Created to Connect Discovering the Author’s Intent 4-Men Share & Prayer Students (7-12 grades) Women’s Bible Study (Cowan)</p> <p>Thursday, 2/23 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (McWilliams) 11:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group in Yukon 3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids 6:00 p.m. Perspectives @ Bridgeway 6:30 p.m. College/Career Bible Study Women’s Bible Study (Hails)</p>	<p>Coming Soon! 2/26 Parent/Baby Dedication 3/3 Cinderella Banquet 3/5 HBC Annual Meeting—preempts ABF 3/12-16 Barnabas Trip—Students 3/12 The Lord’s Supper Observed 3/15 Wednesday PM Activities canceled 3/31 The Way of the Master begins 4/7-8 Cultivate Women’s Conference 4/14 Good Friday Service/The Lord’s Supper 4/16 Resurrection Sunday Celebration 4/26-28 Jubilee Conference in Branson 4/30 Membership Matters Class</p>
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