

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

March 12, 2017

Church Wide

HBC Annual Meeting Report ~ Our annual meeting was held Sunday morning, March 5th during our ABF hour. Jeff Plangman, 2016 Elder Chairman, presided over the meeting. Dennis McGee, a member of the finance committee, gave an overview of the proposed 2017 General Fund Budget. Jermal Bridges gave an update from the Selection Review Committee regarding new elders and deacons—the process should be completed in the next month or two. Marty Brown, our teaching pastor of twelve years, shared about our being a church committed to “Developing people who Delight in God and Declare His glory!” within a context of “from the Neighborhoods to the Nations.” The members of Heritage affirmed all lay-elders currently serving on the governing elder team and the proposed 2017 General Fund Budget by a 99% margin. Please continue to pray for the elders and deacons as they seek to shepherd and serve His church in 2016.

Cinderella Banquet Update & Thank You ~ Dads and their daughters enjoyed a fun-filled special evening together last week at the Cinderella Banquet. Many thank-yous to Tisha Franz and Amy Starke for all the beautiful decorations; Dianne Rabon and friends for preparing the delicious meal; Leslie Glen for fun time with the craft! It was a blessing to have so many others serving the food, drinks and cleaning up—as they served together much connecting was taking place; true Christian fellowship was happening behind the scenes. Many are thankful for this great opportunity to fellowship while serving. The banquet could not happen without all the willing servants! **THANK YOU!**

The schools will be taking **spring break** this week, so **all Wednesday evening activities are canceled on March 15 but will resume March 22.**

Students at Barnabas ~ Please pray for our students and leaders as they will be in Missouri serving at Camp Barnabas over spring break. They will be doing a number of work projects to help the camp prepare to welcome campers and their families in the weeks ahead. Would you pray that the weather and our health would be good; we would be diligent workers; our time in the Word and worship would be impactful; and we would grow in our love for the Lord and for one another.

A Note From The Kavedzic Family ~ “Heritage family, thank you for almost 14 years of prayer and financial support for our family and the country of Bosnia. We are humbled and encouraged by the role you've faithfully played in the ministry there. Now as we acclimate to the States because of family health issues, we thank you for the ways you've prayed for us and given us practical help during our transition. The Bosnia celebration on Sunday was truly a special time for us. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend and remember with us God's faithfulness. We are blessed by you!” ~ **Sladan, Tiffany, Evan, and Lukas Kavedzic**

Senior Adult Ministry

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon is Sunday, March 19** in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the worship service. Please bring a side dish of salads, vegetables or desserts—enough to serve eight people. 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!

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 at <https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com/Forms/332217>.



Bible Study—All Things New Beginning March 22, Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. in Room 420 ~ The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities: a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences, along with the myriad pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the church of God in Corinth. Meaning God's church is meant to thrive in any city and every circumstance. Paul's letter is as timely as ever. Over 8 sessions, Kelly Minter will lead us through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, the new has come. Contact Karen Cowan, 405-751-2464 or Lisa McGee, 405-642-2741 with questions; workbooks are available at Lifeway. Sign up is available in the Commons.

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.



Parent Training & Equipping Class, Wednesdays March 22 - May 3, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. in Room 416 ~ Topics include, Why Children need Discipline, Finding Balance in Discipline, Changing Discipline as Children Grow, and The Strong-Willed Adolescent. Join Family Pastor Jim Jackson as he leads a 7-week series, *Essentials of Discipline* by Dr. James Dobson of Family Talk. **A student guide is required for this class at \$5 each; these will be available in class.** Parents as well as grandparents are encouraged to attend.



The Senior Adult Class (Howard Geis) Room 106 ~ Our current series, “More Than Enough” is based on The Book of John. We will cover who Jesus said He is—“I am the Bread of Life,” “I am the Light of the World,” “I am the Door,” “I am the Good Shepherd,” “I am the Resurrection and the Life,” “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life,” and “I am the true Vine.”

Children’s Ministry

Kanakuk KampOut, July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ This summer we are pleased to be again hosting KampOut, a Day Camp Adventure for kids 5-12 years old! KampOut is a high energy, non-stop excitement, traveling day Kamp experience from Kanakuk Kamps! Every KampOut Kamper will see and hear that God is a loving Father and wonderful Creator who loves them and desires for us to love Him and others. The kids will have a blast on the zipline, climbing wall, inflatables and laughing at crazy skits! Registration is now open—sign up online at cometokamp.org.



A few ways you can help with Kampout: Host home, help provide staff lunches, or overnight security (partial scholarships when helping with security). If you have questions, contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org; or 773-3333 x109.

Ministry Opportunities

There are several age groups in the **Children’s Ministry** in need of volunteers to help with teaching and training the next generation for AWANAs on Wednesday evenings and childcare as well. **Please pray about being responding to this opportunity for ministering and connecting** with others; contact Shawn McGill for more info: shawn@heritagefamily.org or 773-3333 x109.

Barnabas Campers feel more secure when having their own blanket in which to wrap up. Terry Fancher, a member here and a nurse who ministers at Camp Barnabas makes blankets for them that are weighted (heavy). She uses used cotton or cotton-blend sheets to insert inside these blankets and at this time she is in need of donations of the used sheets. If you can donate used sheets or if you have questions about this project, please contact Terry at 413-5980.

Recommended Resources

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.

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.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 3/12

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. **Bible Study all ages**
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/The Lord’s Supper

3/12-16 Barnabas Mission Trip—Students

Tuesday, 3/14

9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 3/15

All Activities Cancelled—Spring Break

Thursday, 3/16

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (McWilliams)
10:00 a.m. In His Hands Ministry
6:00 p.m. Perspectives @ Bridgeway

Coming Soon!

3/19 Senior Adult Luncheon
Elder Meeting

3/31 The Way of the Master Begins
4/2 Journey ABF Luncheon
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