

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 19, 2017

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 at the Welcome Center 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.

Senior Adult Ministry

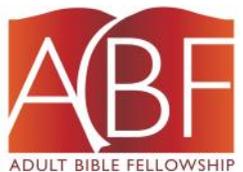
Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon is this Sunday, March 19** in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the worship service. Please bring a side dish of salads, vegetables or desserts—enough to serve eight people. Someone will be at the door under the awning on the north side between 8:45-9:00 to pick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

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.



College/Career (Whittington & Wright) Café ~ This group of young adults living real life together seeks to study the Bible for the purpose of knowing more of who Jesus is and searching for the biblical response to everyday life. We meet with the Student Ministry on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Chapel to worship in song and then break off to dig into God's Word. We also meet on Thursday nights at 6:30 at the Whittington's home (600 Park Place, Edmond).

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.

Church Wide

HBC Annual Meeting Update ~ 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 at least 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 Report & 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!

A Note From The Kavedzic 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 was truly a special time for us. We are blessed by you!”

Sladan, Tiffany, Evan, and Lukas Kavedzic

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 responding to this opportunity for ministering and connecting** with others; contact Shawn McGill for more info: shawn@heritagefamily.org or 773-3333 x109.

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 says, “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 with questions.

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.

Come & Pray Sunday Mornings ~ An opportunity open to the entire congregation is to gather together at the front of the auditorium every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. to pray for our church body, our leadership in ABF, youth and children's ministries and worship service.

Scholarship Fund ~ The financial assistance provided through this fund makes it possible for our families and students to attend mission trips and various ministry activities. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund simply write Scholarship Fund on the memo line of your check.

Heritage Adoption Assistance Ministry ~ This ministry provides financial grants and encouragement to Heritage members whom God has led to adopt, and desires to inform the Body of Christ of the benefits of adoption. Please pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Center. You can participate by making a contribution to HBC and noting that it is for the Adoption Ministry Fund, one of the five designated funds at Heritage.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, March 22 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$3.50 and \$2 for children; family max is \$15. **On the Menu is Chicken Spaghetti, Salad & Dessert.**

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 3/19

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon
12:15 p.m. Elder Meeting
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (11-12 Grds)

Tuesday, 3/21

9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
BSF Meets at Heritage
11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 3/22

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)
The Bridge (5th-6th grades)
Discovering the Author's Intent
4-Men
Parenting Class
Share & Prayer
Students (7-12 grades)
Women's Bible Study (Cowan/McGee)

Thursday, 3/23

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

Coming Soon!

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
5/27-6/3 MOH Haiti Trip
6/11-6/16 Mission Arlington—Students
6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School