

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

April 30, 2017

Church Wide

Welcome Zach Sprowls!

We are excited today to welcome Zach Sprowls as he leads our time of worship in music. After much prayer and deliberation Zach has been unanimously recommended by the elders to come serve our church as Pastor of Worship in Music. God has truly blessed us in the past, and we are trusting Him to lead us into a bright future as we continue to delight in God and declare His glory from our neighborhoods to the nations. **HBC members will be asked to respond to the elders' recommendation of Zach with a vote of affirmation at the conclusion of the morning worship service on May 7.**

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School June 25-28, 6:15-8:30 p.m. ~ Galactic Starveyors VBS! This summer the kids will discover the God who created everything there is—the known and unknown, visible and invisible—wants a relationship with them! Preparations are underway now for VBS for children 3 years through 6th grade; find out how our Lord would use you in serving our children during this week of in-depth teaching and fun. Stephanie Rigdon and Shawn McGill would love to have you be part of VBS at Heritage; contact them at stephanie.rigdon@gmail.com or shawn@heritagefamily.org.



Kanakuk KampOut, July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ This summer we are pleased to again be hosting KampOut, a high-energy day camp adventure! Register for KampOut, a high energy, non-stop excitement, day camp adventure for kindergarten through 6th grade! Sign up online at cometokamp.org.



Ways you can help with Kampout ~ Be a **host home** for at least three of the dedicated, college students from across the country who are committed to pouring their lives out and showing kids what it looks like to follow Christ. Another way to be involved is to **help provide Kanakuk staff lunches** during the week. If you would like more information, please contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org; or stop by the Children's Desk.

Senior Adult Ministry

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better will meet in The Heritage House on **Saturday, May 6 at 11:30 a.m.** This will be "Game Day" and we ask you to bring an item you have enjoyed but don't mind donating to give as prizes for the winners of the games. Bring what you'd like for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostesses, Marge Babb and Shirley Burroughs. Please contact Willis Loyal (808-5859) if you need a ride. Hope to see you on Saturday, May 6!

Student Ministry

Mission Arlington, June 11-16 ~ This summer our students (grades 7-12) head back to Mission Arlington. This is an awesome local missions organization in Arlington, Texas, whose goal is to take the church to the people. While we will be helping with several service opportunities throughout the week, most of our time will be spent serving in their Rainbow Express ministry (their version of "Backyard Bible Club"). Our students and sponsors will divide into groups of 10-12 and go to two apartment complexes each day for four days. Each of our students will play a vital role in leading the Rainbow Express and will be assigned tasks like inviting the neighborhood children, leading songs, sharing Bible stories and personal testimonies, leading game time and supervising craft time. I am grateful for the opportunity this provides our students with face-to-face ministry with children and their families. You may sign-up in the Cafe. **Everyone going is expected to attend Training Sessions on Wednesdays, May 31st and June 7th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Ministry Opportunities

Believing that the Lord's commission in Acts 1:8 continues through his witnesses today, Heritage Baptist Church is engaged in ministries as close as the room next to you, all the way to continents and people groups spread around the globe. The following represents some of those ministries. There is indeed a place of service and prayer for us all!

Children's Ministry ~ We are in need of volunteers to help with nursery rotation on Sundays. **Please pray about responding to this opportunity for ministering to our children and connecting** with others; contact Shawn McGill for more info: shawn@heritagefamily.org.

In His Hands Knitting/Crocheting Ministry ~ We would love for you to join our group in providing hand-made gifts and sharing great fellowship. The Lord has impressed upon us that we are to share them with anyone in our church or in the community that would be blessed by them. Special requests for knitted or crocheted items are welcomed! **We meet every other Thursday at 10:15 a.m. in Room 103.** 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 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.

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.



Share & Prayer (Marty Brown) Room 415 ~ The Apostle Paul told the church at Corinth to assemble together in smaller informal groups (normally in someone’s house) for the purpose of mutual edification. They were told that when they assembled, “each one” would have something to share from God’s Word rather than focus only upon one person’s teaching. On Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the Education Building a small group of adults experience this “house church” model as they open the Word of God to share what He is saying. Those who attend have found it a rich source of encouragement from the Scriptures spoken through one another and the blessing of praying for (and being prayed for by) one another. You are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, May 3 ~ 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 Salad Croissant, Salads & Dessert.**

Recommended Resources

Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts by Jerry Bridges ~ In an effort to strengthen his own trust in God during a time of adversity, Navigator author Jerry Bridges began a lengthy Bible study on God’s sovereignty. The revelations changed his life. He shares the scope of God’s power to help you come to know Him better, have a relationship with Him, and trust Him more—even when unjust things happen. Tragedy, grief, loss, and death are part of life. Discover how *Trusting God* can reveal biblical truths about God.

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.

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, 4/30

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (11-12 Grs)
MOH Haiti Meeting

Tuesday, 5/2

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

Wednesday, 5/3

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)
The Bridge (5th-6th grades)

6:30 p.m. cont.

Discovering the Author’s Intent
4-Men
Parenting Class
Share & Prayer
Students (7-12 grades)
Women’s Bible Study (Cowan/McGee)

Thursday, 5/4

10:00 In His Hands Ministry
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

Friday, 5/5

6:30 p.m. Way of the Master

Saturday, 5/6

11:30 a.m. HBC Single Women 55 & Better

Coming Soon!

5/7 **Special Meeting of HBC**
Elder Meeting
5/10 AWANA Commencement
5/21 Senior Adult Luncheon
5/27-6/3 MOH Haiti Trip
6/4 Membership Matters Class
6/11-6/16 Mission Arlington—Students
6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School
7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas
7/17-7/21 Kanakuk Kampout
8/13 Promotion Sunday
8/30 AWANA Begins Again