

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 9, 2017

Church Wide

Resurrection Day Celebration at Heritage April 14 & 16 ~ Our resurrection observance begins on **Good Friday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium with a reflective worship service focusing on the crucifixion through song, teaching and the observance of the Lord's Supper. On **Sunday, April 16th** the church body, family and friends gather for brunch beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Education Building. Then, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium we will celebrate our Risen Lord through the singing and preaching of the Word. *Reminders: No Sunday School or Adult Bible Fellowship on Sunday, April 16. There will be childcare for birth through four years old for the Good Friday and the Resurrection Celebration Sunday worship services.*

Because He Lives Easter Week Devotional Guide is available in the Commons this Sunday. You and your family are encouraged to use this daily devotional guide to help you explore the biblical account of this holiday celebration. It contains both personal and family devotions that begin on Palm Sunday and end on Resurrection Sunday.

Senior Adult Ministry

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon is Sunday, April 23** 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). **For those signed up for the Jubilee Conference in Branson there is an important informational meeting immediately following the luncheon on April 23.**

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! 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

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!

Save the Date for "Stamp Out Starvation" ~ Come and be blessed by the fellowship and by knowing you are making a difference in someone's life. Stamp Out Starvation ("SOS") comes to Heritage again on **Saturday, April 29 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** for a "packaging" event. SOS's mission is to provide meals primarily to children in Haiti, the Philippines, Africa, and right here in Oklahoma. The goal is to "fund" and package 20,000 meals (ingredients cost approx. \$4,600). You can participate by 1) making checks out to Stamp Out Starvation (give checks to Dennis McGee), 2) help package food from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on the 29th in the church gym, and 3) pray that God would bless and expand this great ministry to the poor.

Children's Ministry ~ There are several age groups in our 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.

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.

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.

Heritage Adoption Assistance Ministry ~ This ministry provides financial grants to Heritage members whom God has led to adopt and to encourage and 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.

Groups@HBC Highlight

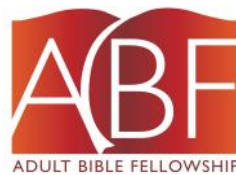
Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays, Wednesday Groups at 6:30 p.m., Small Group Bible studies, and Home Groups are about seeing all adults in every stage of life grow in their walk with Christ and each other. Our intention is to develop folks who will delight in God and declare His glory. 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.



The Way of the Master (Jeremy Howell) Heritage House, 6:30 p.m. ~ This group is to inspire and equip Christians—to teach them how to share the gospel simply, effectively, biblically—the way Jesus did. This group will meet in the Heritage house at 6:30 p.m. for two Fridays a month for four months. For more information contact Jeremy Howell at communicateone@icloud.com



Parent Training & Equipping Class, Wednesdays Through 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.



Women of The Word (Rike Carleton, Carol Cutler, Judy Johnson & Peggy Wynn) Rm 103
We are women of all ages and from all walks of life, who are wanting to mentor or be mentored as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Join us in studying the Names of the Lord as we learn to "know Him better and trust Him fully." We trust that our trust in Jesus will grow this coming year by studying His Names. "Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You" Psalm 9:10 NIV.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, April 12 ~ 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 Beans & Ham, Cornbread, Salad & Dessert (Children's choice available).**

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.

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, 4/9

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. MOT Meeting
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (11-12 Grds)
MOH Haiti Mission Meeting
5:30 p.m. Student Game Night (7-12 Grds)

Tuesday, 4/11

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

Wednesday, 4/12

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, 4/13

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
(McWilliams)
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, 4/14

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
The Lord's Supper

Coming Soon!

4/16 Church Wide Brunch
Resurrection Sunday Celebration
4/23 Senior Adult Luncheon
Elder Meeting
4/26-28 Jubilee Conference in Branson
4/29 Stamp Out Starvation
5/27-6/3 MOH Haiti Trip
6/11-6/16 Mission Arlington—Students
6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School
7/17-7/21 Kanakuk Kampout