



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

May 28, 2017

Church Wide

A Note from Pastor Marty ~ “A huge thank you to John Mahon and Mark Dittmer who filled the pulpit last Sunday while I was celebrating with family my dad’s 90th birthday. I will not be in the pulpit this Sunday as well, but I know you will be blessed by **Jeff Plangman**, one of our elders, who is filling the pulpit. This **Sunday, May 28th**, I will be leading the Heritage team going to Haiti to work with Mission of Hope Haiti, so my ‘message’ will be on the priority our church and leadership place on missions. Jeff will be preaching here at Heritage on ‘The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price.’ Not only is Jeff a faithful teacher at Heritage but he has also preached for us before. He received the Masters in Divinity degree from Golden Gate Seminary in San Francisco and previously served on a church staff before coming to Heritage.”

Vacation Bible School June 25-28, 6:15-8:30 p.m. ~ Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School is coming to Heritage! Children ages 3-years-old through 6th grade are invited to join us as we search God's Word and learn incredible truths. Registration is open online www.delightingod.org or at the Children's Desk.

VBS would not be possible without the whole body of Christ. There’s something we all can do to help—

- ⇒ **Invite!** The Truth of the Gospel is what we want to spread to children in our area. Give VBS flyers to your neighbors, family and friends.
- ⇒ **Volunteer!** There are still openings to minister to children in several areas—don’t miss the opportunity to give and receive many blessings!
- ⇒ **Donate!** Pick up a star from the board located in the Commons—the star lists a needed specific snack item. Then **return the item to the Children's Desk by June 18.**
- ⇒ **Pray!** This week should be filled with the prayers of everyone in our church. Get a prayer calendar at the Children's Desk and pray daily for God to do a mighty work in hearts as the Gospel is presented.

Email Shawn at shawn@heritagefamily.org, Stephanie at stephanie.rigdon@gmail.com or sign up at the Children’s Desk.

Zach Sprowls Affirmed as Next Pastor of Worship in Music. God moved in the congregation and united our hearts around the recommendation from the elders that we call Zach Sprowls to serve as our next Pastor of Worship in Music. After completing his duties at his current church, Zach, Beth, Lydia and Darren will be moving to OKC the week after Memorial Day. His first Sunday to lead us in music worship will be **Sunday, June 11**. Be in prayer for them as they join us.

Help us **Welcome Zach and Beth Sprowls to Heritage** with an **old fashioned “POUNDING.”** Bring non-perishable food items, household goods and gift cards on **Sunday, June 4th and Sunday June 11th**. We will be collecting items in the Commons on the designated table. We will also be providing meals for the Sprowls. Go to SignUpGenious.com, hit the search button in the top right corner, and enter joyfischer@me.com under “Search for a Sign Up.” Call Joy Fischer at 405.822.4401 if you prefer to sign up without using the internet.

Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, August 26 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) ~ Heritage will be hosting a parenting conference with Dr. Jim Dempsey from the National Center for Biblical Parenting. He will present **“Cooperation, Consequences, and Keeping your Sanity,”** an interactive seminar that can radically change the atmosphere of your home and give you hope. The cost is \$20/adult, \$30/couple. There are flyers at the Children’s Desk with all the information you need.

Membership Matters Class Sunday, June 4 ~ If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please join Pastors Marty Brown, Jim Jackson and Rocky Hails for our Membership Matters Class **Sunday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Heritage House, Room 202.** Please pick up a Membership Packet at the Welcome Center in the Commons. There is important information in it for you about Heritage and a registration card to fill out and place in an offering pedestal or take to the church office. Contact Carolyn Dittmer at 773-3333, x116 with questions.

HBC Game Night, Sunday, June 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Children’s Building ~ Every now and then it's good to just get together and laugh—HBC Game Night provides the opportunity to do just that! Whether you're a big fan of board games, cards, volleyball, or Ping-Pong, or not, just having an opportunity to get together with friends and family for a low-key evening sounds like something worth putting on the calendar. The gym will be set up for volleyball, and we'll have several rooms open to plays games and just hang out together. Pizza and cookies will be available—\$3 adults/\$2 children.

Sharpening Your Ax, a Workshop for Biblical Teachers ~ Our most effective biblical teachers have taught us that we need to constantly be honing our skills—seeking excellence. Whether you are an “old-timer” or a “rookie” or a “hope-to-be-one-day,” take time to “sharpen the ax” at this **Wednesday evening workshop during the month of August.** The prerequisite is to read the book, *Saving Eutychus*; **RSVP** (mary@delightinGod.org or rockin@delightinGod.org) for the workshop by **July 12** and **get the book at half price.** This class is led by Pastors Jimmy Jackson and Rocky Hails.

Heritage Retreat October 20-22 ~ Join us for this church wide get-away at the beautiful New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma, just a few minutes from Siloam Springs, Arkansas (pick up a brochure at the Children’s Desk). Whether you are in

a family of one or many more, prayerfully consider coming to a beautiful setting with great opportunities for recreation and spending quality time with your family and your church family. Last year was truly tremendous, and we expect registration to fill up quickly--space is limited. Register at the Children's Desk **by July 2**. Contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org.

The Lost & Found Cabinet located under the children's check-in stations in the Commons is overflowing with personal items; some items are displayed on a small table. Please check for your missing items by June 4; after that date these items will be donated.

Children's Ministry

The **Children's Ministry** is in need of volunteers to help with **nursery rotation** on Sundays (serving once every six weeks). 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.

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, non-stop excitement, day camp adventure for kindergarten through 6th grade! Register 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 to show kids what it looks like to follow Christ (women's hosts are supplied, only hosts for the young men are needed). 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.

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 Opportunity

Prison Ministry Need ~ Are you looking for a place to serve? You can share your faith with inmates and their family members every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00—a group of volunteers meet **at Heritage in Room 409** to grade inmates' Bible lessons. We share God's Word with them as we teach, correct and encourage with our comments on their papers. You will be BLESSED by their appreciation, their growing faith and the fellowship with this group of God's servants. **At this time we are in need of someone to help with data entry beginning about 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. We keep track of the basic information on those taking the Bible studies. Please contact Bobbie at 728-1139.**

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 Potter's Clay (Todd Jackson & Asir "Jeba" Jebaraj) The House, Room 201 ~ How does the Old Testament point us to the Gospel? And how does the New Testament not only fulfill the Old Testament, but is magnificent because of it? How is the Old Testament applicable to us in the light of the New Testament? Join us in the **Study of Hosea** and see the timeless truths about God and man, and sin and salvation. Hosea, almost a thousand years before Christ's incarnation, saw the Gospel—salvation by grace and faith alone through the eyes of faith.

Calendar Highlights

5/27-6/3 MOH Haiti Mission Trip

Sunday, 5/28

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, 5/29 Memorial Day
Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, 5/30

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

Wednesday, 5/31

6:30 p.m. 4MEN
Arlington Training (Students)

Thursday, 6/1

10:00 In His Hands Ministry
11:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Yukon

Friday 6/2

6:30 p.m. Way of the Master

Coming Soon!

6/4 Membership Matters Class
The Lord's Supper

6/4 Cont. Journey Class Luncheon

HBC Game Night

Elder Meeting

6/7 Arlington Training (Students)

6/11-6/16 Mission Arlington (Students)

6/18 Senior Adult Luncheon

6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School

7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas

7/17-7/21 Kanakuk KampOut

8/6 Will Rogers Back to School Outreach

8/13 Children's Promotion Sunday

8/26 Parenting Seminar @ HBC

8/30 AWANA Begins Again