

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

June 25, 2017

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School is Here! June 25-28, 6:15-8:30 p.m. ~ Galactic Starveyors. Vacation Bible School begins tonight at Heritage! Children 3 years old through 6th grade are invited to join us as we search God's Word and learn incredible truths. **It's very important to pray!** This week should be filled with the prayers of everyone in our church—that God will do a mighty work in hearts as the Gospel is presented.



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. **A way you can help with KampOut** is to assist in providing lunch for the Kanakuk staff one day during the week. If you would like more information, please contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org; or stop by the Children's Desk.



Church Wide

Meeting of the Membership July 9 ~ Immediately following the morning worship service, our membership will meet to conduct business and vote on the following:

- Dennis McGee as an elder
- Josh Williams as a deacon
- A proposed change of the bylaws to remove term limits for those serving as deacons. The following statement would be removed:
Section 6.7: Deacons are appointed to a three-year term with a maximum of two consecutive terms. After two terms, a deacon must take a one-year sabbatical prior to eligibility for another term.

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** or contact Shawn McGill with questions, shawn@heritagefamily.org.

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 (rockin@delightinGod.org or mary@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.

Haiti Mission Trip 2017 Report

Eleven people from Heritage Baptist Church traveled to Haiti May 27–June 3 to minister among the Haitian people through our partnership with Mission of Hope Haiti. The team was comprised of (from left to right) Marty Brown, Todd Jackson, Brook Geisler, David Lindsey, Jim Schrack, Candy Schrack, Laura Fredrickson, Crystal Fredrickson, Micah Richardson, Chad Carlson and Nathan Howell. It was a very profitable trip filled with ministry projects which included a Mobile Medical Clinic (Crystal and Laura), providing families with goats to help with family income, Kids Clubs with two different groups of children and SVT, or Strategic Village Time. We also worshipped with a Haitian church and ate a lot of wonderful food. We spent the majority of our time doing SVT, meeting Haitians in their village, sharing about water safety and then sharing with them about Jesus, the Water of Life. Every team member was actively involved in initiating conversations and sharing the gospel. Many lives were touched and a good number became followers of Jesus through the witness of the team. It was a wonderful experience and we are looking forward to returning again next year. If you would like to have more information, contact Marty Brown at 720-1449. To get a quick overview of the trip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNOwmnblTO8&feature=youtu.be>.



Cooperation, Consequences and Keeping Your Sanity, 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 this interactive seminar that can radically change the atmosphere of your home and give you hope. The cost is \$20/adult, \$30/couple; includes lunch and materials. There is more info on our website/children's ministry tab and there are flyers at the Children's Desk. To register visit biblicalparenting.org/register or call (609)771-8002.

Choir Sunday July 30 ~ Singers, join us Wednesday evening, July 26 at 6:30 for rehearsal, and Sunday morning, July 30. Please RSVP to Ann Schrock at ann@heritagefamily.org, or call 773-3333, ext 102.

Arlington Mission Trip Report ~ We took a group of 46 students and leaders to Arlington, TX last week to work with an ongoing ministry called Mission Arlington. The students were in charge of leading VBS for children at eight different apartment complexes in the area. They shared the gospel, loved one another well, and served the community by helping deliver food and furniture to those in need. You may continue to pray for our students as they learn to be the hands and feet of Jesus wherever they are.

Senior Adult Ministry

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon is Sunday, July 16** 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

Now that most Wednesday PM and Small groups are completed until fall, what to do about being a part of a group? Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays continue to meet every Sunday! Consider today joining your brothers and sisters in Christ connecting with those who are “well-pleased to impart to you not only the Gospel of God, but their very lives also.” See below for the descriptions for adult **Women’s** groups meeting on Sundays at 9:00 am; for all group descriptions look for a **Groups Brochure** at the Welcome Center or on our [website](#).

Women

H.I.S. Women (Kim Rothaus) Room 103 ~ So much of our confusion and pain results because we don’t truly know God—who He really is and how He works in our lives. But we can know God more fully and gain power to stand strong! We invite you to join us as we gain knowledge of the Lord by studying His names—Creator, Healer, Protector, Provider, and many others—to find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, and provision for our soul’s deepest needs. Our walk with God will be transformed!

Women of The Word (Rike Carleton, Carol Cutler, Judy Johnson & Peggy Wynn) Room 107 ~ 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. Our class will be studying “Standing Firm in the Faith.” Please join us for biblical instruction, teaching and counsel from God’s Word and personal testimonies from our ladies!

Note to HBC

“Words can never express my appreciation of the many prayers, cards, food, flowers and love expressed to me by Heritage members during Wayne’s illness and his departure to be with the Lord. During this time a team of men and women moved us to a different home. Thank you so much Heritage. You are special!!!” ~**Carol Marley**

Opportunities for Ministry

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!

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.

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.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 6/25

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Monday, 6/26

6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, 6/27

9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, 6/28

6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Coming Soon!

7/4 Independence Day—Church Office Closed
7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas

7/16 Senior Adult Luncheon
Elder Meeting

The Lord’s Supper
7/17-7/21 Kanakuk KampOut

7/23 HBC Game Night

8/2 Workshop for Biblical Teachers Begins
8/6 Will Rogers Back to School Outreach

Journey Class Luncheon

8/13 Children’s Promotion Sunday

8/26 Parenting Seminar @ HBC

8/30 AWANA Begins Again