

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

Church Wide

August 13, 2017

Back-to-School Bash Update ~ Thank you so much for ALL who helped with the Back-to-School Bash at Will Rogers Elementary last week. The families were so grateful for the school supplies, food and entertainment. The staff was thankful that we made such an effort to bless their school community. What a privilege to be part of seeds being planted as we played with, served, fed, listened, shared and prayed with a number of our neighbors. May the Lord continue to use the Body of Heritage to bless and minister to those around us.

Children's Ministry ~ This Sunday, August 13 many of our children will be promoting to new classes with new teachers! This is an opportunity where the Body of Christ can volunteer to join our children's ministry team in using God-given gifts to positively impact the lives of children. We have a huge responsibility and privilege to pour into the next generation the truths from God's Word. Would you consider how our Lord can use you to impact the next generation? There are opportunities on Sundays and Wednesdays. Volunteers for teachers and helpers are needed to serve every other month in classes from Birth to 6th Grade. Please pray about how our Lord can use you to impact them. Stop by the Children's Desk or contact Shawn McGill, for more details, shawn@heritagefamily.org.

AWANA Kick-Off is right around the corner! The fall schedule begins on August 30 at 6:30 p.m. Early enrollment helps a lot in planning—you may register your children at the Children's Resource Center today. We also still have volunteer positions open. If you are interested in serving in AWANA or for a detailed list of how and where you can serve, please stop by the Children's Desk in the Commons or contact Shawn McGill by emailing shawn@heritagefamily.org.

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 stop by the Children's Desk. Deadline to register is August 23.

Parent/Baby Dedication, September 24 ~ Much like when a man and woman make vows to one another before God and many witnesses for the purpose of marriage, Parent/Baby Dedication is a time when parents commit before God and the church to raising their children according to the principles found in God's Word. There is a required foundations class on Sunday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. for all who would like to sign up for baby dedication. If you have questions or to sign up, please contact Shawn McGill at 773-3333, x109 or shawn@heritagefamily.org by September 10.

HBC Calendar Note ~ Our fellowship meal starts up again with the beginning of AWANA on August 30. Please note that the cost of the meal has increased just a bit to \$4.00 for adult, \$2.50 for children and \$20 maximum per family.

Worship in Music Ministry

Music Ministry Kickoff! Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium ~ Musicians, please come check it out! If you are currently involved in any part of the music ministry at Heritage, were involved in the past, or even just curious, we urge you to come to this meeting. Zach will have the opportunity to share more in depth a theological foundation for worship and how it will impact the music ministry at Heritage. Snacks provided; no RSVP required.

Senior Adult Ministry (55 & Better)

Our monthly Senior Adult luncheon is Sunday, August 20 in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the morning 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!



Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. meet every Sunday! Wednesday Groups and other Small Groups for men and women will be starting up again soon at various times.

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." For all group descriptions look for a Groups Brochure at the Welcome Center or on our [website](#).



Homebuilders (Jim & Sherry Jackson) Room 405, New Sunday 9:00 a.m. ABF class begins September 10! ~ "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain" Psalm 127:1. Although God is Sovereign in every area of our lives, He has given us responsibilities to carry out according to His plans. HomeBuilders' aim is to understand and work with God as He unfolds His plans, building our lives, marriages and families.



Adult Classes meeting on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.

4MEN (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee Room 401, Begins Sept. 6) A discipleship group for men of all ages. Men, young in their faith or mature disciples of Jesus Christ will benefit from this class as iron sharpens iron.

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. 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. Join Pastor Marty and others for an informal, meaningful hour of sharing, fellowshiping and praying as the early church did in Acts 2.

Intentional Parenting: Parenting is Heart Work (Jim Jackson) Rm 416, Sept. 6 - Oct. 18 ~ Whether you are new parents or have been at it for a while, we all tend to fall into patterns that are not producing the outcomes we desire. Our aim will be to look carefully at old patterns and intentionally make shifts into more biblical strategic patterns of parenting. You may sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Jim Jackson with questions, jim@delightinGod.org.

Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6 through Dec. 6 ~ One in a Million by Priscilla Shirer, Room 420; **Ladies, if you hunger to experience God's power, hear His voice, and live in the abundance promised to you,** this study is for you! This 12-session study makes **Joshua's and Caleb's journey** your journey to your Promised Land! Workbook is available at LifeWay. Sign-up is at the Welcome Center; for more info, contact Karen Cowan (751-2464) or Lisa McGee (642-2741).



Women's Bible Studies meeting on Thursdays

9:30-11:30 a.m. September 7-**November 30 ~ Priscilla Shirer's book, Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted** (Cindy McWilliams, Leann McGee) House ~ Learn how God often calls us from our comfortable plans to a different place. He will take an interruption into our life and turn it into a divine intervention. We will be reminded that He cares, He is concerned, and He is in control of our lives. **Don't run away from God's call, but see that His gifts are for our benefit even when they may require lifestyle changes. Books will be available** for purchase for \$6.00. Sign up is at the Welcome Center; contact Cindy with questions at 405-823-4700 or heymac4@cox.net.

6:30-8:30 p.m. August 31-November 16 (Darise Hails) Room 104 ~ *Steadfast Love* by Lauren Chandler is a verse-by-verse study of Psalm 107. This psalm is a call to worship and reminds us that each season of life is an opportunity to reveal the anchor of our souls. We will see how to face both storms and deserts with courage and trust in Jesus. and how tests in our journeys of faith reveal the true condition of our hearts. We will witness how God delights in setting captives free, changing darkness to light, and bringing the dead to life. Books can be purchased at Lifeway for \$12.99; you may sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Darise at 405-630-7422 or dariseh58@gmail.com.

Ministry Opportunities

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.

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.

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.**

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 8/13

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

Children's Promotion Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, 8/15

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

Wednesday, 8/16

6:30 p.m. Biblical Teachers Workshop
Students Game Night

No other HBC activities for Wednesday

Thursday, 8/17

10:00 a.m. In His Hands Ministry

Coming Soon!

8/20 Elders' Meeting

Senior Adult Luncheon

8/23 AWANA Leaders' Meeting

Music Ministry Kickoff

8/26 Parenting Seminar @ HBC

8/27 The Lord's Supper Observance

MMOT Meeting

8/30 AWANA Begins

Fellowship Meal Begins

AWANA Parent Meeting

8/31 Women's Bible Study Begins (Hails)

9/4 Labor Day—Church Office Closed

9/6 Women's Bible Study Begins (Cowan)

Parenting Class Begins (Jackson)

9/7 Women's Bible Study Begins

(McWilliams)

9/17 Parenting Class for Baby Dedication

9/22-23 Flee the City

9/24 Baby Dedication

10/20-22 HBC Retreat

10/25 Fall Festival

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