

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

September 3, 2017

Church Wide

Why Whiz Kids? A faith based one-on-one mentoring program ~ **Mia's mom said, "She moved up a letter in her reading score and she learned her Bible verses and began to pray every night and at meals. She gets more one-on-one time with reading. And, she gets a snack, extra field trips, and she feels like she is part of a special team."** Want to know more? Contact Joy at JoyFischer@me.com or (405)822-4401.

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 Holy Land Discovery Tour Led by Pastor Marty Brown and Bobby Peck March 5-14, 2018 ~ Experience Israel. See your Bible come alive as you walk the well-worn paths where the prophets, Jesus and His first disciples walked. Come join Pastor Marty Brown and Bobby Peck on the trip of a lifetime! Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. An informational meeting is scheduled for September 24th at 4 p.m. at Heritage Baptist Church auditorium. You will be able to find out more about this wonderful trip. Please feel free to contact Marty at the Church 405.720.1449 or Bobby at 405.205.1112.

Senior Adult Ministry

Save the Date for our Fall Retreat September 22! Held here at Heritage, Wes Lane (former District Attorney, present President of SaLLted and Light) will be our guest speaker. More information to come.

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better ~ **If you are looking for a women's group that meets once a month to share in life and fellowship to the glory of God, consider this one.** Join us for our first meeting of the fall semester in The Heritage House on Saturday, September 9 at 11:30 a.m. This **will be 'Planning Day' for the year.** We ask that everyone bring their suggestions for activities for our meetings and be ready to help choose topics / speakers. Bring what **you'd like for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostesses, Willis Loyal and Patti Snyder.** Please contact Willis (808-5859) if you need a ride. Hope to see you on Saturday, September 9 for a great time of fellowship!

Men's Ministry

Flee the City, September 22-23 ~ Our annual father/son campout is coming up Friday-Saturday, September 22-23 at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. We do the cooking so you and your son/sons can enjoy each other. There is fishing, hiking, archery, waterslide, and canoeing. All men are invited to join us for the whole time or just come join us for dinner or breakfast; bring your pole and throw a line in the lake! Please contact Pastor Jimmy at jim@delightinGod.org or the church office, 720-1449 with questions. Sign-up and more info is at the **Children's Desk.**

Ministry Opportunities

Quilting Ministry ~ The Heritage Quilting Ministry makes quilts and matching bags for the women and children at the **Battered Women's Shelter.** When the quilts are delivered, we add to each quilt a Bible, Christian novel (pre-read), gospel tract, toiletries and a prayer note. Our goal/purpose is that the quilt and all we send with it will point the women to God. If you would like to help the women and children at the shelter: Pray for the women—their salvation and relationship with the Lord. At this time the ministry is in need of school supplies and yoga/sweat pants (loose-fitting with elastic waistband). For more information contact: Carol Marley at 388-0545 or Kathy Smith, 726-8396.

Prison Ministry ~ Are you looking for a place to serve? Every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a group of **volunteers meet at Heritage in Room 409 to grade inmates' Bible studies. (Most of the questions are True/False or Multiple Choice and we have the answers sheets to make the grading simple!!)** Through the comments we make on their lessons, we have the opportunity to share **God's Word, to teach, correct, and encourage them.** You will be truly **BLESSED** by the inmates appreciation, their growing faith, but also by the fellowship with this group of volunteers. We keep track of the basic information on those doing the Bible studies, and at this time we are in need of someone to help with the data entry, beginning about 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

 **roups@HBC** Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. meet every Sunday! Wednesday Groups and other Small Groups for men and women meet 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. This class is for young marrieds beginning their family and with toddler and preschool children. 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.

Salt and Light (Dennis McGee & Chip McWilliams) Room 416 ~ We are doing a 13-week overview of the Bible using Dave Dawson's material. The review will help us see the common threads throughout Scripture revealing one overarching story: After man rebelled against God, God still demonstrates His love toward man by setting a redemptive plan in motion that unfolds throughout history. God desires to fellowship with man, and we explore the many ways He reveals Himself to us through promises, judges, prophets, and ultimately through His Son.



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

4MEN/The Fruit of the Spirit: How is this Real in Such a Rough Place (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee) Room 401, Begins September 13 ~ Galatians 5 contrasts the acts of the sinful nature with the fruit of the Spirit. As we cooperate with and cultivate that which the Holy Spirit produces, it leads to a life progressively putting to death the deeds of the flesh and being made alive in the Spirit. We examine the Word as to how our abiding leads to action, how our being leads to our doing. *"The fruit of the Spirit is fundamentally relational. Rather than originating with us, it flows to us from our union with Christ, and it flows beyond us to bring us into fellowship with others. The secret of this flow—and our unity with God and others—is humility."* - Jerry Bridges

Share & Prayer (Marty Brown) Room 415, Begins Sept. 6 ~ 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.

One in a Million by Priscilla Shirer, **Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6**-Dec. 6 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 Small Group Bible Studies meeting on Thursdays

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted, Priscilla Shirer's book, 9:30-11:30 a.m. September 7-November 30 (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 to purchase for \$6.00. Sign-up is at the Welcome Center; contact Cindy with questions at 405-823-4700 or heymac4@cox.net.

Steadfast Love by Lauren Chandler 6:30-8:30 p.m. August 31-November 16 (Darise Hails) Room 104 ~ 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.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, September 6 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. (notice new start-time) in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$4.00 and \$2.50 for children; family maximum is \$20 (cost has increased a little). On the Menu is Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich, Salad & Dessert.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 9/3

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

Monday, 9/4 Labor Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, 9/5

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

Wednesday, 9/6

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. cont.

The Bridge (5th-6th grades)
Students (7th-12th grades)
Intentional Parenting
Orchestra Rehearsal
One In A Million Women's Bible Study
Share & Prayer

Thursday, 9/7

9:30 a.m. Jonah Women's Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids
6:30 p.m. Steadfast Love Women's Bible Study

Friday, 9/8

6:30 p.m. Way of the Master

Saturday, 9/9

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

Coming Up!

9/13 4MEN Begins
9/17 Parent Class for Baby Dedication
Elder Meeting
9/22-23 Men/Boys Flee the City
Senior Adult Fall Retreat
9/24 Baby Dedication
9/29-10/1 College / Career Retreat
10/1 Journey ABF Class Luncheon
10/8 The Lord's Supper
10/20-22 HBC Retreat
10/25 Fall Festival

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00-5:00; Closed on Friday and major holidays

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