

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."

October 1, 2017

Colossians 1:28

Church Wide

Membership Matters Class Sunday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Heritage House, Rm 202

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. 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 at 773-3333, x116 with questions.

Fall Festival Wednesday, October 25 6:30-8:00 p.m.

While providing a fun and safe environment for children and their families to enjoy free food, games and inflatables, this is an opportunity for HBC to invite neighbors and friends, connect with them on a relational level, and engage them with the good news of Jesus Christ. As the Fall Festival approaches, we ask you to begin praying and planning:

- * Pray for a family you will invite and for open hearts and intentional, spiritual seeds to be planted.
- * Plan to attend and serve in one of many capacities such as volunteering at a booth, serving food, cleaning facilities, and greeting guests with a smile and a conversation.
- * Community ~ Help us get the word out and invite the community to the Fall Festival.
- * Information cards to pass out in your neighborhood will be available for pick up on October 8th at the Children's Counter in the Commons.
- * Supplies for Fall Festival ~ Individually wrapped candy and trinket toys are needed. You can drop these items off at the Children's Counter in the Commons.

HBC Holy Land Discovery Tour ~ March 5-14, 2018, Led by Pastor Marty Brown and Bobby Peck

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. Please feel free to contact Marty at the Church 405.720.1449 or Bobby at 405.205.1112.

Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief ~ Disaster relief is still on-going and all Oklahoma Baptist churches are asked to help in Houston. "Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief will help volunteers find work. We will help train them, house them and get them connected with churches and people that need help. We need as many people who are willing to come." Visit the website for more information, <http://www.okdisasterhelp.org/>. You may donate now through the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief website or mail to BGCO, Attn: Disaster Relief, 3800 N. May Avenue, OKC, OK 73112.

Ministry & Serving Opportunities

Kingdom Kids Christmas Backpack Outreach ~ Each year Harvest Evangelistic Association (HEA) located in Chiapas, Mexico (HEA is a mission organization Heritage supports), reaches out to over 420 remote mountain villages with the Kingdom Kids Christmas parties. Last year they prepared 20,000 backpacks to give away for the purpose of sharing the gospel in these difficult, hard to get to places; 11,271 children, moms, dads and village folks gave their lives to Jesus, and 17 new missions were planted, two in severely persecuted communities. To help with this ministry, pick up an envelope at the Welcome Center; \$10 purchases a backpack. Please make checks out to Harvest Evangelistic Association.

Mexico Mission Trip '17 ~ For years now Harvest Evangelistic Association has used the Kingdom Kids Backpack project to reach deep into the mountains of Chiapas in southern Mexico. Heritage Baptist Church will be taking a team to help with packing and distributing the backpacks **November 26-December 3**. If you would like to be part of the team or if you would like more information, please contact Pastor Jim Jackson at jim@delightingod.org.

Senior Adult Ministry

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better, October 14th in the House at 11:30 a.m. ~ You are invited to this women's group that meets once a month to share in life and fellowship to the glory of God. Margaret Creighton from Positive Tomorrows will be our guest speaker (Positive Tomorrows is a school for homeless children from pre-k through 5th grade). If you would like, you can make a donation of small soaps, hand sanitizer, hand wipes, or tissues. If you'd rather, you may make a monetary donation. Guests are always welcome. Bring what you'd like for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostesses, Freddie Jayne (603-5031) and Dodie Little (728-0413).

Senior Adult Luncheon, Sunday, October 15th 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!

Groups@HBC

Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. meet every Sunday! **Wednesday Groups at 6:30 p.m.** 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](#).

Journey (Kevin & Amy Brown and Jeff & Molly Plangman) Room 420, Sundays 9:00 a.m. ~ Journey with us as we walk through life together applying the truths of God’s Word to the daily challenges we face. We are currently doing the series *Story Thru the Bible*. For centuries, people have passed on their heritage and history through storytelling. In *Story Thru the Bible*, you will learn an easy hands-on approach to oral teaching that engages the listener while sharing a biblical worldview.

Introduction to Discovering the Author’s Intent (Derrick Pemberton) Room 412, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. October 4, 11, 18 & November 1 ~ Covered in this new class: 1) God Speaks—Exploring the different ways God speaks to us today and how He uniquely and authoritatively speaks through good Bible study. 2) Discovering the Message—Using your Bible and good tools to discover God’s intended message. 3) Applying the Message—Arriving at applications consistent with God’s intended message. 4) Types of study, Types of Writing—Hearing God speak by applying good Bible study methods to the different types of biblical writings through different types of studies.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, October 4 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$4.00 and \$2.50 for children; family maximum is \$20. On the Menu is **Pizza, Salad & Dessert**.

Recommended Resources

The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict Vol. 1 & 2 By Josh McDowell ~ In the first edition of *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, Josh McDowell armed thoughtful Christians with historical documentation and modern scholarship, bearing witness to the truth of the Bible. *Evidence* quickly became a resource for millions of believers in defense of Christianity against the harshest of critics. Josh is joined by his son, Sean McDowell, in this new edition with more historical insights to encourage those familiar with *Evidence*, as well as a new generation of believers, to embrace the truth of Christ in a skeptical culture. The author invites readers to bring their doubts without avoiding the tough questions.

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.

What Did You Expect? By Paul David Tripp ~ It won’t take long for you to be disappointed in marriage. It won’t take long for your dreams to be dashed. The reality is that you can’t escape the brokenness of this world. You won’t be able to avoid the sin of your spouse. The Bible teaches that we all bring something destructive into our relationships—sin. But as Paul David Tripp explains, we buy into the delusion that our biggest problem is outside of us. We blame our spouse. We blame our circumstances. We rarely take seriously the nature of our own sin. Unlike other marriage books that only diagnose horizontal problems, *What Did You Expect?* fights a much deeper war over the worship of our heart. It’s only when we worship God as Creator, Sovereign and Savior that we will ever love as we should.

Right from Wrong by Josh McDowell ~ Josh’s message *Right From Wrong* will enable you to lead students to discover how to make right moral choices based upon God and His Word as their absolute standard of right and wrong. Students and adults will discover what standards of behavior are right for all people, for all times, for all places. This message will play a vital role in strengthening the moral foundations of our young people and providing them with clear direction on how to always make right moral choices.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 10/1

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. HBC Retreat Meeting in Chapel
Journey ABF Class Luncheon
MMOT Meeting
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (students)

Tuesday, 10/3

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

Wednesday, 10/4

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)
The Bridge (5th-6th grades)
Students (7th-12th grades)
Intentional Parenting
One In A Million Women’s Bible Study
Intro to Discovering the Author’s Intent
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Share & Prayer
Music & Orchestral Practice

Thursday, 10/5

9:30 a.m. *Jonah* Women’s Bible Study
10:00 a.m. In His Hands Ministry
3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids
6:30 p.m. *Steadfast Love* Women’s Bible Study

Coming Up!

10/8 The Lord’s Supper
Membership Matters Class
10/14 HBC Single Women 55 & Better
10/15 Senior Adult Luncheon
10/20-22 HBC Retreat
10/25 Fall Festival
11/5 Grief Share Begins
Daylight Savings Ends
11/23 Thanksgiving
11/26-12/3 Mexico Mission Trip ‘17
12/17 HBC Christmas Brunch
No ABF, Youth or Children’s Classes
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