

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 17, 2017

Church Wide

Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief ~ The response to Hurricane Harvey will be long and hard and require our very best. Oklahoma Baptists answered the call to help by sending its large feeding unit through which volunteers can prepare as many as 20,000 meals a day. There are future plans to serve as long as help is needed, and in addition to the feeding units sent, mud-out crews, chainsaw teams and even childcare teams are waiting to be called on to serve.

"Through our relief efforts we want to bring help, healing and hope in a disaster," said the DR director. You may give now through the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief to help serve others in their great hour of need; visit www.OKDisasterHelp.org or mail to BGCO, Attn: Disaster Relief, 3800 N. May Ave., Okla. City, OK 73112.

Membership Matters Class Sunday, October 8 ~ 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, October 8, 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 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 (55 & Better)

Fall Retreat September 22! **1 Corinthians 1:9** "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." ~ **Because we have been called into fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ, that unity of fellowship is extended to the fellowship with God's church.** You are invited to our Senior Adult Fall Retreat coming September 22 here at Heritage in the Chapel/Café. Highlights of the time of fellowship include game time starting at 2:00 p.m.; dinner at 5:30; the bluegrass gospel music of Meadowood Country (Senior Adult Group from Meadowood Baptist Church in MWC); and hearing the Gospel through Wes Lane, former District Attorney and President of the Burbridge Foundation equipping Christian leaders in local businesses to guide their business by Christian principles in order to impact the city for our Lord. It all concludes at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$12 and you may sign up this Sunday outside of Room 106 (Senior Adult ABF classroom) before class or in the Commons after the worship service.

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 & Serving Opportunities

Why Whiz Kids? A faith based one-on-one mentoring program ~ **Fifth grader Lindsay wrote to her tutor, "I'm so happy that you came to my life. You would always be there for me. You always take me somewhere to enjoy my life. When you read with me I always feel like there is a friend next to me. You make me smile, happy, have fun and help me get A's and B's."** **For more information contact Joy at** JoyFischer@me.com or (405)822-4401 or visit us at the Whiz Kids table in the commons.

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.

NOVO is a Latin word meaning "make new." **Novo Bible Clubs** are a great opportunity to invest in boys and girls from the inner-city. This program is a time for building relationships with the children, mentoring them, having fun, and sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ with kids who may have never heard it. You can volunteer each week in a variety of different ways--help with snacks, teach a small group, develop relationships with parents, serve on the prayer team, or play

games with the children. Our club meets Thursday evenings at Forest Creek Apartments with a commitment of approximately one to four hours per week, depending on the role you fill. Contact Shawn at shawn@heritagefamily.org or 720-1449. Visit the Novo website <https://novoministries.org>.

Kingdom Kids Christmas Backpack Outreach ~ Each year Harvest Evangelistic Association located in Chiapas, Mexico (Harvest is a mission organization supported by Heritage) 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, 2 in severely persecuted communities. To help with this ministry, envelopes are at the Welcome Center in the Commons; \$10 will purchase a backpack. Please make checks out to Harvest Evangelistic Association.

 **Groups@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 ~ "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.



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, Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. ~ 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 Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. ~ Join Pastor Marty and others for an informal hour of sharing, fellowshiping and praying as the early church did in Acts 2.

Note to Heritage

"I have been amazed at the outpouring of kindness—cards, prayers, offers of food, to drive me, to sit with me in chemo—even offers to clean my house. Friends have even filled in for me in Prison Ministry and Quilting. Everything I could possibly have needed, the Heritage family has been willing to supply. As the offers came in, I wondered, **"Who am I to deserve all this? I'm nobody special—just your average Josephine."** Then I realized, this isn't about me. It's about you—you're God's people and this is what God's people do. And your outpouring has also given me an opportunity. Each time someone asks, **"How are you doing?"** I tell of your kindnesses and maybe that will change someone's opinion of God and His people. So thank you HBC'ers for who you are, what you do, and for this unexpected opportunity." *Bobbie Stotts*

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, September 20 ~ 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 Chicken Spaghetti, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert.

Recommended Resources

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.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 9/17

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
Parent Class for Baby Dedication
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Elder Meeting
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (students)

Tuesday, 9/19

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

Wednesday, 9/20

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

4MEN
Share & Prayer
Music & Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 9/21

9:30 a.m. Jonah Women's Bible Study

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

Friday, 9/22

Flee the City
2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Retreat
6:30 p.m. Way of the Master

Saturday, 9/23

Flee the city

Coming Up!

9/24 Baby Dedication
9/29-10/1 College / Career Retreat
10/1 Journey ABF Class Luncheon
10/8 The Lord's Supper
Membership Matters Class
10/20-22 HBC Retreat
10/25 Fall Festival