

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."

September 24, 2017

Colossians 1:28

Church Wide

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. **An informational meeting is scheduled for today, September 24th at 4 p.m. in the 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.

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.

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.

Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief ~ Relief efforts continue in Spring, Texas and surrounding areas three weeks after Hurricane Harvey brought floodwaters to Houston. "We have received 264 requests for recovery, specifically for our 'mud-out' teams," said Don Williams, BGCO Disaster Relief (DR). "Sixty-five of those requests have been fulfilled, and we get an additional 20 requests a day." Williams said DR has been responsible for preparing 67,000 meals in the three weeks that the large DR feeding unit has been in operation in The Woodlands. "It is a long, hard task," Williams said. "As I've said before, relief efforts will be more of a marathon rather than a sprint. We are continuing to move forward with our efforts." Williams said DR is asking all Oklahoma Baptist churches to help in Houston. "Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief will help them (volunteers) find work," he said. "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, OKDisasterHelp.org. You may give now through the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief website to help serve others in their great hour of need; or mail to BGCO, Attn: Disaster Relief, 3800 N. May Ave., Okla. City, OK 73112.

Ministry & Serving Opportunities

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.

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>.

 **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](#).

 **The Launch Class (Greg & Tracy Rader and Rich & Kathy Smith) Room 415, Sundays 9:00 a.m. ~** We're studying how to build a solid foundation for life based on the truth of God's Word. Whether you are "launching" alone or as a nearly/newly married couple, join us as together we seek to strengthen our faith, our love, our hope and the spiritual disciplines that will be needed for a lifetime of walking with Christ. We also meet at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at the Rader Ranch (10300 NW 122nd) for dinner and relationship-oriented studies and discussions.

Homebuilders (Jim & Sherry Jackson) Room 405, Sundays 9:00 a.m. ~ "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 God as He unfolds His plans, building our lives, marriages and families.

 **Intentional Parenting: Parenting is Heart Work (Jim Jackson) Rm 416, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. 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.

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 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.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, September 27 ~ 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 **Brisket, Baked Potato, Vegetable, 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.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 9/24 Baby Dedication

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (students)
Holy Land Tour Meeting

Tuesday, 9/26

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

Wednesday, 9/27

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 Rehearsal

Thursday, 9/28

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, 9/29-10/1

College / Career Retreat

Coming Up!

10/1 Journey ABF Class Luncheon
MMOT Meeting
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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