

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

October 15, 2017

Church Wide

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:

- ⇒ **Pray** for a family you will invite and for open hearts and intentional, spiritual seeds to be planted.
- ⇒ **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. **Sign up in ABF or at the Children's Desk.**
- ⇒ **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 Desk 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 Desk in the Commons.

GriefShare ~ Wednesdays November 15, November 29, December 6 and December 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Room 416 ~ This group will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences—the death of a loved one. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. GriefShare sessions have three elements—video seminar, discussion, and workbook personal study. Please know we hurt for you and want to offer you comfort and support. Family and friends are welcome to join you. Please RSVP and to get more information, contact Pastor Jimmy Jackson at 720-1449 or jim@delightinGod.org.

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.

Senior Adult Ministry

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 Highlight

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](#).



ABF Women—Sunday 9:00 a.m. H.I.S. Women (Kim Rothaus) Room 103

So much of our confusion and pain results because we don't truly know God—who He really is and how He works in our lives. But we can know God more fully and gain power to stand strong! We invite you to join us as we gain knowledge of the Lord by studying His names—Creator, Healer, Protector, Provider, and many others—to find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, and provision for our soul's deepest needs. Our walk with God will be transformed!

Women of The Word (Rike Carleton, Carol Cutler, Judy Johnson & Peggy Wynn) Room 107

We are women of all ages and from all walks of life, who are wanting to mentor or be mentored as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our class is studying "Standing Firm in the Faith." Please join us for biblical instruction, teaching and counsel from God's Word and personal testimonies from our ladies!

Ministry Opportunities

Believing that the Lord's commission in Acts 1:8 continues through his witnesses today, Heritage Baptist Church is engaged in ministries as close as the room next to you, all the way to continents and people groups spread around the globe. The following represents some of those ministries. There is indeed a place of service and prayer for us all!

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.

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 the first and third Thursday of the month 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.

Heritage Adoption Assistance Ministry ~ This ministry provides financial grants to Heritage members whom God has led to adopt and to encourage and 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.

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 novoministries.org.

H.O.W.D.Y. Ministry ~ The first person anyone coming to visit Heritage encounters will probably be someone from this group. Heritage’s Opportunity to Welcome and Direct You is a vital ministry of folks who love to greet with a smile and help get you wherever you want to go at Heritage! Join our ranks—we need you! Each person is on duty once or perhaps twice a month; you will be reminded by email. Contact Harold Stansberry at 354-7695 or stnsbry@cox.net with questions or to sign up.

Prison Ministry ~ Are you looking for a place to serve? You can share your faith with inmates and their family members every Tuesday morning from 10:00-11:30—a group of volunteers meet at Heritage in Room 409 to grade inmates’ Bible lessons. We share God’s Word with them as we teach, correct and encourage with our comments on their papers. You will be BLESSED by their appreciation, their growing faith and the fellowship with this group of God’s servants. **At this time we are in need of someone to help with data entry beginning about 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.** We keep track of the basic information on those taking the Bible studies. Please contact Bobbie at 728-1139.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, October 18 ~ 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 **Oven-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie, Salad & Dessert.**

HBC Notes

- Please **notify the church office of an upcoming surgery, the birth of a baby, or a hospital stay.** Our pastors, staff and church body would like to pray with you and encourage you, and there are many faithful prayer warriors to intercede on your behalf. We need your help to stay informed.
- You do not have to miss a Sunday sermon when out of town or not feeling well stuck at home. You can **watch our Sunday service live or recorded** on this link http://original.livestream.com/heritage_baptist.
- **Online giving** is another option for making donations to Heritage. You will be able to easily manage your giving and specify where the funds should be applied. Go to <https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com>; the site will also allow you to review your contribution history. If you have any questions, you may contact Carolyn Dittmer at 773-3333, ext. 116 or email her at carolynd@heritagefamily.org.
- Please **help us keep your contact information on the church database current.** If your address, phone number or email address have changed please let us know by calling the church office or putting it on the tear-off portion of the worship guide and placing in an offering pedestal. Thank you!

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 10/15

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. Elder Meeting
Senior Adult Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (students)

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 Practice

Coming Up!

10/25 Fall Festival—other Wed. classes cancelled
11/5 Daylight savings ends
11/15 GriefShare begins
1/22 Church Office closed at noon
11/23 Thanksgiving
12/17 HBC Christmas Brunch
No ABF, Youth or Children’s Classes
12/24 No ABF, Youth or Children’s Classes
12/26 Church Office closed
12/31 No Youth or Children’s Classes
1/3/18 AWANA resumes

Tuesday, 10/17

9:00 a.m. BSF Meets at Heritage
10:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Thursday, 10/19

9:30 a.m. *Jonah* Women’s Bible Study
10:00 a.m. In His Hands Ministry

Wednesday, 10/18

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal

Friday, 10/20-Sunday, 10/22

HBC Retreat

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