

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

November 12, 2017

Church Wide

Special Meeting of the Membership ~ Our elders are calling for a brief, special meeting of the Heritage Baptist membership immediately following the worship service next **Sunday, November 19th**.

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. 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. Sign-up deadline is next Sunday, November 19th.**

CareShare & Shelter ~ We will be collecting new gift items for women and children at the **shelter for battered women**. You may pick up a list of suggested items at the Welcome Center; unwrapped gifts will be collected in the Commons and are **due Sunday, December 10th**.

Thanks to those who signed up to **provide Christmas gifts to families from Will Rogers Elementary**. CareShare gifts are **due next Sunday, November 19th**.

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.

Stamp Out Starvation Meal Packaging Event! Plan on being in the **HBC gym on December 2 at 9:00 a.m.** (bring your ball cap) for Stamp Out Starvation's food packaging event. Stamp Out Starvation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide nutritious meals to people all around the world, and even right here in Oklahoma. If you have questions, please contact Dennis McGee at dennismcgee@yahoo.com.

HBC Christmas Brunch, December 17, 9:00 a.m. in the Education Building ~ What a great time we have when we can gather a family in the Body of Christ to celebrate the arrival of our great Hope and Redemption! Enjoy gathering to literally "break bread" together with delicious Christmas goodies and the smiles of those who prepare it! Following this at 10:30 a.m., we will sing out to the Lord in songs and hymns, gather around the Word. (Note: Childcare is provided during the worship service only for birth through 4-years.) We come together to celebrate His birth, His death, His burial and His resurrection, and declare anew our remembrance of Him until He comes again! What a great day! What a great Savior!

HBC Notes for the Holidays ~ On **Wednesday, November 22nd** the church office will close at noon and all Wednesday activities are cancelled. Since **Christmas Eve** falls on Sunday, Adult Bible Fellowship, Youth and Children's Sunday School classes will not meet as usual at 9:00 a.m. On **New Year's Eve Sunday**, Children's and Youth Sunday School classes will not meet. Adult Bible Fellowship will be meeting; however, childcare will not be provided—check with your ABF teacher for the impact on your class. On both holidays, for the worship service at 10:30 a.m., childcare will be provided for birth through 4 years.

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—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Hope from the Scriptures (Rocky Hails & David Carrico) Room 407 ~ The Book of Genesis begins with the birth of all creation and finishes with the laying to rest of Joseph. What is in between is the wonderful revealing of the God of all creation and relationship, a God both awesome and attentive. Join in the exploration of Who He is and how we should respond to His initiating love.

Salt and Light (Dennis McGee & Chip McWilliams) Room 416 ~ We are in 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.

Wednesday Groups 6:30 p.m.

GriefShare, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 6 and Dec 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. 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 Jim Jackson at 720-1449 or jim@delightinGod.org.

Women—One in a Million by Priscilla Shirer (Karen Cowan) Room 420; through Dec. 6 ~ 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!

4MEN (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee) Room 401 ~ *The Fruit of the Spirit: How Is This Real In Such A Rough Place?* 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.

Share & Prayer (Marty Brown) Room 415 ~ The Apostle Paul told the church at Corinth to assemble together in smaller informal groups (normally in someone's house) and that when they assembled, "each one" would have something to share from God's Word rather than focus only upon one person's teaching. On Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the Education Building a small group of adults experience this "house church" model. Those who attend have found it a rich source of encouragement from the Scriptures spoken through one another and the blessing of praying for (and being prayed for by) one another. Join Pastor Marty and others for an informal, meaningful hour of sharing, fellowshiping and praying as the early church did in Acts 2.

Small Groups

Men's Prayer & Fellowship Group Thursdays in Yukon (Jim Jackson) ~ Every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. men gather for lunch, fellowship, prayer and encouragement at the Interurban in Yukon (11316 W Reno Ave). Contact Pastor Jim jim@delightinGod.org with questions.

Home Groups

Jesus' mission is to make disciples; His method of making disciples was spending time with a few to build a lasting relationship with them. They came to know Him as their Lord and learned to follow Him in every area of their lives. The early church patterned themselves after Jesus' method and met in their homes for the very same reason. At Heritage, this is our aim at what a Home Group is to become—to implement Jesus' method of building relationships so others can come to know Jesus as their Lord, and then grow together in following Him in His mission to make disciples of all nations. **Contact Pastor Jim Jackson with questions or for more information about beginning a home group or being part of one, jim@delightinGod.org.**

Welcome Baby!

Judah Robert Cooksey was born on November 1st to Steven & Paula—he was 8 lbs. 4 oz. and 21.25 in. long. Proud grandparents are Carol Houghton and Peggy & Bob Cooksey. Congratulations to all for this precious gift from our Lord!

Fellowship Meal ~ Join us **Wednesday, November 15th, 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 max is \$20. **On the Menu is Turkey, Dressing & all the "Fixins," Salad and Dessert.**

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 11/12

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Marty's office
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. MMOT Meeting
4:00 p.m. Servant Leadership Training (11-12 grd)

Tuesday, 11/14

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

Wednesday, 11/15

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)
The Bridge (5th-6th grades)
Students (7th-12th grades)
GriefShare
One In A Million Women's Bible Study
4MEN
Share & Prayer
Music & Orchestra Practice

Thursday, 11/16

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

Coming Up!

11/19 The Lord's Supper
HBC Special Meeting

11/22 Church Office Closed at Noon
Wednesday Activities Cancelled

11/23 Thanksgiving Day

12/2 Stamp Out Starvation
12/3 Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
Elder Meeting
12/17 HBC Christmas Brunch
No ABF, Youth or Children's Classes
12/24 No ABF, Youth or Children's Classes
12/25-26 Church Office Closed
12/31 No Youth or Children's Classes
1/1/18 Church Office Closed
1/3/18 AWANA resumes
2/16-17 Deep Impact (Students)