

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."

November 26, 2017

Colossians 1:28

Church Wide

GriefShare, 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 Jimmy Jackson at 720-1449 or jim@delightinGod.org.

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., led by our orchestra and choir, we will sing out to the Lord in songs and hymns and together 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 ~ 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.

The Books Are in! If you ordered the **Jesus Storybook Bible** and curriculum during our combined ABF a few weeks ago, stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your copy. Just a reminder that they are \$13 each, and if writing a check, you may make it out to *Heritage Baptist Church* with *Storybook Bible* on the memo line.

Ministry Opportunities

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 dennislmcgee@yahoo.com.

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.

Women's Shelter ~ We are 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 may be brought any time before Sunday, December 10th.**

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon Sunday, December 3 ~ Don't miss this opportunity for good food, fun and fellowship at noon after the worship service in the Education Building. You may sign up this Sunday before ABF at Room 106 or after the worship service in the Commons; the cost is \$17 per person.

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better ~ You are invited to join our group in celebrating the birth of Jesus on **Saturday, December 9th in the House at 11:30 a.m.!** This get-together will be different from others as it is strictly a birthday party with many surprises. We pray you will come and enjoy it all and perhaps see something new in yourself and in others. If convenient, bring tote bags with gifts for the homeless (Positive Tomorrows)—a list of suggested gifts is available if you need it. Bring a light lunch for yourself; dessert and drinks are provided by our hostesses Diana Plum, Jewell Mitchell and Patsy Cates. Call Patsy if you have any questions at 749-1115.

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.

Young Adults College/Career (Pierson Whittington & Jeremy Wright) Café ~ This group of young adults living real life together seeks to study the Bible for the purpose of knowing more of who Jesus is and searching for the biblical response to everyday life. We meet with the Student Ministry on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Chapel to worship in song and then break off to dig into God’s Word.

Senior Adult Class (Don Duncan) Room 106 ~ Our class is currently studying the Book of I John. We thank God for walking with us through this life and remember God's faithfulness to us in the past. The joy He brings us today by studying the truth of His Word along with His ever-abiding presence truly gives us hope for the days ahead. Join us for in-depth Bible study, application and fellowship.

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 continues to demonstrate 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.

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.**

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, November 29 ~ 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 Meat-loaf, Potato Casserole, 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.
- 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!

Recommended Resource

- **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. Contact Pastor Jimmy with questions at jim@delightinGod.org or 720-1449.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 11/26

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Marty’s office
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, 11/28

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

Wednesday, 11/29

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
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Share & Prayer
Music Practice

Thursday, 11/30

9:30 a.m. Jonah Women’s Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids

Saturday, 12/2

9:00 a.m. Stamp Out Starvation

Coming Up!

12/3 Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
Elder Meeting
12/9 HBC Single Women 55 & Better
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)