

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 5, 2017

Colossians 1:28

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 on **Sunday, November 19th**.

Opportunities to be a Blessing This Christmas! Heritage is pleased to provide the church body opportunities to be a blessing to others. Once again, we will furnish gifts for **students of Will Rogers Elementary**, as well as their siblings, through the **CareShare program**. You may sign up to "adopt" a child (along with instructions) for CareShare in ABF classes this week, or by contacting Joy Fischer at JoyFischer@me.com.

We will also 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.

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 dennislmcgee@yahoo.com.

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 is open until **Sunday, November 19th**.

Senior Adults

Senior Adult & Next Steps Luncheon, Today, Sunday, November 5 ~ This is an exciting opportunity facilitated through our Next Steps ABF class (40-somethings with pre-teen children) to get to know people outside of their class and age group. The hope is to develop friendships with meaning rather than a smile and a nod on Sunday morning. **This luncheon hosted by the Next Steps class will be after the worship service in the Chapel/Café.**

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better ~ You are invited to our next meeting **Saturday, November 11th** in the **Heritage House at 11:30 a.m.** This women's group meets once a month to share in life and fellowship to the glory of God. Zach Sprowls and his family will be our guests; Zach is Heritage's Pastor of Worship & Music. Plan to attend and bring a friend and a light lunch for each. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostesses, Cathy Herndon and Ann Green. Contact Willis with questions, 808-5859.

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.

Bob Peck's Difference Makers (Clyde Ross) Room 104 ~ When the hurricane winds of adversity strike suddenly and relentlessly, when you are blindsided by forces that knock you off your feet and leave you stunned and bewildered, will your anchor hold? Join us as we begin a new study next Sunday written by Charles Stanley, **Standing Strong—How To Storm-Proof Your Life with God's Timeless Truths**.

Abundant Family Living (Jon Sikes) Room 412 ~ A group discussion of biblical truths covering books of the Bible or topics of interest. We are currently working through the biblical basis for key doctrines stated in the Apostle's Creed.



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

Intentional Parenting: Parenting is Heart Work (Jim Jackson) Room 416 through Nov. 8 ~ 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 is to look at old patterns and intentionally make shifts into more biblical strategic parenting patterns.

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 ~ 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.**

Fellowship Meal ~ Join us **Wednesday, November 9th, 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 Soup, Salad and Dessert.**

Recommended Resources

- **New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional** by Paul David Tripp ~ Paul David Tripp wants to energize readers with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the gospel. Forget "behavior modification" or feel-good sayings. The author knows that what we really need is an encounter with the living God. Then, we'll be prepared to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory each and every day.
- **The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions** ~ First published in 1975, this selection of prayers and meditations draws upon the inspiration of such Puritans as John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, David Brainerd, Augustus Toplady, and Charles Spurgeon. You'll relish these writings as they transport you to the heavenly throne of grace. This is a favorite devotional because it "communicates well the frailty of man and the blessed hope of our Savior."
- **The Satisfied Heart: 31 Days of Experiencing God's Love** by Ruth Meyers ~ Deep within, many of us sense a longing for fulfillment—a hunger that cries out to be satisfied. Wonderfully, God in His infinite love can satisfy this passionately felt need. Better still, He will—as we let Him. For when we seek to pursue Him first of all, writes author Ruth Myers, our satisfaction with life, ourselves, and our Creator truly is guaranteed.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 11/5 Daylight Savings Ends

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. Senior Adult / Next Steps Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Servant Leadership Training (11-12 grd)

Tuesday, 11/7

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

Wednesday, 11/8

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
Intro to Discovering the Author's Intent
4MEN
Share & Prayer
Music Practice

Thursday, 11/9

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

Saturday, 11/11

11:30 a.m. Single Women 55 & Better Luncheon

Coming Up!

11/15 GriefShare Begins
11/19 The Lord's Supper
HBC Special Meeting
11/22 Church Office Closed at Noon
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)