

# 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*

January 14, 2018

## **Ministry Opportunities**

**Whiz Kids** ~ It's our pleasure to serve the Lord at Whiz Kids, a faith-based, one-on-one mentoring program. Heritage partners with Portland Avenue Baptist Church on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. If you are looking for a place to serve and would like more information about this ministry, please contact Joy Fischer at 405-822-4401 or [JoyFischer@me.com](mailto:JoyFischer@me.com). We would love for you to come for a visit and see if this would be a good fit for you.

**Children's Ministry** ~ We have such an important responsibility and privilege through word or actions to pour into the next generation by sharing the truths from God's Word. God has uniquely gifted each of us no matter what stage of life or physical circumstance—everyone can impact the lives of children! Opportunities are available on Sundays and Wednesdays in classes from birth to 6th grade. Contact Shawn McGill [shawn@heritagefamily.org](mailto:shawn@heritagefamily.org) or Lauren Naylor [lnaylor10@gmail.com](mailto:lnaylor10@gmail.com) for details.

**Prayer Room** ~ “Satan dreads nothing but prayer. His one concern is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.” ~Samuel Chadwick. Hebrews 4:16 says, “Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Our church's Prayer Room Ministry gives us a special opportunity to draw near to the throne of grace with requests for others. Would you like to commit to coming to our Prayer Room in the House one hour per week to intercede? Contact George Gilbert at 607-0808 with questions.

**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 at 354-7695 or [stnsbry@cox.net](mailto:stnsbry@cox.net) with questions or to sign up.

**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](mailto:shawn@heritagefamily.org) or 720-1449 or visit the Novo website [novoministries.org](http://novoministries.org).

## **Senior Adult Ministry**

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon** is **Sunday, January 21st** in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the 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 help with your dish, or you may bring your dish to the east kitchen. Join us for this special time of fellowship!

## **Student Ministry**

### **DEEP IMPACT February 16-18**

This is one of the biggest student ministry (7-12 grade) events of the year! We will be gathering with other churches for our large group teaching and worship times held at Henderson Hills Baptist Church. Other than the main sessions, the weekend will be the same as previous years with about 8-10 students staying at a Heritage host home along with two Heritage small group leaders; wrap-up will happen at Heritage on Sunday morning in the Youth Room. The three primary goals of Deep Impact include: 1) Connect with Christ--personal spiritual growth 2) Connect with Others--a deepening of relationships with one another 3) Outreach—encouraging our students to reach out and invite others to come and hear the Gospel. Students may sign up in the Café. Contact our student pastor, Kicker, with questions [kicker@delightinGod.org](mailto:kicker@delightinGod.org). We're excited to see how the Lord will use this message to orient the hearts of students (grades 7-12) around His gospel and mission. **Please visit our website [heritageokc.org](http://heritageokc.org) to sign up and get more information including the main topic, the speaker, and worship leader!**

## **Church Wide**

**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](mailto:jim@delightinGod.org) or 720-1449.

**Weekend to Remember** ~ Invest in your marriage—attend a FamilyLife Weekend to Remember! In this life, Marriage is God’s most blessed gift according to 1 Peter 3:7. Ninety-six percent of couples say it greatly improved their marriages and, on average, their marriages went from a 4 to an 8. FamilyLife has a 100% satisfaction guarantee—if you don’t love it, they will refund your money. Learn more by going to <http://familylifeministries.org/weekend-to-remember/> or ask Family Pastor Jim Jackson. Register online under Group name *Heritage Baptist Church* and get 50% off the registration fee. Here are some upcoming dates with locations close to us.

- Tulsa Feb. 9-11
- Branson, MO April 20-22
- Frisco, TX April 27-29

Jim Jackson, Family Pastor at Heritage, highly recommends Weekend to Remember. He and his wife Sherry have attended and they say their marriage was greatly enriched!

### **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 [www.heritageokc.org](http://www.heritageokc.org).**

#### **Wednesday Groups, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Women—Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story** by Angie Smith (Karen Cowan) Room 416  
*Seamless* covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. You will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of the Bible. Books are available through Life-way; sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Karen Cowan with questions 751-2464.

**Men—4MEN Faith: What Are You Hoping For?** (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee) Room 401;  
 “We are all value-oriented beings. We point ourselves towards whatever we love most. That thing, person, or circumstance will control your heart and, in turn, dictate your words and actions. Jesus calls that thing our treasure” ~Paul David Tripp.  
 Setting our hearts on the right treasure, basing our actions on the right understanding, all this proceeds from understanding “faith.”

#### **Small Groups, Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Women—What Love Is by Kelly Minter** study (Cindy McWilliams) House. “The letters of 1, 2 and 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. Believers are challenged to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness.” Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. Please sign up in the Commons or contact Cindy, 405-823-4700, if you have questions. Books are available at Life-way or from Cindy.

#### **Small Groups, Thursday—6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Women—No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ** (Darise Hails) Room 104; Class schedule is **January 11 through March 8** and includes fresh content, activities, recipes, and eight video teaching sessions. This study written by Kelly Minter will challenge women to evaluate the modern-day idols in our culture and embrace a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Often, idols are obvious—money, power, fame. But subtler idols can sometimes take the form of sweet loved ones, Instagrammable interiors, and busy seasons of ministry. But if your heart is prioritizing any of those pursuits before God, they are taking up space meant for Him alone. In this 8-session study, learn to identify the functional gods you are serving daily and the lies they tell. Only when you learn to dethrone modern-day idols can you pursue a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus. Books will be available in class for \$7.50 each. Contact Darise at [dariseh58@gmail.com](mailto:dariseh58@gmail.com) or 630-7422; you may sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, January 17** ~ 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 Beans & Ham, Cornbread, Salads & Dessert (Children’s Meal Available).**

### **Calendar Highlights**

#### **Sunday, 1/14**

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

#### **Tuesday, 1/16**

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

#### **Wednesday, 1/17**

5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
 6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)  
 The Bridge (5th-6th grades)  
 Students (7th-12th grades)  
 Share & Prayer  
 Women’s Bible Study  
 4-Men

#### **Thursday, 1/18**

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (McWilliams)  
 3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids  
 6:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (Hails)

#### **Coming Up!**

1/21 Elders Meeting  
 Senior Adult Luncheon  
 1/28 Student Fellowship Night  
 2/16-17 Deep Impact (Students)  
 3/11 Daylight Savings Begins  
 3/21 No Wednesday Activities/Spring Break  
 3/30 Good Friday Service  
 4/1 Resurrection Celebration  
 5/9 AWANA Commencement