March 5, 2017

Church Wide

HBC Annual Meeting Sunday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. ~ Our annual "meeting of the membership" is today, Sunday, March 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium (all ABF classes will gather for the Annual Meeting; children and youth Sunday school classes meet as usual; nursery provided for birth through age four). There will be an important update from the music search committee, and Heritage members will be asked to vote on the proposed 2017 General Fund Budget and the annual reaffirmation of lay-elders serving on the governing elder body. Ballots are due by Monday, March 6 at 5:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed 2017 Budget are available at the Welcome Center in the Commons. You may contact Eric Schrock eschrock@cox.net with questions related to this budget proposal.

The Kavedzic Family ~ Please join us today, March 5 in the Chapel from 4-5 p.m. as we celebrate Sladjan and Tiffany Kavedzic and the time they have spent serving in Bosnia. After faithfully working on the mission field for over a decade they are transitioning from their time with Pioneers and will be remaining stateside with their family. Come join us as we celebrate all that the Lord has done and hear of ways that we can continue to pray for Bosnia and be a part of the work there.

Daylight saving time begins at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday, March 12. Be sure to spring forward an hour on your clocks Saturday evening March 11.

The schools will be taking spring break the week of March 13 and because of this, all Wednesday evening activities are canceled on March 15 but will resume March 22.

Deep Impact Report! We had a great weekend! Seeds were planted and relationships were developed. We are trusting and praying the Lord will take the seeds planted and bring forth fruit—even if it's years from now. He is faithful to accomplish His will! Thank you for supporting and praying for the student ministry and please continue praying for the students. A special thank you to our Host Homes—Starke, Whittington, Puckett, Hughes, Geis, Oliver, McGill and the two Jackson homes. And thank you Small Group Leaders for investing in the lives of the students—Jim, Josh, Jacob, Keawe, Eli, Micah, Clay, Richard, Casey, Jacie, Stephanie, Andi, Brittany, Chloe, Emily, Mia, Faith and Hannah. Also, a special thanks to Jim Jackson, Pierson Whittington and Katy Stulce. They each played a HUGE part in the weekend. We are so blessed to have such a great team of leaders pouring into our students.

Senior Adult Ministry

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better will meet in The Heritage House on Saturday, March 11th at 11:30 a.m. We are so pleased to tell you about our special guests, Rocky & Darise Hails! Rocky is our ministries pastor and very gifted artistically; he will demonstrate the use of art and sculpting to communicate the Gospel, and Darise will bless us with her gift of singing. Bring what you'd like for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostess, Ann Green. Please contact Ann Green (752-0645) if you need a ride. Hope to see you on Saturday, March 11th!

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon is Sunday, March 19** 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 pick up your dish, or you may bring your dish to the east kitchen. Join us for this special time of fellowship!

Women's Ministry

Cultivate Women's Conference, April 7-8 ~ The Women's Ministry of Heritage Baptist Church is pleased to host this "Cultivate" weekend featuring author, musician, and Bible study teacher Kelly Minter of Nashville, Tennessee. The weekend will be on Friday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include messages from Kelly, corporate worship, guided prayer times, and a missions' emphasis. We are excited about what God will do through this time set aside to focus



on Him together for a time of refreshment from His Word. This event is also an opportunity for Heritage women to reach out to women of all ages, in all denominations, in all surroundings towns and communities. The cost is \$40—sign up today in the Commons or on-line at https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com/Forms/332217.

Bible Study—All Things New Beginning March 22, Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. in Room 420 ~ The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities: a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences, along with the myriad pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the church of God in Corinth. Meaning God's church is meant to thrive in any city and every circumstance. Paul's letter is as timely as ever. Over 8 sessions, Kelly Minter will lead us through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, the new has come. Contact Karen Cowan, 405-751-2464 or Lisa McGee, 405-642-2741 with questions; workbooks are available at Lifeway.

Groups@HBC Highlight

Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays, Wednesday Groups at 6:30 p.m., Small Group Bible studies, and Home Groups are about seeing all adults in every stage of life grow in their walk with Christ and each other. Our intention is to develop folks who will delight in God and declare His glory. Consider today where you could join your brothers and sisters in Christ to connect with those who are "well-pleased to impart to you not only the Gospel of God, but their very lives also." Stop by the Welcome Center to pick up the Groups Brochure or visit http://delightingod.org/adult-bible-fellowship/ for specific group descriptions.



Parent Training & Equipping Class, Wednesdays March 22 - May 3, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. in Room 412~ Topics include, Why Children need Discipline, Finding Balance in Discipline, Changing Discipline as Children Grow, and The Strong-Willed Adolescent. Join Family Pastor Jim Jackson as he leads a 7-week series, Essentials of Discipline by Dr. James Dobson of Family Talk. A student guide is required for this class at \$5 each; these will be available in class. Parents as well as grandparents are encouraged to attend.



Next Steps (Ike & Peggy Burress, Jermal & Ceretta Bridges, Marty & Jan Brown) Room 412 Primarily for 40-somethings with children in the Bridge (pre-teen). The Apostle Paul exhorted Christians that as they had been walking so as to please God, to "excel still more." That thought will guide us as we search the Scriptures to continue the next steps in our walk with God personally, with our families, and in our work and church.

Children's Ministry

Kanakuk KampOut, July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ This summer we are pleased to be again hosting KampOut, a Day Camp Adventure for kids 5-12 years old! KampOut is a high energy, non-stop excitement, traveling day Kamp experience from Kanakuk Kamps! Every KampOut Kamper will see and hear that God is a loving Father and wonderful Creator

who loves them and desires for us to love Him and others. The kids will have a blast on the zipline, climbing wall, inflatables and laughing at crazy skits! Registration is now open—sign up online at cometokamp.org.

A few ways you can help with Kampout: Host home, help provide staff lunches, or overnight security (partial scholarships when helping with security). If you have questions, contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org; or 773-3333 x109.



Ministry Opportunity

Barnabas Campers feel more secure when having their own blanket in which to wrap up. Terry Fancher, a member here and a nurse who ministers at Camp Barnabas makes blankets for them that are weighted (heavy). She uses used cotton or cotton-blend sheets to insert inside these blankets and at this time she is in need of donations of the used sheets. If you can donate used sheets or if you have questions about this project, please contact Terry at 413-5980.

Recommended Resources

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. Please contact Pastor Jimmy with questions at jim@delightinGod.org or 720-1449.

Vacation Opportunity ~ Come enjoy an Historical and Archaeological tour of Israel June 7-18, 2017. Explore the land and learn about Jesus in His Historical and Cultural setting. For more information call Bobby Peck at 405-205-1112.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, March 8 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$3.50 and \$2 for children; family max is \$15. On the Menu is Pork Tenderloin, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Salad & Dessert.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 3/5 8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium 9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting No Adult Bible Fellowship Bible Study for Children/Youth 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 4:00 p.m. Kavedzic Reception Servant Ldrshp Trng (11-12 Grade)

Tuesday, 3/7 9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry BSF Meets at Heritage 11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 3/8 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade) The Bridge (5th-6th grades) Created to Connect Discovering the Author's Intent 4-Men Share & Prayer Students (7-12 grades) Women's Share & Prayer (Cowan/McGee) 3/19 Senior Adult Luncheon

Thursday, 3/9 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (McWilliams) 11:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Yukon 3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids 6:00 p.m. Perspectives @ Bridgeway 6:30 p.m. College/Career Bible Study Women's Bible Study (Hails)

Saturday, 3/11 11:30 a.m. Single Women 55 & Better

Coming Soon! 3/12-16 Barnabas Trip—Students 3/12 The Lord's Supper Observed 3/15 Wednesday PM Activities canceled Elder Meeting

3/31 The Way of the Master Begins 4/2 Journey ABF Luncheon 4/7-8 Cultivate Women's Conference 4/14 Good Friday Service/The Lord's Supper 4/16 Resurrection Sunday Celebration 4/26-28 Jubilee Conference in Branson 4/30 Membership Matters Class