



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

May 21, 2017

Church Wide

A Note from Pastor Marty ~ “The next two Sundays I will be preaching two very important ‘sermons.’ I will not be in the pulpit either Sunday, but I hope my ‘messages’ on those days will be loud and clear. And, I know you will be blessed by the men who are filling the pulpit on those Sundays. **This Sunday, May 21st**, I will be with my family helping to celebrate my Dad’s 90th birthday, so the message I am sending is on the importance of family. In the pulpit for this Sunday here at Heritage will be **John Mahon and Mark Dittmer**. John is a great friend to both me and to Heritage. He leads Grace Community International and has taken many of our people on his mission trips overseas. He is a powerful preacher and will be speaking on the subject ‘It’s All About Jesus.’ Mark is a product of our church and has faithfully served in one of our most supported ministries in one of the most difficult places to minister in the Western Hemisphere. He will be giving a brief update on that ministry and sharing prayer requests. **The following Sunday, May 28th**, I will be leading the Heritage team going to Haiti to work with Mission of Hope Haiti, so my message that Sunday will be on the priority our church and leadership place on missions. One of our elders, **Jeff Plangman**, will be preaching here at Heritage on ‘The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price.’ Not only is Jeff a faithful teacher at Heritage but he has also preached for us before. He received the Masters in Divinity degree from Golden Gate Seminary in San Francisco and previously served on a church staff before coming to Heritage.”

Save the Date Saturday, August 26 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) ~ Heritage will be hosting a parenting conference with Dr. Jim Dempsey from the National Center for Biblical Parenting. He will present **“Cooperation, Consequences, and Keeping your Sanity,”** an interactive seminar that can radically change the atmosphere of your home and give you hope.

HBC Note ~ The End of the School Year brings a few changes to the church’s **activity calendar on Wednesday evenings** during the summer. On Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. the 4MEN group will continue to meet through June 21. Vacation Bible School is June 25-28. Then, to give volunteers a bit of rest from the usual schedule for July and August on Wednesday evenings, the pastors and elders encourage us to use the extra time for renewal and connecting with family and friends. Our students (7-12 grades) continue meeting through the summer as usual in the Chapel except when on mission trips, as well as for an occasional off campus meeting. Please keep an eye on the **Calendar Highlights** on the back page.

Zach Sprowls Affirmed as Next Pastor of Worship in Music. God moved in the congregation and united our hearts around the recommendation from the elders that we call Zach Sprowls to serve as our next Pastor of Worship in Music. The affirmation was an overwhelming 96.5% YES votes that Zach is the right man, God’s man, to lead us in this important position. There has also been a wonderful unity of spirit in our church family as we have worked through the details of this process. A big “thank you” goes to the Search Team (Josh Duggan, Joy Fischer, Dennis McGee, Cindy McWilliams, Tracy Rader and Pierson Whittington) for all the time and effort they invested in identifying and interviewing Zach. Another “thank you” is due Chad (Kicker) Kositzky for doing an outstanding job of leading us during this interim time. After completing his duties at his current church, Zach, Beth, Lydia and Darren will be moving to Oklahoma City the week after Memorial Day. His first Sunday to lead us in music worship will be Sunday, June 11. Please be in prayer for them as they get ready to join us.

Membership Matters Class Sunday, June 4 ~ If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please join Pastors Marty Brown, Jim Jackson and Rocky Hails for our Membership Matters Class **Sunday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Heritage House, Room 202**. Please pick up a Membership Packet at the Welcome Center in the Commons. There is important information in it for you about Heritage and a registration card to fill out and place in an offering pedestal or take to the church office. Contact Carolyn Dittmer at 773-3333, x116 with questions.

Heritage Retreat October 20-22 ~ Join us for this church wide get-away at the beautiful New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma, just a few minutes from Siloam Springs, Arkansas (pick up a brochure at the Children’s Desk). Whether you are in a family of one or many more, prayerfully consider coming to a beautiful setting with great opportunities for recreation and spending quality time with your family and your church family. Last year was truly tremendous, and we expect registration to fill up quickly--space is limited. Register at the Children’s Desk **by July 2**. Contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org.

HBC Game Night, Sunday, June 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Children’s Building ~ Every now and then it’s good to just get together and laugh—HBC Game Night provides the opportunity to do just that! Whether you’re a big fan of board games, cards, volleyball, or Ping-Pong, or not, just having an opportunity to get together with friends and family for a low-key evening sounds like something worth putting on the calendar. The gym will be set up for volleyball, and we’ll have several rooms open to plays games and just hang out together. Fun food will be available—\$3 adults/\$2 children.

Sharpening Your Ax, a Workshop for Biblical Teachers ~ Our most effective biblical teachers have taught us that we need to constantly be honing our skills—seeking excellence. Whether you are an “old-timer” or a “rookie” or a “hope-to-be-one-day,” take time to “sharpen the ax” at this **Wednesday evening workshop during the month of August**. The prerequisite is to read the book, *Saving Eutychus*; **RSVP** (mary@delightinGod.org or rockin@delightinGod.org) for the workshop by July 12 and **get the book at half price**. This class is led by Pastors Jimmy Jackson and Rocky Hails.

The Lost & Found Cabinet located under the children’s check-in stations in the Commons is overflowing with personal items; some items are displayed on a small table. Please check for your missing items by **June 4**; after that date these items will be donated.

Children’s Ministry

The **Children’s Ministry** is in need of volunteers to help with **nursery rotation** on Sundays (serving once every six weeks). Please pray about responding to this opportunity for ministering to our children and connecting with others; contact Shawn McGill for more info: shawn@heritagefamily.org.

Vacation Bible School June 25-28, 6:15-8:30 p.m. ~ Galactic Starveyors VBS! Children 3 years through 6th grade are invited to join us as we discover the God who created everything there is—the known and unknown, visible and invisible—wants a relationship with them! Registration is open online www.delightingod.org or at the Children's Information Desk.

VBS would not be possible without the whole body of Christ. **There’s something we all can do to help: Volunteer!** There are still openings to minister to children in several areas —don’t miss the opportunity to give and receive many blessings! **Donate!** Pick up a star from the board located in the Commons—the star lists a needed specific snack item. Then, return the item to the Children's Desk by **June 18**. Email Shawn McGill at shawn@heritagefamily.org, Stephanie Rigdon at stephanie.rigdon@gmail.com or sign up at the Children’s Desk.

Kanakuk KampOut, July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ This summer we are pleased to again be hosting KampOut—a high energy, non-stop excitement, day camp adventure for kindergarten through 6th grade! Register online at cometokamp.org. **Ways you can help with KampOut** ~ Be a **host home** for at least three of the dedicated college students from across the country who are committed to pouring their lives out to show kids what it looks like to follow Christ (women’s hosts are supplied, only hosts for the young men are needed). Another way to be involved is to **help provide Kanakuk staff lunches** during the week. If you would like more information, please contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org; or stop by the Children’s Desk.

Student Ministry

Mission Arlington, June 11-16 ~ This summer our students (grades 7-12) head back to Mission Arlington. This is an awesome local missions organization in Arlington, Texas, whose goal is to take the church to the people. While we will be helping with several service opportunities throughout the week, most of our time will be spent serving in their Rainbow Express ministry (their version of “Backyard Bible Club”). Our students and sponsors will divide into groups of 10-12 and go to two apartment complexes each day for four days. Each of our students will play a vital role in leading the Rainbow Express and will be assigned tasks like inviting the neighborhood children, leading songs, sharing Bible stories and personal testimonies, leading game time and supervising craft time. I am grateful for the opportunity this provides our students with face-to-face ministry with children and their families. You may sign-up in the Cafe. **Everyone going is expected to attend Training Sessions on Wednesdays, May 31st and June 7th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Announcement

Anna Reagan Plangman was born on May 11 to Jeff and Molly! She was 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 20.5 inches! We thank our Lord for this precious family and for this gift from Him.

Ministry Opportunity

Prison Ministry Need ~ Are you looking for a place to serve? You can share your faith with inmates and their family members every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00—a group of volunteers meet **at Heritage in Room 409** to grade inmates’ Bible lessons. We share God’s Word with them as we teach, correct and encourage with our comments on their papers. You will be BLESSED by their appreciation, their growing faith and the fellowship with this group of God’s servants. **At this time we are in need of someone to help with data entry beginning about 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. We keep track of the basic information on those taking the Bible studies. Please contact Bobbie at 728-1139.**

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.**

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 5/21

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Mission of Hope Haiti Meeting

Tuesday, 5/23

9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 5/24

6:30 p.m. 4MEN
Worship & Prayer (Students)

Thursday, 5/25

10:00 In His Hands Ministry
11:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group in Yukon

Coming Soon!

5/27-6/3 MOH Haiti Trip
5/29 Memorial Day
5/31 Arlington Training (Students)
6/4 Membership Matters Class

6/4 cont. The Lord’s Supper
Journey Class Luncheon
HBC Game Night
Elder Meeting

6/7 Arlington Training (Students)
6/11-6/16 Mission Arlington (Students)
6/18 Senior Adult Luncheon
6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School
7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas
7/17-7/21 Kanakuk KampOut
8/6 Will Rogers Back to School Outreach
8/13 Children’s Promotion Sunday
8/26 Parenting Seminar @ HBC