Church Wide

Welcome Zach and Beth Sprowls to Heritage! God has united our hearts around the recommendation from our elders that Zach serve as our Pastor of Worship in Music. We are so thankful that the details of moving are completed and they are now at Heritage with Zach 'officially' leading us in music worship for the first time this Sunday. Let's all welcome Zach, Beth, Lydia and Darren to Heritage with an old fashioned "POUNDING." Bring non-perishable food items, household goods and gift cards through this Sunday June 11. We will be collecting items in the Commons on the designated table. We will also be providing meals for the Sprowls. Go to <u>SignUpGenious.com</u>, hit the search button in the top right corner, and enter <code>joyfischer@me.com</code> under "Search for a Sign Up." Call Joy Fischer at 405.822.4401 if you prefer to sign up without using the internet.

Students at Mission Arlington, June 11-16 ~ Please **be praying** for our group of 46 students and leaders that are headed to Mission Arlington for the week. Our students will be divided into four teams that will be in charge of putting on a total of eight different VBS's at different apartment complexes around Arlington, Texas. The students will be prepared to share their testimony, lead games and songs, and tell a Bible story along with sharing the Gospel. Mission Arlington has been faithfully serving the Lord and the people in their community 364 days a year for more than two decades, and we are excited to join them once again. Pray for boldness as our students engage in face-to-face ministry with children and their families and that many would hear and respond to Christ's call.

Mark Your Calendar for 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. The cost is \$20/adult, \$30/couple; includes lunch and materials. There are flyers at the Children's Desk with all the information you need. For more information or to register visit <u>biblicalparenting.org/register</u> or call (609)771-8002.

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 or contact Shawn McGill with questions, shawn@heritagefamily.org.

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School June 25-28, 6:15-8:30 p.m. ~ Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School is coming to Heritage! Children ages 3-years-old through 6th grade are invited to join us as we search God's Word and learn incredible truths. Registration is open <u>online</u> or at the Children's Desk.

VBS would not be possible without the whole body of Christ. There's something we all can do to help—

- \Rightarrow Please return the snack items for donation listed on your star to the Children's Desk by <u>June 18</u>.
- ⇒ **Invite!** The Truth of the Gospel is what we want to spread to children in our area. Give VBS flyers to your neighbors, family and friends.
- ⇒ **Pray!** This week should be filled with the prayers of everyone in our church. Get a prayer calendar at the Children's Desk and pray daily for God to do a mighty work in hearts as the Gospel is presented.

Email Shawn at shawn@heritagefamily.org, Stephanie 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 one host for the young men is 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.

Senior Adult Ministry

Due to a scheduling conflict our monthly Senior Adult Luncheon scheduled for Sunday, June 11th is cancelled.

Opportunity for HBC Women

Summer break from school and regular schedules is here along with planning vacations. As many of us alter schedules and unplug for a much-needed time of renewal, we may begin thinking about next fall when our women's Bible studies begin again and other opportunities come to light to begin considering. We received a call about **Moms in Prayer** from Betsy who attends BSF here at Heritage: "Moms in Prayer is for any lady who might be interested in connecting with a group of praying moms. My

group is located in Pleasant Grove (the neighborhood just west of the church), and we pray for Rose Union Elementary and for the Piedmont Schools. I am also available to train a group of Heritage ladies to meet at the church to pray together. **Groups meet once a week for one hour to pray the ACTS model** (adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication)." **Betsy welcomes your question at 918-960-1574.**

Groups@HBC Highlight

Now that most Wednesday PM and Small groups are completed until fall, what to do about being a part of a group? Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays continue to meet every Sunday! 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." See below for the descriptions for Adult and Young Adult groups meeting on Sundays at 9 am; for all group descriptions find a Groups Brochure at the Welcome Center or on our website.

Adults

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 the Five Solas of the protestant reformation (based on **Scripture** alone we are saved by **grace** alone through **faith** alone in **Christ** alone for **God's glory** alone) and the doctrines of the Apostle's Creed.

Hope from the Scriptures (Rocky Hails & David Carrico) Room 407 ~ The Book of Genesis begins with the birth of all creation and finishes with the laying to rest of Joseph. What is in between is the wonderful revealing of the God of all creation and relationship, a God both awesome and attentive. Join in the exploration of Who He is and how we should respond to His initiating love. Get connected with folks who are "well-pleased to impart to you not only the Gospel of God, but their very lives also."

Next Steps (Ike & Peggy Burress, Jermal & Ceretta Bridges, Marty & Jan Brown) Room 401 ~ 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.

The Potter's Clay (Todd Jackson & Asir "Jeba" Jebaraj) The House, Room 201~ How does the Old Testament point us to the Gospel? And how does the New Testament not only fulfill the Old Testament, but is magnificent because of it? How is the Old Testament applicable to us in the light of the New Testament? Join us in the study of Hosea and see the timeless truths about God and man, and sin and salvation. Hosea, almost a thousand years before Christ's incarnation, saw the Gospel—salvation by grace and faith alone through the eyes of faith. It is a fitting study after our journey through the book of Hebrews. We welcome you to join us as we study the truth that is given to us in the Bible, the word of God.

Salt and Light (Dennis McGee & Chip McWilliams) Room 416 ~ We have group discussion as we study God's Word verse -by-verse (currently in the Book of Acts) and build closer friendships through fellowships, dinner groups and service projects.

The Senior Adult Class (Don Duncan) Room 106 ~ Our winter series, "More Than Enough" is based on The Book of John. We will cover who Jesus said He is—"I am the Bread of Life," "I am the Light of the World," "I am the Door," "I am the Good Shepherd," "I am the Resurrection and the Life," "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," and "I am the true Vine."

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.

Journey (Kevin & Amy Brown and Jeff & Molly Plangman) Room 420 ~ Journey with us as we walk through life together applying the truths of God's Word to the daily challenges we face. We are currently doing an Explore the Bible Series on First and Second Peter and Jude. Some of the topics covered include Finding Identity in Jesus; Living as Foreigners; Thriving in Persecution; Experiencing Grace; Expecting Jesus' Return and Contending for the Faith.

Young Adults, The Launch Class (Greg & Tracy Rader and Rich & Kathy Smith) Room 415 ~ We're studying how to build a solid foundation for life based on the truth of God's Word. Whether you are "launching" alone or as a nearly/newly married couple, join us as together we seek to strengthen our faith, our love, our hope and the spiritual disciplines that will be needed for a lifetime of walking with Christ. We also meet at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at the Rader Ranch (10300 NW 122nd) for dinner and relationship-oriented studies and discussions.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 6/11

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium 9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Elder Meeting

Mission Arlington (Students) through June 16

Tuesday, 6/13

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

Wednesday, 6/14 6:30 p.m. 4MEN

Friday 6/16 6:30 p.m. Way of the Master Coming Soon!

6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School
7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas
7/17-7/21 Kanakuk KampOut
7/23 HBC Game Night
8/2 Workshop for Biblical Teachers Begins
8/6 Will Rogers Back to School Outreach
8/13 Children's Promotion Sunday
8/26 Parenting Seminar @ HBC
8/30 AWANA Begins Again