

"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

August 20, 2017

## Church Wide

Cooperation, Consequences and Keeping Your Sanity, 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 this 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 is more info on our website/children's ministry tab and there are flyers at the Children's Desk. To register visit biblicalparenting.org/register or stop by the Children's Desk. Deadline to register is August 23.

AWANA Kick-Off is right around the corner! The fall schedule begins Wednesday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. Early enrollment helps a lot in planning—you may register your children at the Children's Resource Center today.

Children's Ministry Need ~ We still have volunteer positions open in our Children's Ministry. If you are interested in serving on Sundays or Wednesdays, please see the detailed list in this Sunday's worship guide, stop by the Children's Desk in the Commons, or contact Shawn at shawn@heritagefamily.org.

Parent/Baby Dedication, September 24 ~ Much like when a man and woman make vows to one another before God and many witnesses for the purpose of marriage, Parent/Baby Dedication is a time when parents commit before God and the church to raising their children according to the principles found in God's Word. There is a required foundations class on Sunday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. for all who would like to sign up for baby dedication. If you have questions or to sign up, please contact Shawn McGill at 773-3333, x109 or <a href="mailto:shawn@heritagefamily.org">shawn@heritagefamily.org</a> by September 10.

Our Fellowship Meal starts up again with the beginning of AWANA on August 30. Please note that the cost of the meal has increased just a bit to \$4.00 for adult, \$2.50 for children and \$20 maximum per family.

### Worship in Music Ministry

Music Ministry Kickoff! Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium ~ Musicians, please come check it out! If you are currently involved in any part of the music ministry at Heritage, were involved in the past, or even just curious, we urge you to come to this meeting. Zach will have the opportunity to share more in depth a theological foundation for worship and how it will impact the music ministry at Heritage. Snacks provided; no RSVP required.

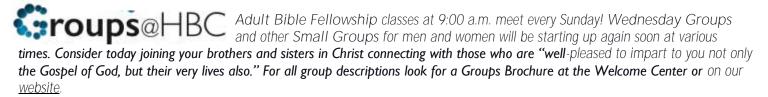
#### Senior Adult Ministry

Our monthly Senior Adult luncheon is today, Sunday, August 20 in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the morning 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!

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better, Save the Date, Saturday, September 9 ~ If you are looking for a women's group that meets once a month to share in life and fellowship to the glory of God. Please consider joining this one. They begin meeting again on Saturday, September 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Heritage House. More info will follow soon. Contact Willis Loyal with questions at 808-5859.

### **Men's Ministry**

Flee the City Save the Date, September 22-23 ~ Our annual father/son campout is coming up Friday-Saturday, September 22-23 at beautiful Salyer Lake just 45 minutes from the church. We do the cooking so you and your son/sons can enjoy each other. There is fishing, hiking, archery, waterslide, and canoeing. All men are invited to join us for the whole time or just come join us for dinner or breakfast; bring your pole and throw a line in the lake! Please contact Pastor Jimmy at jim@delightinGod.org or the church office, 720-1449 with questions. Sign up and more information is at the Children's Desk.





Homebuilders (Jim & Sherry Jackson) Room 405, New Sunday 9:00 a.m. ABF class begins September 10! ~ "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain" Psalm 127:1.

Although God is Sovereign in every area of our lives, He has given us responsibilities to carry out according to His plans. HomeBuilders' aim is to understand and work with God as He unfolds His plans, building our lives, marriages and families.

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.

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."

Adult Classes meeting on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.

4MEN (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee Room 401, Begins Sept. 6
A discipleship group for men of all ages. Men, young in their faith or mature disciples of Jesus Christ will benefit from this class as iron sharpens iron.

Share & Prayer (Marty Brown) Room 415, Begins Sept. 6 ~ The Apostle Paul told the church at Corinth to assemble together in smaller informal groups (normally in someone's house) for the purpose of mutual edification. A small group of adults experience this "house church" model as they open the Word of God to share what He is saying. Those who attend have found it a rich source of encouragement from the Scriptures spoken through one another and the blessing of praying for (and being prayed for by) one another. Join Pastor Marty and others for an informal, meaningful hour of sharing, fellowshipping and praying as the early church did in Acts 2.

Intentional Parenting: Parenting is Heart Work (Jim Jackson) Rm 416, Sept. 6-Oct. 18 ~ 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 will be to look carefully at old patterns and intentionally make shifts into more biblical strategic patterns of parenting. You may sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Jim Jackson with questions, <a href="mailto:jim@delightinGod.org">jim@delightinGod.org</a>.

One in a Million by Priscilla Shirer, Women's Bible Study on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6-Dec. 6 ~ Room 420; 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! Workbook is available at LifeWay. Sign-up is at the Welcome Center; for more info, contact Karen Cowan (751-2464) or Lisa McGee (642-2741).

# Women's Bible Studies meeting on Thursdays

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted, Priscilla Shirer's book, 9:30-11:30 a.m. September 7-November 30 (Cindy McWilliams, Leann McGee) House ~ Learn how God often calls us from our comfortable plans to a different place. He will take an interruption into our life and turn it into a divine intervention. We will be reminded that He cares, He is concerned, and He is in control of our lives. Don't run away from God's call, but see that His gifts are for our benefit even when they may require lifestyle changes. Books will be available to purchase for \$6.00. Sign-up is at the Welcome Center; contact Cindy with questions at 405-823-4700 or <a href="https://example.com/heymac4@cox.net">heymac4@cox.net</a>.

Steadfast Love by Lauren Chandler 6:30-8:30 p.m. August 31-November 16 (Darise Hails) Room 104 ~ is a verse-by-verse study of Psalm 107. This psalm is a call to worship and reminds us that each season of life is an opportunity to reveal the anchor of our souls. We will see how to face both storms and deserts with courage and trust in Jesus. and how tests in our journeys of faith reveal the true condition of our hearts. We will witness how God delights in setting captives free, changing darkness to light, and bringing the dead to life. Books can be purchased at Lifeway for \$12.99; you may sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Darise at 405-630-7422 or <a href="mailto:dariseh58@gmail.com">dariseh58@gmail.com</a>.

#### Announcement

Joshua Chapman was born on July 31 to Jason & Kristin Stewart! He weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. Congratulations to the Stewart family! We thank our Lord for this precious gift from Him!

#### Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 8/20 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 Elder Meeting

Tuesday, 8/22 9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry 11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry Wednesday, 8/23
6:30 p.m. Biblical Teachers Workshop

AWANA Leaders' Meeting

Music Ministry Kickoff!

Student Leaders' Meeting
No other HBC activities for Wednesday

Friday, 8/25 6:30 p.m. Way of the Master

Saturday, 8/26 9:00 a.m. Parenting Seminar

Coming Up! 8/27 The Lord's Supper Observance MMOT Meeting 8/30 AWANA Begins Fellowship Meal Begins AWANA Parent Meeting

**8/31 Women's Bible Study Begins (Hails)** 9/4 Labor Day—Church Office Closed 9/6 Adult Classes Begin

9/7 Women's Bible Study Begins

(McWilliams) 9/9 Heritage Single Women 55 & Better 9/17 Parenting Class for Baby Dedication 9/22-23 Men/Boys Flee the City 9/24 Baby Dedication 10/20-22 HBC Retreat

10/25 Fall Festival