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

August 27, 2017

Church Wide

AWANA Kick-Off is this Wednesday, August 30 at 6:15 p.m. You may register your children at the Children's Desk 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, stop by the Children's Desk in the Commons for a detailed list of opportunities, 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 shawn@heritagefamily.org by September 10.

Senior Adult Ministry

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better ~ 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, consider this one. Join us for our first meeting of the fall semester in The Heritage House on Saturday, September 9 at 11:30 a.m. This will be 'Planning Day' for the year. We ask that everyone bring their suggestions for activities for our meetings and be ready to help choose topics / speakers. Bring what you'd like for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostesses, Willis Loyal and Patti Snyder. Please contact Willis (808-5859) if you need a ride. Hope to see you on Saturday, September 9 for a great time of fellowship!

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.

Ministry Opportunities

Quilting Ministry ~ The Heritage Quilting Ministry makes quilts and matching bags for the women and children at the Battered Women's Shelter. When the quilts are delivered, we add to each quilt a Bible, Christian novel (pre-read), gospel tract, toiletries and a prayer note. Our goal/purpose is that the quilt and all we send with it will point the women to God. If you would like to help the women and children at the shelter: Pray for the women—their salvation and relationship with the Lord. At this time the ministry is in need of school supplies and yoga/sweat pants (loose-fitting with elastic waistband). For more information contact: Carol Marley at 388-0545 or Kathy Smith, 726-8396.

Prison Ministry ~ Are you looking for a place to serve? Every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a group of volunteers meet at Heritage in Room 409 to grade inmates' Bible studies. (Most of the questions are True/False or Multiple Choice and we have the answers sheets to make the grading simple!!) Through the comments we make on their lessons, we have the opportunity to share God's Word, to teach, correct, and encourage them. You will be truly BLESSED by the inmates appreciation, their growing faith, but also by the fellowship with this group of volunteers. We keep track of the basic information on those doing the Bible studies, and at this time we are in need of someone to help with the data entry, beginning about 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

roups@HBC Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. meet every Sunday! Wednesday Groups 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.

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. This class is for young marrieds beginning their family and with toddler and preschool children. 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.

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 Word of God.

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, jim@delightinGod.org.

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. Signup is at the Welcome Center; contact Cindy with questions at 405-823-4700 or heymac4@cox.net.

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 dariseh58@gmail.com.

HBC Note ~ Carolyn Lang went to be with the Lord last week. Her family stated that if anyone wants to honor her memory, donations may be made to *The Oklahoma Jail & Prison Ministries*, 2629 W. I-44 Service Rd. #204, OKC 73112.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, August 30 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. (notice new start-time) in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$4.00 and \$2.50 for children; family maximum is \$20 (cost has increased a little). On the Menu is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads & Dessert.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 8/27 8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium 9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service /

The Lord's Supper 12:00 p.m. MMOT Meeting 12:15 p.m. Teacher Workshop Make-up

Tuesday, 8/29 9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry 11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 8/30 5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade) AWANA Parent Meeting The Bridge (5th-6th grades) Share & Prayer Students (7-12 grades)

Thursday, 8/31 10:00 a.m. In His Hands Ministry 3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Hails)

Coming Up!
9/4 Labor Day—Church Office Closed
9/6 Wednesday Adult Classes Begin
9/7 Women's Bible Study Begins

(McWilliams)
9/9 Heritage Single Women 55 & Better
9/17 Parent Class for Baby Dedication
Elder Meeting
Senior Adult Luncheon
9/22-23 Men/Boys Flee the City
Senior Adult Fall Retreat
9/24 Baby Dedication
9/29-10/1 College Student Retreat
10/1 Journey ABF Class Luncheon
10/20-22 HBC Retreat
10/25 Fall Festival