

"We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ."

September 10, 2017

Colossians 1:28

Church Wide

Parent/Baby Dedication, September 24—Sign-up deadline today, Sept. 10 ~ 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. in Room 312 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.

HBC Holy Land Discovery Tour Led by Pastor Marty Brown and Bobby Peck March 5-14, 2018 ~ Experience Israel. See your Bible come alive as you walk the well-worn paths where the prophets, Jesus and His first disciples walked. Come join Pastor Marty Brown and Bobby Peck on the trip of a lifetime! Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. An informational meeting is scheduled for September 24th at 4 p.m. at Heritage Baptist Church auditorium. You will be able to find out more about this wonderful trip. Please feel free to contact Marty at the Church 405.720.1449 or Bobby at 405.205.1112.

Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief ~ The response to Hurricane Harvey will be long and hard and require our very best. Oklahoma Baptists answered the call to help by sending its large feeding unit through which volunteers can prepare as many as 20,000 meals a day. There are future plans to serve as long as help is needed, and in addition to the feeding units sent, mud-out crews, chainsaw teams and even childcare teams are waiting to be called on to serve. "Through our relief efforts we want to bring help, healing and hope in a disaster," said the DR director. You may give now through the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief to help serve others in their great hour of need; visit www.OKDisasterHelp.org or mail to BGCO, Attn: Disaster Relief, 3800 N. May Ave., Okla. City, OK 73112.

Senior Adult Ministry

Fall Retreat September 22! Held here at Heritage, Wes Lane (former District Attorney, present President of Sallted and Light) will be our guest speaker and Meadowood Country our musical guest. Games in the Chapel/Café begin at 2:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 and you may sign up this Sunday outside of Room 106 (Senior Adult ABF classroom) before and after class. Contact Carolyn Dittmer at carolynd@heritagefamily.org for more information.

Men's Ministry

Flee the City, 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 info is at the Children's Desk.

Student Ministry

Sing the Gospel September15 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. ~ Next Friday night, Sept. 15th, our students are invited to this all-city youth night of worship located at Bridgeway Church off I-35 and Hefner Rd. We will join other students from Bridgeway, Henderson Hills, Frontline, etc. for free pizza, games and a time of worship. Sing the Gospel celebrates the goodness of God, recognizes the gravity of sin and rejoices in the grandeur of grace. The time of worship will be designed around the Gospel. We will sing a few songs focusing on each element(i.e. God, Man, Christ, Response) and then one of the pastors will briefly unpack the significance of that Biblical truth. It should be a great time of Christian fellowship and we are praying that students would respond to the Good News of Jesus! Please drop off and pick up students at Bridgeway Church, 228 West Hefner, OKC. Food (free pizza + food trucks for purchase) and games will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and the time of worship and teaching will be from 7:30-9:00pm.

Ministry Opportunities

Why Whiz Kids? A faith based one-on-one mentoring program ~ Every child needs at least one adult outside of their family who loves Jesus and loves them. Would you like to join us in making a lasting impact on our city, one child at a time? Contact Joy at JoyFischer@me.com or (405)822-4401.

Mexico Mission Trip '17 ~ For years now Harvest Evangelistic Association has used the Kingdom Kids Backpack project to reach deep into the mountains of Chiapas in southern Mexico. Heritage Baptist Church will be taking a team to help with packing and distributing the backpacks November 26-December 3. If you would like to be part of the team or if you would like more information, please contact Pastor Jim Jackson at *jim@delightingod.org*.

Prison Ministry Need for Data Entry ~ Are you looking for a place to serve? At this time the Prison Ministry is in need of someone to help with the data entry beginning about 8:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. 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.

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 <u>website</u>.

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 Senior Adult Class (Don Duncan) Room 106 ~ Our class is currently studying the Book of 1 John. We thank God for walking with us through this life and remember God's faithfulness to us in the past. The joy He brings us today by studying the truth of His Word along with His ever-abiding presence truly gives us hope for the days ahead. Join us for indepth Bible study, application and fellowship.

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

4MEN/The Fruit of the Spirit: How is this Real in Such a Rough Place (Rocky Hails, Eric Schrock, Greg Rader & Dennis McGee) Room 401, Begins September 13 ~ Galatians 5 contrasts the acts of the sinful nature with the fruit of the Spirit. As we cooperate with and cultivate that which the Holy Spirit produces, it leads to a life progressively putting to death the deeds of the flesh and being made alive in the Spirit. We examine the Word as to how our abiding leads to action, how our being leads to our doing. "The fruit of the Spirit is fundamentally relational. Rather than originating with us, it flows to us from our union with Christ, and it flows beyond us to bring us into fellowship with others. The secret of this flow—and our unity with God and others—is humility." - Jerry Bridges

Intentional Parenting: Parenting is Heart Work (Jim Jackson) Rm 416, Through 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. Through 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 Small Group Bible Study

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted, Priscilla Shirer's book, Thursdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. Through 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 heymac4@cox.net.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, September 13 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$4.00 and \$2.50 for children; family maximum is \$20. On the Menu is Meatloaf, Potato Casserole, Vegetable, Salad & Dessert.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 9/10 8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium 9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (students)

Tuesday, 9/12 9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry 11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 9/13 5:15 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade) The Bridge (5th-6th grades) 6:30 p.m. Wed. cont. Students (7th-12th grades) Intentional Parenting Music Practice

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Thursday, 9/14
9:30 a.m. Jonah Women's Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids
6:30 p.m. Steadfast Love Women's Bible
Study

Friday, 9/15 6:00 p.m. Sing the Gospel

Coming Up!
9/17 Parent Class for Baby Dedication
Elder Meeting
9/22-23 Men/Boys Flee the City
Senior Adult Fall Retreat
9/24 Baby Dedication
9/29-10/1 College / Career Retreat
10/1 Journey ABF Class Luncheon
10/8 The Lord's Supper
10/20-22 HBC Retreat
10/25 Fall Festival