

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

February 5, 2017

Church Wide

Rose Day Pro-Life Rally Wednesday February 8th ~ Registration/Rose Distribution is from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and the Rally is at 11:45 a.m. in the House Chambers. Oklahomans have an opportunity to express their belief in the sanctity of human life to their legislators during the 26th Annual Rose Day February 8th at the State Capitol. Each year, hundreds gather at the Capitol at the beginning of the new legislative session to promote and support the lives of unborn babies by meeting with their state senators and representatives and presenting them red roses, which represent the sanctity of the unborn. Attendees are encouraged to present roses to their representative, senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. (You must provide your own roses.) Dr. Ronnie Floyd will be the keynote speaker. For more information visit <http://www.bgco.org/ministries/erlc/events/>.

ROSE DAY
Pro-Life Rally • Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Parent/Baby Dedication, February 26 ~ 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, February 19 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 February 12.**

Cinderella Banquet (Father/Daughter Date Night) ~ Dad, you and your daughter(s) of any age are invited to a special event celebrating the love of a daddy and his princess—**"A Night in Paris" on Friday, March 3 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Education Building.** For dads who really like the idea of spending special time with their daughters, but don't know where to start, this is your opportunity! The idea is simply to enter her world and enjoy your time together. You're modeling for your daughter the way any boy should act when she goes out on any date at any time. **Tickets for this night of fun and food are \$10 per person and on sale now until February 26 at the Children's Desk in the Commons.**

Music Search Team ~ This is an extremely important time as we continue the search for God's man to lead us in our worship ministry. The Elders have appointed Josh Duggan, Joy Fischer, Dennis McGee, Cindy McWilliams, Tracy Rader and Pierson Whittington to serve as our church's representatives to prayerfully receive and consider recommendations for our next worship pastor. We should all be praying diligently for them and for their work in the days ahead. You may send recommendations to mary@delightinGod.org.

Senior Adult Ministry

Heritage Single Women 55 & Better will meet in **The Heritage House on Saturday, February 11th at 11:30 a.m.** Please bring what you'd like for your lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided by the hostesses, Patti Snyder and Jo Hart. Please contact Ann Green (752-0645) if you need a ride. Hope to see you on Saturday, February 11th!

Our monthly **Senior Adult luncheon is Sunday, February 19 in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m.** after the worship service. Please bring a side dish of salads or vegetables—enough to serve eight people—Janet and Sandy are making a special dessert for us this month. 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!

Student Ministry

Deep Impact is Feb 17-19 ~ This is one of the biggest **student ministry** (7-12 grade) events of the year! This year we will be gathering with some other churches (Henderson Hills, Quail Springs and First Baptist Edmond) for our large group teaching and worship times held at Quail Springs Baptist Church. This will provide an incredible opportunity for hundreds of students from the area to gather together and worship the Lord. Our prayer is that this corporate gathering will show a broader picture of the church and encourage the students to realize they are not alone in their faith. Other than the main sessions, the weekend will be the same as previous years with about 8-10 students staying at a Heritage host home along with two Heritage small group leaders; Wrap-up will happen at Heritage on Sunday morning in the Youth Room. The three primary goals of Deep Impact include: 1) Connect with Christ--personal spiritual growth 2) Connect with Others--a deepening of relationships with one another 3) Outreach—encouraging our students to reach out and invite others to come and hear the Gospel. Students may sign up in the Café. Contact Kicker with questions kicker@delightinGod.org.

Women's Ministry

Cultivate Women's Conference, April 7-8 ~ The Women's Ministry of Heritage Baptist Church are pleased to host this "Cultivate" weekend featuring author, musician, and Bible study teacher Kelly Minter of Nashville, Tennessee. The weekend will be on Friday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will include messages from Kelly, corporate worship, guided prayer times, and a missions' emphasis. We are excited about what God will do through this time

set aside to focus on Him together for a time of refreshment from His Word. This event is also an opportunity for Heritage women to reach out to women of all ages, in all denominations, in all surroundings towns and communities. The cost is \$40—**sign up today in the Commons or on-line <https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com/Forms/332217>.**

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.



Me, Myself & Lies (Karen Cowan) Room 420 ~ In this women’s 7-week study author, Jennifer Rothschild takes us through the disparaging things we commonly say to ourselves and teach us to practice how to tell ourselves the truth about who God says we are. The workbook can be purchased at LifeWay or through Jennifer’s website. Be sure you order the workbook and not the hard back. Contact Karen Cowan (751-2464) for more information.

Ministry Opportunities

Come & Pray Sunday Mornings ~ An opportunity open to the entire congregation to gather together at the front of the auditorium **every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m.** to pray for our church body, our leadership in ABF, youth and children’s ministries and worship service.

Prayer Room ~ “Satan dreads nothing but prayer. His one concern is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.” ~Samuel Chadwick. Hebrews 4:16, “Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Our church’s Prayer Room Ministry gives us a special opportunity to draw near to the throne of grace with requests for others. Would you like to commit to coming to our Prayer Room in the House one hour per week to intercede? Contact George Gilbert at 607-0808 or Carlita Johnson at 721-0263 with questions.

Heritage Adoption Assistance Ministry ~ This ministry provides financial grants to Heritage members whom God has led to adopt and to encourage and inform the Body of Christ of the benefits of adoption. Please pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Center. You can participate by making a contribution to HBC and noting that it is for the Adoption Ministry Fund, one of the five designated funds at Heritage.

Recommended Resources

Faith@Home Center ~ Our elders and pastors believe God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. The church exists to partner with you to equip you in whatever life stage you are in and as you guide your child’s faith journey one step at a time. Faith@Home located in the Commons is our resource center for items to help you in your faith journey—it provides both free resources and items for purchase. All resources are for everyone, and also to use to minister to family members, neighbors and friends. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jimmy at jim@delightinGod.org or 720-1449.

True Worshipers by Bob Kauflin ~ The intention of this book is to help people in the congregation understand how to become the kind of worshiper God is seeking. In nine chapters, he covers what he believes are some of the basic misunderstandings and challenges Christians face in this area including: Is worship about giving or receiving? What is the essence of worshiping God? Why is it so important for Christians to gather? What’s the relationship between Sunday worship and everyday worship? How can I sing in a way that brings glory to God? What does God’s presence have to do with worship?

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, February 8 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for HBC’s Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$3.50 and \$2 for children; maximum per family is \$15. **On the menu is Breakfast for Dinner, Salad, & Dessert.**

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 2/5

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. Journey ABF Luncheon
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrship Trg (11-12 grade)

Tuesday, 2/7

9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
BSF Meets at Heritage
11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 2/8

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA (3 yrs-4th grade)

6:30 p.m. The Bridge (5th-6th grades)
Created to Connect
Discovering the Author’s Intent
4-Men
Share & Prayer
Students (7-12 grades)
Women’s Bible Study (Cowan)

Thursday, 2/9

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (McWilliams)
11:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group in Yukon
3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids
6:00 p.m. Perspectives @ Bridgeway
6:30 p.m. College/Career Bible Study
Women’s Bible Study (Hails)

Saturday, 2/11

11:30 a.m. Single Women 55 & Better

Coming Soon!

2/17-19 Deep Impact Weekend
2/19 Parent Class for Parent/Baby Dedication
Elders Meeting
Senior Adult Luncheon
2/26 Parent/Baby Dedication
3/3 Cinderella Banquet
The Way of the Master begins
3/5 HBC Annual Meeting—preempts ABF
3/12-16 Barnabas Trip—Students
3/12 The Lord’s Supper Observed
3/15 Wednesday PM Activities canceled
4/7-8 Cultivate Women’s Conference
4/14 Good Friday Service/The Lord’s Supper
4/16 Resurrection Sunday Celebration
4/26-28 Jubilee Conference in Branson
4/30 Membership Matters Class