

# 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

March 26, 2017

## Church Wide

**Easter at Heritage April 14 & 16** ~ Our resurrection observance begins on **Good Friday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium with a reflective worship service focusing on the crucifixion through song, teaching and the observance of the Lord's Supper. On **Sunday, April 16th** the church body, family and friends gather for brunch beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Education Building. Then, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium we will celebrate our Risen Lord through the singing and preaching of the Word. *Reminders: No Sunday School or Adult Bible Fellowship on Sunday, April 16. There will be childcare for birth through four years old for the Good Friday and the Easter Sunday worship services.*

**Barnabas Update** ~ It was cold and there might have been a few sore muscles, but we had a great week at Camp Barnabas and made fun memories in the snow! Our spring break work trip is unlike any other trip that we do. We took a group of 46 from HBC and did a variety of jobs to help get the camp ready for summer such as raking leaves, cleaning out flowerbeds, building new light posts, cleaning cabins and making a path for new cabins. We worked hard all day and then in the evenings we spent time together studying 1 Thessalonians along with a time of prayer and worship. It was a great time of building relationships with the Lord and one another. We always come away thankful for another opportunity to serve along side each other and spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

**Membership Matters Class Sunday, April 30** ~ If you have an interest in joining our local church body or have questions about our church, please join Pastors Marty Brown, Jim Jackson and Rocky Hails for our Membership Matters Class Sunday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.-Noon in the House Room 202. Please pick up a Membership Packet at the Welcome Center in the Commons. There is important information in it for you about Heritage and a registration card to fill out and place in an offering pedestal or take to the church office. Contact Carolyn Dittmer at 773-3333, x116 with childcare questions.

## Women's Ministry

**Cultivate Women's Conference, April 7-8** ~ The Women's Ministry of Heritage Baptist Church is 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 at the Welcome Center or on-line at <https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com/Forms/332217>.



**Bible Study—All Things, Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. in Room 420** ~ The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities: a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences, along with the myriad pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the church of God in Corinth. Meaning God's church is meant to thrive in any city and every circumstance. Paul's letter is as timely as ever. Over 8 sessions, Kelly Minter will lead us through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, the new has come. Contact Karen Cowan, 405-751-2464 or Lisa McGee, 405-642-2741 with questions; workbooks are available at Lifeway. Sign up is available in the Commons.

## Children's Ministry

**Kanakuk KampOut, July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** ~ This summer we are pleased to be again hosting KampOut, a Day Camp Adventure for kids 5-12 years old! KampOut is a high energy, non-stop excitement, traveling day Kamp experience from Kanakuk Kamps! Every KampOut Kamper will see and hear that God is a loving Father and wonderful Creator who loves them and desires for us to love Him and others. The kids will have a blast on the zipline, climbing wall, inflatables and laughing at crazy skits! Registration is now open—sign up online at [cometokamp.org](http://cometokamp.org).



**A few ways you can help with Kampout:** Host home, help provide staff lunches, or overnight security (partial scholarships when helping with security). If you have questions, contact Shawn McGill [shawn@heritagefamily.org](mailto:shawn@heritagefamily.org); or 773-3333 x109.

## Ministry Opportunities

There are several age groups in the **Children's Ministry** in need of volunteers to help with teaching and training the next generation for AWANAs on Wednesday evenings and childcare as well. **Please pray about responding to this opportunity for ministering and connecting** with others; contact Shawn McGill for more info: [shawn@heritagefamily.org](mailto:shawn@heritagefamily.org).

**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 says, “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 with questions.

**H.O.W.D.Y. Ministry** ~ The first person anyone coming to visit Heritage encounters will probably be someone from this group. Heritage’s Opportunity to Welcome and Direct You is a vital ministry of folks who love to greet with a smile and help get you wherever you want to go at Heritage! Join our ranks—we need you! Each person is on duty once or perhaps twice a month; you will be reminded by email. Contact Harold Stansberry at 354-7695 or stnsbry@cox.net with questions or sign up.

**Scholarship Fund** ~ The financial assistance provided through this fund makes it possible for our families and students to attend mission trips and various ministry activities. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund simply write Scholarship Fund on the memo line of your check.

**Heritage Adoption Assistance Ministry** ~ This ministry provides financial grants and encouragement to Heritage members whom God has led to adopt, and desires to 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.

**Come & Pray Sunday Mornings** ~ An opportunity open to the entire congregation is 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.

### 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.



**The Way of the Master (Jeremy Howell) Heritage House, 6:30 p.m.** ~ This group is to inspire and equip Christians—to teach them how to share the gospel simply, effectively, biblically—the way Jesus did. This group begins **Friday, March 31** and will meet in the Heritage house at 6:30 p.m. for two Fridays a month for four months. For more information contact Jeremy Howell at communicateone@icloud.com



**Parent Training & Equipping Class, Wednesdays Through May 3, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. in Room 416** ~ Topics include, Why Children need Discipline, Finding Balance in Discipline, Changing Discipline as Children Grow, and The Strong-Willed Adolescent. Join Family Pastor Jim Jackson as he leads a 7-week series, *Essentials of Discipline* by Dr. James Dobson of Family Talk. **A student guide is required for this class at \$5 each; these will be available in class.** Parents as well as grandparents are encouraged to attend.



**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.

**Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, March 29** ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for our Fellowship Meal. Adults are \$3.50 and \$2 for children; family max is \$15. **On the Menu is Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggie, Salad & Dessert.**

### Calendar Highlights

#### Sunday, 3/26

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 (11-12 Grds)

#### Tuesday, 3/28

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

#### Wednesday, 3/29

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

The Bridge (5th-6th grades)  
Discovering the Author’s Intent  
4-Men

Parenting Class  
Share & Prayer  
Students (7-12 grades)  
Women’s Bible Study (Cowan/McGee)

#### Thursday, 3/30

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

#### Friday, 3/31

6:30 p.m. The Way of the Master Begins

#### Coming Soon!

4/2 Journey ABF Luncheon  
4/7-8 Cultivate Women’s Conference  
4/9 MOH Haiti Meeting  
4/14 Good Friday Service/The Lord’s Supper  
4/16 Resurrection Sunday Celebration  
4/23 Senior Adult Luncheon  
Elder Meeting  
4/26-28 Jubilee Conference in Branson  
4/30 Membership Matters Class  
5/27-6/3 MOH Haiti Trip  
6/11-6/16 Mission Arlington—Students  
6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School