

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

May 7, 2017

Church Wide

Today, May 7—Vote to Affirm the Elders’ Recommendation of Zach Sprowls as Worship Pastor.

After much prayer and deliberation, Zach Sprowls has been unanimously recommended by the elders to come serve our church as Pastor of Worship in Music. Zach was with us this past week and effectively led in a variety of settings. There has been an overwhelming sense of God’s hand on this man as he has led worship in music and related to different groups in our fellowship. At the conclusion of our worship service this morning all HBC members will be asked to affirm the elder’s recommendation on the ballot received at the door. The pastors and elders invite your questions about the process. **The ushers will collect ballots as you leave or you may bring them to the church office by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2017.**



Are you taking steps and changing lives? Less than one week until we **Walk for Hope** on **Saturday, May 13**, at Wiley Post Park (OKC River Trails). Visit www.obhc.org/walkforhope to register or sponsor a walker or contact Kaitlin Lee. Don’t miss the walk at 9:00 a.m. (check-in is 8:30). You are making it possible for young moms and dads to choose life by giving them hope! Questions? Call Hope Pregnancy Center at (405)755-5433 or (405)688-8700.

Membership Matters Class Sunday, June 4 ~ 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, June 4, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Heritage 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 questions.

Save the Date! HBC Game Night, Sunday, June 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Children’s Building ~ Every now and then it’s good to just get together and laugh—HBC Game Night provides the opportunity to do just that! Whether you’re a big fan of board games, cards, volleyball, or Ping-Pong, or not, just having an opportunity to get together with friends and family for a low-key evening sounds like something worth putting on the calendar. The gym will be set up for volleyball, and we’ll have several rooms open to play games and just hang out together. Fun food will be available—\$3 adults/\$2 children.

HBC Note ~ The End of the School Year brings a few changes to the church’s activity calendar on Wednesday evenings during the summer. AWANA commencement is this Wednesday, May 10 and with that our Fellowship Meal ends for the summer. On Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., May 17, the Women’s Bible study will have their last class; 4MEN meet as well and are to continue meeting through June 21. Our students (7-12 grades) continue through the summer as usual in the Chapel except when on mission trips, as well as for an occasional off campus meeting. If this all seems confusing, yes, it probably is, please keep an eye on the **Calendar Highlights** on the back page.

Children’s Ministry

The **Children’s Ministry** is in need of volunteers to help with **nursery rotation** on Sundays (serving once every six weeks). Please pray about responding to this opportunity for ministering to our children and connecting with others; contact Shawn McGill for more info: shawn@heritagefamily.org.

Vacation Bible School June 25-28, 6:15-8:30 p.m. ~ Galactic Starveyors VBS! This summer the kids will discover the God who created everything there is—the known and unknown, visible and invisible—wants a relationship with them! Preparations are underway now for VBS for children 3 years through 6th grade; find out how our Lord would use you in serving our children during this week of in-depth teaching and fun. Stephanie Rigdon and Shawn McGill would love to have you be part of VBS at Heritage; contact them at stephanie.rigdon@gmail.com or shawn@heritagefamily.org.



Kanakuk KampOut, July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ~ This summer we are pleased to again be hosting KampOut—a high energy, non-stop excitement, day camp adventure for kindergarten through 6th grade! Register for KampOut online at cometokamp.org.



Ways you can help with Kampout ~ Be a **host home** for at least three of the dedicated college students from across the country who are committed to pouring their lives out and showing kids what it looks like to follow Christ. Another way to be involved is to **help provide Kanakuk staff lunches** during the week. If you would like more information, please contact Shawn McGill shawn@heritagefamily.org; or stop by the Children’s Desk.

Senior Adult Ministry

Our monthly **Senior Adult Luncheon is Sunday, May 21** in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the 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).

Student Ministry

Mission Arlington, June 11-16 ~ This summer our students (grades 7-12) head back to Mission Arlington. This is an awesome local missions organization in Arlington, Texas, whose goal is to take the church to the people. While we will be helping with several service opportunities throughout the week, most of our time will be spent serving in their Rainbow Express ministry (their version of "Backyard Bible Club"). Our students and sponsors will divide into groups of 10-12 and go to two apartment complexes each day for four days. Each of our students will play a vital role in leading the Rainbow Express and will be assigned tasks like inviting the neighborhood children, leading songs, sharing Bible stories and personal testimonies, leading game time and supervising craft time. I am grateful for the opportunity this provides our students with face-to-face ministry with children and their families. You may sign-up in the Cafe. **Everyone going is expected to attend Training Sessions on Wednesdays, May 31st and June 7th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Ministry Opportunities

Believing that the Lord's commission in Acts 1:8 continues through his witnesses today, Heritage Baptist Church is engaged in ministries as close as the room next to you, all the way to continents and people groups spread around the globe. The following represents some of those ministries. There is indeed a place of service and prayer for us all!

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.

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.

Fellowship Meal for Wednesday, May 10 ~ Join us Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. in the Education Building for our **last Fellowship Meal until AWANA begins again in August**. Adults are \$3.50 and \$2 for children; family max is \$15. **On the Menu is Pizza, Salad & Dessert.**

Recommended Resources

Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts by Jerry Bridges ~ In an effort to strengthen his own trust in God during a time of adversity, Navigator author Jerry Bridges began a lengthy Bible study on God's sovereignty. The revelations changed his life. He shares the scope of God's power to help you come to know Him better, have a relationship with Him, and trust Him more—even when unjust things happen. Tragedy, grief, loss, and death are part of life. Discover how *Trusting God* can reveal biblical truths about God.

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. Please contact Pastor Jimmy with questions at jim@delightinGod.org or 720-1449.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 5/7

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:40 a.m. Special HBC Meeting
12:00 p.m. Elder Meeting
4:00 p.m. Servant Ldrshp Trng (11-12 Grds)

Tuesday, 5/9

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

Wednesday, 5/10

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. AWANA Commencement
Students (7-12 grades)

Thursday, 5/11

10:00 In His Hands Ministry
11:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Yukon
3:00 p.m. Whiz Kids
6:30 p.m. College/Career Bible Study

Saturday, 5/13

9:00 a.m. Hope Pregnancy Walk for Hope

Coming Soon!

5/14 Mother's Day
5/21 Senior Adult Luncheon
5/27-6/3 MOH Haiti Trip
6/4 Membership Matters Class
The Lord's Supper
6/11-6/16 Mission Arlington—Students
6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School
7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas
7/17-7/21 Kanakuk Kampout
8/13 Children's Promotion Sunday
8/30 AWANA Begins Again