



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

July 2, 2017

Church Wide

Heritage Retreat October 20-22 ~ Join us for this church wide get-away at the beautiful New Life Ranch in Concord, Oklahoma, just a few minutes from Siloam Springs, Arkansas (pick up a brochure at the Children’s Desk). Whether you are in a family of one or many more, prayerfully consider coming to a beautiful setting with great opportunities for recreation and spending quality time with your family and your church family. Last year was truly tremendous, and we expect registration to fill up quickly--space is limited. **Register at the Children’s Desk by July 2** or contact Shawn McGill with questions, shawn@heritagefamily.org.

Sharpening Your Ax, a Workshop for Biblical Teachers ~ Our most effective biblical teachers have taught us that we need to constantly be honing our skills—seeking excellence. **Whether you are an “old-timer” or a “rookie” or a “hope-to-be-one-day,”** take time to “sharpen the ax” at this **Wednesday evening workshop during the month of August**. The prerequisite is to read the book, *Saving Eutychus*; **RSVP (rockin@delightinGod.org or mary@delightinGod.org) for the workshop by July 12** and get the book at half price. This class is led by Pastors Jimmy Jackson and Rocky Hails.

Cooperation, Consequences and Keeping Your Sanity, Saturday, August 26 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) ~ Heritage will be hosting a parenting conference with Dr. Jim Dempsey from the National Center for Biblical Parenting. He will present this interactive seminar that can radically change the atmosphere of your home and give you hope. The cost is \$20/adult, \$30/couple; includes lunch and materials. There is more info on our website/children’s ministry tab and there are flyers at the Children’s Desk. To register visit biblicalparenting.org/register or call (609)771-8002.

HBC Game Night, Sunday, July 23, 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. Pizza and cookies will be available—\$3 adults/\$2 children.

Serving in our Neighborhood, August 6, 6:30-8 p.m. ~ Mark your calendar for the **Back-to-School Bash for Will Rogers Elementary**. The children of Will Rogers will be invited to a back-to-school party hosted by Heritage on the school’s west playground Sunday evening August 6 from 6:30-8 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, snow cones, inflatables, games, etc. will be provided, and backpacks with school supplies will be given to the students. Join us as we love, serve, get to know, and minister to the people living in our community. Please take advantage of this unique opportunity to get out of the pew and into our neighborhood. We will need help with food prep, monitoring inflatables and games, set-up and clean-up. To help with donations of school supplies, stop by the table in the Commons for more information or contact Shawn McGill at 720-1449.

Children’s Ministry

Vacation Bible School Report ~ Vacation Bible School has been a very successful ministry to children and families, and we are excited to have this emphasis on Sunday morning -- pray that the seeds planted in young hearts during VBS will be nourished, grow and produce fruit to the glory of our God and Savior. Pray that parents worship with us this Sunday, July 2, to hear their children sing the songs they learned, and Pastor Jimmy challenge all of us using the theme passage of this year’s VBS, Colossians 1:15-16. This VBS Sunday will be like every other Lord’s Day as the body of Christ comes together to worship and be equipped to be used of God. Everyone, welcome our guests and make them feel at home. Know you were used of God if you provided supplies, helped prepare sets, taught or assisted during the week, invited children in your neighborhood, and prayed.

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 online at cometokamp.org. **A way you can help with KampOut** is to **assist in providing lunch for the Kanakuk staff** one day 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, July 16** 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. Join us for this special time of fellowship!

Groups@HBC Highlight

Now that most Wednesday PM and Small groups are completed until fall, what to do about being a part of a group? Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays continue to meet every Sunday! 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](#).

Opportunities for Ministry

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!

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.

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.

“In His Hands” Knitting/Crocheting Ministry ~ Do you knit or crochet? Would you like to renew your skills or learn this craft from scratch? We would love for you to join our group in providing hand-made gifts and sharing great fellowship. The Lord has impressed upon us that we are to share them with anyone in our church or in the community that would be blessed by them. Special requests for knitted or crocheted items are welcomed! We meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Room 103. If you cannot attend, you may still knit/crochet at home and your work will be appreciated; or you may participate by donating washable yarn. Call Patsy Cates (749-1115) for more information.

Scholarship Fund ~ The financial assistance provided by the Scholarship 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.

Recommended Resources

The Autobiography Of George Muller ~ What can be accomplished in an ordinary man who trusts in an extraordinary God? George Muller discovered the endless possibilities! These excerpts from his diary allow Muller to tell his own story. Join him on his journey from a life of sin and rebellion to his glorious conversion. Muller’s unwavering, childlike dependence upon his heavenly Father will inspire you to confidently trust the God of the impossible in every area of your life.

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. At the Faith@Home center located in the Commons you’ll find a variety of resources both free and for purchase to help you in your faith journey. 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.

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.

Notes to HBC

Dear Heritage, We have only been here a few weeks, but we have felt so overwhelmed with love from you all. Thank you for your many expressions of care, through gift cards, meals and pantry items--just to name a few. We are so thankful to have you all as our church family! We look forward to serving alongside you in the years to come.

Love, Zach, Beth, Lydia and Darren

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 7/2

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. Barnabas Meeting—Students

Tuesday, 7/4

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, 7/5

No Activities

Coming Soon!

7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas
7/16 Senior Adult Luncheon
Elder Meeting
The Lord’s Supper
7/17-7/21 Kanakuk KampOut

7/23 HBC Game Night

8/2 Workshop for Biblical Teachers Begins

8/6 Will Rogers Back to School Outreach

Journey Class Luncheon

8/13 Children’s Promotion Sunday

8/26 Parenting Seminar @ HBC

8/30 AWANA Begins Again

9/4 Labor Day