

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

June 18, 2017

Children's Ministry



Vacation Bible School June 25-28, 6:15-8:30 p.m. ~ Galactic Starveyors

Vacation Bible School is coming to Heritage! Children ages 3-years-old through 6th grade are invited to join us as we search God's Word and learn incredible truths. Registration is open **online** or at the Children's Desk.

VBS would not be possible without the whole body of Christ. There's something we all can do to help—

- ⇒ **Please return the snack items for donation listed on your star to the Children's Desk by today June 18.**
- ⇒ **Invite!** The Truth of the Gospel is what we want to spread to children in our area. Give VBS flyers to your neighbors, family and friends.
- ⇒ **Pray!** This week should be filled with the prayers of everyone in our church. Get a prayer calendar at the Children's Desk and pray daily for God to do a mighty work in hearts as the Gospel is presented.

Email Shawn at shawn@heritagefamily.org, Stephanie at stephanie.rigdon@gmail.com or sign up at the Children's Desk.

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.



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.

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.

Haiti Mission Trip 2017 Report

Eleven people from Heritage Baptist Church traveled to Haiti May 27–June 3 to minister among the Haitian people through our partnership with Mission of Hope Haiti. The team was comprised of (from left to right) Marty Brown, Todd Jackson, Brook Geisler, Jim Schrack, David Lindsey, Candy Schrack, Laura Fredrickson, Crystal Fredrickson, Micah Richardson, Chad Carlson and Nathan Howell. It was a very profitable trip filled with ministry projects which included a Mobile Medical Clinic (Crystal and Laura), providing families with goats to help with family income, Kids Clubs with two different groups of children and SVT, or Strategic Village Time. We also worshipped with a Haitian church and ate a lot of wonderful food. We spent the majority of our time doing SVT, meeting Haitians in their village, sharing about water safety and then sharing with them about Jesus, the Water of Life. Every team member was actively involved in initiating conversations and sharing the gospel. Many lives were touched and a good number became followers of Jesus through the witness of the team. It was a wonderful experience and we are looking forward to returning again next year. If you would like to have more information contact Marty Brown at 720-1449. To get a quick overview of the trip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNOwmnblTO8&feature=youtu.be>.



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.” See below for the descriptions for adult **Women’s** groups meeting on Sundays at 9:00 am; for all group descriptions look for a **Groups Brochure** at the Welcome Center or on our **website**.

Women

H.I.S. Women (Kim Rothaus) Room 103 ~ So much of our confusion and pain results because we don’t truly know God—who He really is and how He works in our lives. But we can know God more fully and gain power to stand strong! We invite you to join us as we gain knowledge of the Lord by studying His names—Creator, Healer, Protector, Provider, and many others—to find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, and provision for our soul’s deepest needs. Our walk with God will be transformed!

Women of The Word (Rike Carleton, Carol Cutler, Judy Johnson & Peggy Wynn) Room 107 ~ We are women of all ages and from all walks of life, who are wanting to mentor or be mentored as we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our class will be studying "Standing Firm in the Faith." Please join us for biblical instruction, teaching and counsel from God's Word and personal testimonies from our ladies!

Opportunity for Ministry

Our **Quilting Ministry** provides hand-made quilts for women and children in the **battered women's shelter** as an expression of God's love for them. In addition, a New Testament, a Gospel tract, and other reading materials are provided with the hope that these women will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. At times we hear of a particular need from the shelter and at this time the women are in need of **stretch pants** (comfortable pull-on) ; and for toddlers, **pull-ups**. You may bring these items to the Church Office or Welcome Center.

Note to HBC

“Words can never express my appreciation of the many prayers, cards, food, flowers and love expressed to me by Heritage members during Wayne’s illness and his departure to be with the Lord. During this time a team of men and women moved us to a different home. Thank you so much Heritage. You are special!!!” ~**Carol Marley**

HBC Notes

- Please **notify the church office** of an upcoming surgery, the birth of a baby, or a hospital stay. Our pastors, staff and church body would like to pray with you and encourage you, and there are many faithful prayer warriors to intercede on your behalf. We need your help to stay informed.
- Any member who would like to **ask for prayer or a question of the governing elder body** will be welcome to do so during the first thirty minutes of any regularly scheduled elder meeting. Contact the chairman, Rich Smith, through the church office at least one week prior to the meeting and ask to be placed on the meeting's agenda.
- You do not have to miss a Sunday sermon when out of town or not feeling well stuck at home. You can **watch our Sunday service live** or recorded on this link http://original.livestream.com/heritage_baptist.
- **Online giving** is another option for making donations to Heritage. You will be able to easily manage your giving and specify where the funds should be applied. Go to <https://hbcokcok.infellowship.com>; the site will also allow you to review your contribution history. If you have any questions, you may contact Carolyn Dittmer at 773-3333, ext. 116 or email her at carolynd@heritagefamily.org.
- Please help us **keep your contact information** on the church database current. If your address, phone number or email address have changed please let us know by calling the church office or putting it on the tear-off portion of the worship guide and placing in an offering pedestal. Thank you!

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. 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.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 6/18 Father’s Day

8:30 a.m. Prayer in Auditorium
9:00 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, 6/20

9:00 a.m. Prison Ministry
11:30 a.m. Quilting Ministry

Wednesday, 6/21

5:00 p.m. Skate Night (grades 7-12)
6:30 p.m. 4MEN (last class)

Thursday, 6/22

10:00 a.m. In His Hands Ministry

Coming Soon!

6/25-6/28 Vacation Bible School
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