



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 9, 2017

Church Wide

Meeting of the Membership July 9 ~ Immediately following the morning worship service this Sunday, our membership will meet to conduct business and vote on the following:

- Affirm the **new elder** candidate, Dennis McGee
- Affirm the **new deacon** candidate, Josh Williams
- A **proposed change of the bylaws** to remove term limits for those serving as deacons. The following statement would be removed: **Section 6.7:** *Deacons are appointed to a three-year term with a maximum of two consecutive terms. After two terms, a deacon must take a one-year sabbatical prior to eligibility for another term.*

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 stop by the Children’s Desk.

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 is provided at no cost; **families please bring your favorite homemade ice cream** to share!

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 donate school supplies, stop by the table in the Commons for more information or email Lauren Naylor, lnaylor10@gmail.com.

Children’s Ministry

Vacation Bible School Report ~ Vacation Bible School has been a very successful ministry to children and families-- 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. 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. 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.

Groups@HBC Highlight

Adult Bible Fellowship classes at 9:00 a.m. 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](http://www.heritagefamily.org).

Bob Peck’s Difference Makers (Clyde Ross) Room 104 ~Our men’s class is currently enjoying a study called *Grace Awakening* by Chuck Swindoll. It focuses on how God’s Grace should affect every corner of our thinking. Join us!

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!

Prison Ministry ~ Are you looking for a place to serve? You can share your faith with inmates and their family members every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00—a group of volunteers meet at Heritage in Room 409 to grade inmates' Bible lessons. We share God's Word with them as we teach, correct and encourage with our comments on their papers. You will be BLESSED by their appreciation, their growing faith and the fellowship with this Tuesday morning group of God's servants. We'd love for you to join us!

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.

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.

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

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.
- 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

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.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 7/9

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. Special Membership Meeting
Barnabas Student Mission Trip 7/9-14

Tuesday, 7/11

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

Wednesday, 7/12

No Activities

Coming Soon!

7/8-7/14 Students at Barnabas
7/16 The Lord's Supper
Senior Adult Luncheon
Elder Meeting
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