

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

Church Wide

August 6, 2017

Back to School Bash, Tonight August 6, 6:30-8 p.m. ~ Keep the Will Rogers Back-to-School Bash in your prayers! The children of Will Rogers will enjoy a back-to-school party on the school's west playground—hot dogs, chips, snow cones, inflatables, games, and backpacks with school supplies will be given to the students. Pray that as Heritage folks host this event everyone will connect with the families of Will Rogers and that Christ will be made known.

Children's Ministry ~ Next Sunday, August 13 many of our children will be promoting to new classes with new teachers! This is an opportunity where the Body of Christ can volunteer to join our children's ministry team in using God-given gifts to positively impact the lives of children. We have a huge responsibility and privilege to pour into the next generation the truths from God's Word. Would you consider how our Lord can use you to impact the next generation? There are opportunities on Sundays and Wednesdays. Volunteers for teachers and helpers are needed to serve weekly or on an every other month rotation in classes from Birth to 6th Grade. Please pray about how our Lord can use you to impact them. Stop by the Children's Desk or contact Shawn McGill, for more details, shawn@heritagefamily.org.

AWANA Kick-Off is right around the corner! The fall schedule begins on August 30 at 6:30 p.m. Early enrollment helps a lot in planning—you may register your children at the Children's Resource Center today. We also still have volunteer positions open. If you are interested in serving in AWANA or for a detailed list of how and where you can serve, please stop by the Children's Desk in the Commons or contact Shawn McGill by emailing shawn@heritagefamily.org.

Sharpening Your Ax, a Workshop for Biblical Teachers continues on Wednesdays, August 9, 16 & 23 at 6:30 p.m., Room 401 ~ 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.” This class is led by Pastors Marty Brown, Jimmy Jackson and Rocky Hails. Contact Pastor Rocky Hails at rockin@delightinGod.org or Mary mary@delightinGod.org to sign up.

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 Calendar Note ~ Our fellowship meal starts up again with the beginning of AWANA on August 30. Please note that the cost of the meal has increased just a bit to \$4.00 for adult, \$2.50 for children and \$20 maximum per family. Also, keep your eye on the Heritage Weekly this month as Wednesday Groups and Small Groups start up with new studies soon.

Worship in Music Ministry

Music Ministry Kickoff! Wednesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium ~ Musicians, please come check it out! If you are currently involved in any part of the music ministry at Heritage, were involved in the past, or even just curious, we urge you to come to this meeting. Zach will have the opportunity to share more in depth a theological foundation for worship and how it will impact the music ministry at Heritage. Snacks provided; no RSVP required.

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.” Wednesday Groups and other Small Groups for men and women will be starting up again soon at various times. For all group descriptions look for a Groups Brochure at the Welcome Center or on our website.

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study August 31-November 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 104 *Steadfast Love* by Lauren Chandler is a verse-by-verse study of Psalm 107. This psalm is a call to worship and reminds us that each season of life is an opportunity to reveal the anchor of our souls. We will see how to face both storms and deserts with courage and trust in Jesus. and how tests in our journeys of faith reveal the true condition of our hearts. We will witness how God delights in setting captives free, changing darkness to light, and bringing the dead to life. Books can be purchased at Lifeway for \$12.99; you may sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Darise at 405-630-7422 or dariseh58@gmail.com.

Senior Adult Ministry (55 & Better)

Our monthly Senior Adult luncheon is Sunday, August 20 in the Chapel/Café at 12:00 p.m. after the morning 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!

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.

Minibooks ~ If you have yet to glance at these great resources, please take a minute to stop by the Faith@Home Center and look through some of the 20 different mini-books that are available for a quick read or for purchase for \$2. Each one biblically addresses any number of topics from divorce recovery to parenting to eating disorders to grief to caring for aging parents and on and on. The clear and compassionate and biblical truths expressed in these books are sure to minister to you and equip you to minister to others. These and other tremendous counseling related resources can be found at ccef.org.

What Did You Expect? By Paul David Tripp ~ **It won't take long for you to be disappointed in marriage. It won't take long for your dreams to be dashed. The reality is that you can't escape the brokenness of this world. You won't be able to avoid the sin of your spouse.** The Bible teaches that we all bring something destructive into our relationships—sin. But as Paul David Tripp explains, we buy into the delusion that our biggest problem is outside of us. We blame our spouse. We blame our circumstances. We rarely take seriously the nature of our own sin. Unlike other marriage books that only diagnose horizontal problems, *What Did You Expect?* **fight a much deeper war over the worship of our heart. It's only when we worship God as Creator, Sovereign and Savior that we will ever love as we should.**

Right from Wrong by Josh McDowell ~ **Josh's message** *Right From Wrong* will enable you to lead students to discover how to make right moral choices based upon God and His Word as their absolute standard of right and wrong. Students and adults will discover what standards of behavior are right for all people, for all times, for all places. This message will play a vital role in strengthening the moral foundations of our young people and providing them with clear direction on how to always make right moral choices.

Weekend to Remember Faith-Based Marriage Getaway ~ *Great marriages don't just happen. But with an understanding of God's blueprints and a willingness to work at it, you can return to, even surpass, the honeymoon phase and create a legacy of greatness. FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember offers priceless tools to improve communication, resolve conflict, and rekindle passion in your marriage. Visit <http://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/about/overview> for more information.*

“Does Dating Prepare for Marriage or Divorce? By Marshall Segal ~ Visit <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/does-dating-prepare-us-for-marriage-or-divorce> to read this article about the common trends in dating today. **“The trends in dating today are more likely to prepare you to get divorced than to enjoy and persevere in marriage.”**

The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions ~ First published in 1975, this selection of prayers and meditations draws upon the inspiration of such Puritans as John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, David Brainerd, Augustus Toplady, and Charles Spurgeon. You'll relish these writings as they transport you to the heavenly throne of grace. This is a **favorite devotional because it “communicates well the frailty of man and the blessed hope of our Savior.”**

The Satisfied Heart: 31 Days of Experiencing God's Love by Ruth Meyers ~ Deep within, many of us sense a longing for fulfillment—a hunger that cries out to be satisfied. Wonderfully, God in His infinite love can satisfy this passionately felt need. Better still, He will—as we let Him. For when we seek to pursue Him first of all, writes author Ruth Myers, our satisfaction with life, ourselves, and our Creator truly is guaranteed.

New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional by Paul David Tripp ~ Paul David Tripp wants to energize readers with the most potent encouragement imaginable: the gospel. Forget "behavior modification" or feel-good aphorisms. The author knows that what we really need is an encounter with the living God. Then, we'll be prepared to trust in God's goodness, rely on his grace, and live for his glory each and every day.

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, 8/6

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. Journey ABF Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Will Rogers
Back to School Bash

Tuesday, 8/8

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

Wednesday, 8/9

6:30 p.m. Biblical Teachers Workshop
6:00 p.m. Students Laser Quest
No other HBC activities

Friday, 8/11

6:30 p.m. Way of the Master

Coming Soon!

8/13 Children's Promotion Sunday

8/20 Elders' Meeting
Senior Adult Luncheon

8/23 AWANA Leaders' Meeting

Music Ministry Kickoff

8/26 Parenting Seminar @ HBC

8/27 The Lord's Supper Observance

8/30 AWANA Begins

AWANA Parent Meeting

8/31 Women's Bible Study Begins

9/4 Labor Day—Church Office Closed

9/17 Parenting Class for Baby Dedication

9/24 Baby Dedication

10/20-22 HBC Retreat

10/25 Fall Festival

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