

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

Weekly News & Updates

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... TELL THE STORY!

Romans 10:14 NLT ¹⁴ *But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone **tells** them?*

It TIME to tell *THE* Story. It's time to testify to WHO Jesus is and WHAT He has done in your life. Sunday, we are going to testify to the **most magnificent story** that has ever happened in history. It REALLY happened! It is TRUE. Its implications resound in all of LIFE. It is the story of VICTORY that changes everything for those who believe it and receive the **Victor!**

Join us Friday evening at 6 p.m. for our **Good Friday service**. We will meditate on Jesus' cup. As we close with communion, you will have the opportunity to say, "Yes" to Jesus' cup and to share and experience His Life ... Because He gave up His life for you, you may experience His LIFE *IN* you!

Sunday will be another amazing **Resurrection Morning** at Heritage. Arrows International Dance Company will be here again. I am always moved to worship and awe when they are here. We will be testifying and telling the magnificent story! Please, invite your friends and family. Use the QR code below to share invitations via social media and text messages. We are having three IDENTICAL services at 8, 9:30 and 11 so we will have plenty of room for you, your guests and visitors.

Let's celebrate Jesus! Let's celebrate LIFE!

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Romans 8:11 *And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you.*

[Upcoming Opportunities and Announcements](#)

JOIN US RESURRECTION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 31
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00



Important Dates to Remember

RISEN: A Drive-Thru Easter Drama

- This is an interactive drive-thru production that will present the gospel through the portrayal of the last few days of Jesus' life and up through the Resurrection. Dates are March 28th, 29th, and 30th from **7-9 pm** at 3130 Pointer Trail East. Presented by Bethlehem Freewill Baptist Church, Butterfield Church, and Heritage Church. Invite your family and friends! You don't want to miss it!

Good Friday

- Join us at **6 pm** as we gather to celebrate the Last Supper and remember what Christ has done for us. Please join us!

Resurrection Sunday

- Invite your friends and neighbors that don't have a home church and join us Sunday, March 31st as we celebrate our risen Savior! We will offer three identical services at **8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am**. Arrows International Dancers will once again be here to bless us. **Scan the QR code above to share with your friends and loved ones.*

Opportunity to serve

I am looking for someone or a life group to provide dinner for the adult education on Thursday, April 11th. It will be for about 15-25 people. If you are interested or available, please contact me for more information at 479-221-5413. Thank you!

Jake

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Student Testimony from Spring Break Trip

"I prayed for two things before going on this trip: that God would raise up leaders in the faith and that He would bring us closer as the body of Christ.

This week was all about being consecrated and DEVOTED to Jesus. We came with hearts of expectation, and God showed up. He revealed Himself strongly on the first night, which prepared our hearts for the rest of the trip.

We heard Spirit-filled messages about laying our sins and our struggles at the feet of Christ. God revealed to many of us that our past no longer binds or defines us, and that we are His sons and

daughters! He has adopted us as His own through the blood of Christ.

With each night of worship and reflection, God showed us that we can come to Him with our brokenness, that He was compassionate and willing to heal whatever was wounded. Whether it was doubt, fear, guilt, or distrust, He sought us out and extended His never ending grace.

Friday night would conclude our trip, and we would end with a night dedicated to worshipping our Father. We danced, laughed, cried, and praised before the Lord. Jesus tore down any walls that kept us from experiencing the fullness of His presence, and He drew us close.

We were praying for one another, rejoicing in what God had done in our lives. There seemed to be no tension between anyone in the room, and that's when I realized my prayers had been answered. God poured out a boldness in us that drew us closer together as a youth group, giving a strong sense of unity.

We left that night refreshed and ready to go back home with a determination to tell others about Jesus. He gave us a spirit of leadership, just as I had asked for.

Being a part of Heritage is an experience I wouldn't exchange for anything. God has blessed this body of believers, young and old, with a great purpose, which He wants everyone to participate in. I couldn't be more proud to serve Him and benefit His kingdom.

The Lord is good, and I can't wait to see what He does with my generation of believers♥”

Landry Biscamp



Children's Ministry News

Nursery Employees Needed

We are looking to hire in our nursery and children's ministry on Sunday mornings and evenings. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please reach out to me about an application.

Madison

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Project 222: Missions Opportunity

Dear Loved One,

I hope this letter finds you well! You are someone that God laid on my heart to invite along with me as I travel to Maputo, Mozambique in Africa the first half of the summer. I am reaching out in hopes that you will support me on an international journey of pursuing God's will for His kingdom!

My freshman year of college, Jesus placed me in a wonderful campus ministry called Chi Alpha. In this community, I found some of my closest friends, learned how to walk in the Holy Spirit everyday, and, ultimately, how to deepen my relationship with the Lord in the transition of becoming an adult.

It was through this ministry that God called me to bring my experiences with the kingdom to places I have never imagined traveling to; places that will expand my view of the Lord and His heart for His people. Through May 29th to June 30th of this year, I will be following God's call to Maputo, Mozambique with fellow believers for a mission trip called Project 222.

The name Project 222 is based on the Bible verse located in 2 Timothy 2:2. This reads, "You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others." Our mission in Maputo is to bring this mindset to the students of the largest, most prestigious university in Mozambique. The last two weeks of the trip, we will be in Cape Town, where we will be ministering to squatter camps in multiple different aspects. This trip will be an opportunity to spread the love of Christ in new areas, strengthen my relationships with my kingdom brothers and sisters, and experience His presence in ways that I can't even imagine!

I would love for you to be a part of this journey in any way possible. Like I mentioned earlier in this letter, you are someone that Jesus laid on my heart to invite along on what He is going to do through this trip. On the next page, I have listed out different ways that you could provide support for me and the team I am traveling with. I want you to support me in this call by whatever way He calls you to!

Thank you so much for being such a great influence in my life. I can't wait to see how the Father shines through this opportunity, and I cannot wait to share with you what He is doing throughout the nations!

With love,

Lilly Deffenbaugh

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Support Options:

Online Giving:

- 1) Scan Barcode or Click the Link on the Next Page
- 2) Select Donate
- 3) Select To the general campaign

Note: Since the link has my name, the support will go to my funding. If wanting to give large amounts, it's best to avoid giving online, so that no large fees apply. There is also some extra information about what Project is on the link!

Check:

Checks should be made out to Deep Well Campus Ministries

Note: My name should not be anywhere on the check; I will place it in an envelope saying it was donated to me! If needing a receipt, the quickest way would be by providing your email address.

By Mail:

If wanting to mail a check, mail to the following address:

Deep Well Campus Ministries

Lilly Deffenbaugh

PO Box 10614

Cash:

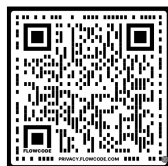
Cash may be mailed using the address above, or can be given to me, and I will turn it in to Chi Alpha. Like checks, if wanting a receipt, the quickest way would be to provide your email address.

Walking With Me:

If you would just like to hear about how God moves through this, my contact info is provided below my signature!

Share:

If you know someone who would love to be a part of this journey, feel free to share this letter and have them contact me!



Scan this barcode, or visit this link (goes to the same place):

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/peer-to-peer/0f538d79-2206-46e2-81dd-803b43752dc7>



Blood Drive

Sunday, April 21, the blood mobile will be parked in the west parking lot from 8:30 am - 12 pm. Please consider donating blood to help save a life by signing up in the Great Hall. *All donors get a stand TALL t-shirt and one free entry to the OKC Zoo.

This Week at Heritage and Prayer Concerns

Sunday, March 31

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
Worship Services, 8, 9:30, & 11 am

Monday, April 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Girl Scout Leaders, 6 pm
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm
Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 2

Band of Brothers, 6:15 am
Preschool, 9 am
Staff Prayer/Meeting, 9 am
Strengthening Class, 11:30 am
Adonai Tsuru Cowboy Church, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 3

Community Bible Study, 9 am
Prayer Team, 10:30 am
Clothes Closet Work Day, 10:30 am
Healing Prayer Service, 12 pm
Community Meal, 4:30 pm
Handbells, 5:30 pm
Timothy Team, 5:45 pm

In the Hospital:

Paul Vinsant (*LR Bpt Rehab*)
Bertha Swindell (*Mercy*)
Angela Barry (*Mercy*)

At Home:

Jake Ball
Steve Blythe
Ed Buckalew
Natasha Davis
Mary Dempsey
Fae Dyer (*Blossoms*)
Jeanette Elkins
Neal Ellison
Cathie Fisher
Curtis Gardner
Janis Gipson
Darrell Goodlin
Ron Hall
Steve Hobbs
Jerry Hunter
Betty James
Marvin Mendenhall
Scott Neal
Rodney Roberson

Youth (gr 6-12), 5:45 pm
Adult Bible Study, 6 pm
Sanctuary Choir, 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 4

Preschool, 9 am
Seniors Growing with Christ, 10 am
Strengthening Class, 11:30 am
Food Pantry, 4 pm
Clothes Closet, 4 pm

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Outreach at Current, So. Campus, 8:30 am
Ministry Outreach at Midland Heights, 11 am
Once Upon a Prom, 12 pm

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Heritage Church.

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scanning the QR code.



Bonnie Sher
Randy Scott
Larry Shackelford
Scott Neal
Alan Swaim
Luther Swindell
Gene Yates

Assisted Living:

Mary Coble (*Blossoms*)
Norma Day (*Methodist Village*)
Joyce Greig (*Alma H&R*)
Mary Nash (*Legacy Heights Memory Lane*)
Vi Pettit (*Methodist Village*)

In Sympathy:

Rick Andrews and family in the death of his
beloved brother, **Stephen Andrews**.

Kari Burger and family in the death of her
beloved father, **Dr. John Werner**.

Memorial:

In memory of **Doyle and Mary Beth Autry** by:
Vesta Methodist Church (*Children's Ministry*)

Have a prayer request? Email it
to: prayerchain@heritage.church

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