

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

Weekly News & Updates

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART . . . MOTHER'S DAY!

Sunday is Mother's Day! It's a day to honor and celebrate our moms. I'm excited to share a message based on things I learned from John and Stasi Eldredge's books, **Wild at Heart** and **Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul**. I pray you will be inspired to love and appreciate the value, mystery, and beauty of the souls of the women in your life.

We will also be baptizing and receiving several people into the membership of Heritage. We have some great testimonies to share that you won't want to miss. Come get some photos with mom at our Mother's Day photo back drop.

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

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Upcoming Opportunities and Announcements

Thank You

Thank you to all who made our Heritage Day a huge success. It went so smoothly. Huge shout out to our food prep team, our kitchen team, our clean up team, and everyone who pitched in to do their part. Fellowshiping with each other is a blessing from God.

Blessings,

Your Heritage Staff and Leadership Team

From Community Bible Study

Thank you, Pastor Wes and Heritage Church Staff for making it possible for Community Bible Study to meet weekly again on Wednesday mornings. As always, we have felt welcomed and supported. There has never been a situation or a time that you have not come alongside us when needs or questions arose. We will be taking our summer break now, and thank you for already assuring that we are welcome to return in August for our next study on the book of Matthew.

Blessings and God's best to you!

Looking for a creative way to honor your mom this Mother's Day? We have the perfect idea.

Heritage will be starting a complete kitchen renovation soon, and we need a little more than \$100,000 to completely fund it. Our kitchen has served us well for over 35 years but is in need of a significant amount of work in order to comply with health department guidelines. Mr. John Symonds, our Trustee Chair, will be in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday with architectural drawings/plans and will be available to answer any questions regarding the renovation.

You can contribute to the renovation cost in honor or memory of your mother. Make a note in the memo line of your check, or if you give online choose Kitchen Remodel from the drop down box.

Have a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!



Hey Parents,

It's that time of year to register your children for kids camp! The dates are July 14-17, 2024 and we are so excited. We will be taking incoming 3rd - 6th graders with us and you won't want them to miss out on this opportunity. The Deadline is June 23rd. Register [HERE!](#)

Madison

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Youth News

We do not have youth this Sunday evening due to Mother's Day. Make sure to go and celebrate with your mom!

Attached is a link to our Summer 2024 schedule. I have given out hard copies to all students. In case they have lost them or it never made it home here is the link:

https://www.heritage.church/files/ugd/7d33c0_15af0c91579946ca8b808616de65ae2c.pdf

You can also find the schedule in our Instagram bio.

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It's coming... The Return of Dinner for Eight

Did you know in the life of Jesus that breaking bread with people was at the top of His to do list? In the gospels, Jesus was either going to a meal, eating a meal, or coming from a meal. He emphasized repeatedly the importance of building relationships. In



our discipleship process, we are to become like Jesus, to do as He did. With that being said, welcome ministries, is offering you a chance to do just that. We are excited to announce the re-vamping of Dinner for Eight for the summer of 2024. I am currently looking for host couples or singles (it can be husbands and wives or two good friends or one person who just wants to meet more people) to host a simple dinner party. Here is the plan. Volunteer host will

sign up with me at bkneeland@heritage.church. They will provide a space for their dinner party. It can be in a restaurant (host are not expected to pay for the meal), in their home, or perhaps a picnic at the park. They will pick a date and time. This can be during the day or evening. Once hosts are determined, we will open up the guest list to our congregation. Guests can come by our Dinner for Eight sign ups on Sunday morning or email me at the above email address and let me know which dinner you would like to attend. It is a very simple process.

Doesn't this sound like fun! We have had a blast with it in the past. Dinner for Eight is designed for folks to fellowship with other people that they would not normally get to know. It is a great tool for our two congregations to come together. It is a great tool for age groups to inner mix. It's a great tool to become more like Jesus!

I know you will be tempted to sign up as a small group or to pick a host that you are best friends with, if you do that you will be missing new friends, new relationships, and new experiences.

Let's get this started! **I need hosts!** I would like to have people signing up for dinners in June!

Becki

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Heritage Riders

Our next ride is this weekend, May 11th. The weather is looking good and we are planning on having the ride. We will leave the West Parking Lot of Heritage at 8:30 am heading south to Hot Springs for some BBQ lunch. We should be home around 4:30 pm.

Bring your motorcycle, trike, car and invite a friend.

See ya then

Max Garrett

Leader Huddle

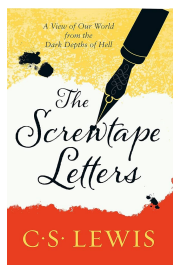
May 19th @ 12pm in the Fellowship Hall (following the contemporary service). **Lunch included!**

Whether you are currently a leader of a small group or are considering becoming one, we invite you to join us for the next LEADER HUDDLE. We hope to encourage, inspire and empower you to lead well.

Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, May 15th!

Please register online: <https://www.heritage.church/leader-huddle>

OR email: bseewald@heritage.church



C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* – Wednesdays beginning June 5th from 6 pm to 7 pm this summer

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.”

Preface to *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis

A Masterpiece of Satire on Hell's Latest Novelties and Heaven's Unanswerable Answer

C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* has entertained and enlightened readers the world over with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the unique vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to “Our Father Below.” At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis gives us the correspondence of the wordly-wise devil to his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man. *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

“Readers are advised to remember that the devil is a liar. Not everything that Screwtape says should be assumed to be true even from his own angle... There is wishful thinking in Hell as well as on Earth.” Preface to *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis

Thanks, Michael

For more information please contact Michael at: mjtursky@gmail.com

This Week at Heritage and Prayer Concerns

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day
Prayer Time, 8 am
Traditional Service, 9 am
Children's Ministry, 9 am
Growth Groups (SS Classes), 9 am
Contemporary Service, 10:30 am
Children's Ministry, 10:30 am
Growth Groups (Adult SS), 10:30 am

Monday, May 13

Food Pantry, 9:30 am
Clothes Closet, 9:30 am
Girl Scout Leaders, 6 pm
Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

Prayer Team, 10:30 am

In the Hospital:

Paul Vinsant (*Craig Hospital in CO*)

At Home:

Steve Blythe
Natasha Davis
Mary Dempsey
Lu Ann Donahu
Dale Edmonds
Jeanette Elkins
Sue Franklin
Janis Gipson
Darrell Goodlin
Johnie Ruth Hammontree
Don Harrison
Jamie Hartley
Jerry Hunter
Mary Beth Keller
Myron Kirksey
Jack Martin (*step-father of Rick Scott*)
Scott Neal
Rodney Roberson
Leticia Schelm
Bonnie Sher
Alan Swaim
Bertha Swindell

Healing Prayer Service, 12 pm
Handbells, 5:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir, 6:30 pm
Praise Team, 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

Bailey Wedding Rehearsal/Dinner, 1 pm

Saturday, May 18

Outreach Current (*So. Campus*), 8:30 am
Bailey/Yarbrough Wedding/Reception, 2 pm

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You can also give through the Realm app or by texting **HERITAGEVB** to **73256** or by scanning the QR code.



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

Assisted Living:

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

Praises:

Please welcome the following persons to the Heritage family:



Gloria Dyer



Tarrah and Alex Dobbs



Stacey and Dana Hill

Honorariums and Memorials: In memory of **Shawn Stumbaugh** given by: James Stumbaugh and Lynsey Stumbaugh (*Children's*)

In memory of **Deanna Bradley** given by: Mike and Tedra Gwartney

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