

# HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

## \*\*\*Important Update\*\*\*

Pastor Wes mentioned on Sunday about John Kilpatrick preaching at The Current tonight. Unfortunately, due to vehicle issues, John will not be able to make it and this event has been cancelled.

## Weekly News & Updates

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### FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART . . . You shall be My witnesses!

**Sunday is Pentecost Sunday!** Jesus said, *But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be **MY WITNESSES** ... even to the ends of the earth* (Acts 1:8). This Sunday we are launching our summer message series, **WITNESS: Declaring Hope!** Come receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the first time or for your “*rest and refreshing*” (Isaiah 28:12). Let's not “leave

anything on the table.” Why would you settle for anything less than the BEST God has for you, the FULL GOSPEL, the complete Good News?! If you are hungry and thirsty for more of what the LORD has for you, fast and pray leading up to Sunday morning. Let's see what Jesus will do! What a day of rejoicing it will be.

“Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power! Thy floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide! Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power! That sinners be converted and Thy Name glorified!”

We'll sing this old classic from the Cokesbury Hymnal this Sunday at the 9 a.m. service. Let's make it our heart's cry until He does it for each of us and for the Heritage congregation!

Come like a fire, oh Lord, burn in us!

Wes

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## Upcoming Opportunities and Announcements

### DINNER FOR EIGHT

**We are now taking reservations...**

Church family I cannot express to you how excited I am about this opportunity for us to fellowship with one another. If you look back to the time of creation, God never intended for us to be alone. In

fact, he created man to be in fellowship with Him. He gave us Jesus who was the picture of hospitality and we need to be like Him. Dinner for Eight is an opportunity to do that. This Sunday our reservations open up for the month of June. Visit our reservation booth outside the fellowship hall. You will be able to see the folks who have volunteered to be host and sign up for a dinner or lunch with a group of people that are sure to be future friends.

Becki

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### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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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### Clothes Closet Needs

The Clothes Closet needs plastic shopping bags for people to use to take home the clothing that they choose. They can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you

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### Cherry Chunks for Kids

Walt Hansen has cherry chunks for grilling or smoking meat. They are bagged and ready to go. Sacks have about 7 pounds of chunks. He will be set up this Sunday in the Great Hall. 100% of the donations will go towards sending kids to children's camp.

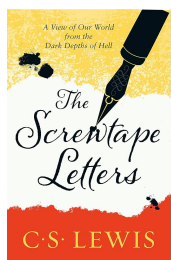
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### Kitchen Redo

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. Architectural drawings/plans are available in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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### 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

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## **This Week at Heritage and Prayer Concerns**

### **Sunday, May 19**

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  
Leader's Huddle, 12 pm  
Guatemala Parent/Student Meeting, 4 pm  
Boomers, 5 pm  
Firestarters Youth Prayer Group, 5:15 pm  
Youth Ministry (gr 6-12), 5:45 pm  
Children's Ministry (infant - gr 3), 5:45 pm  
FISH (gr 4-5), 5:45 pm

### **Monday, May 20**

Office Closed  
Staff leave for Retreat, 9 am  
Food Pantry, 9:30 am  
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

### **Tuesday, May 21**

Office Closed  
Band of Brothers, 6:15 am  
Strengthening Class, 11:30 am  
Adonai Tsuru Cowboy Church, 6:30 pm

### **Wednesday, May 22**

Office Closed  
Prayer Team, 10:30 am  
Healing Prayer Service, 12 pm

### **Thursday, May 23**

Office Closed  
Seniors Growing with Christ, 10 am  
Simply Care Card Ministry, 10:30 am

### **In the Hospital:**

Paul Vinsant (*Craig Hospital in CO*)  
Judy Spencer-Marsicano (*Mercy*)  
Paul Ray (*Plano, TX*)

### **At Home:**

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

### **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:

Strengthening Class, 11:30 am  
Food Pantry, 4 pm  
Clothes Closet, 4 pm  
VBHS Softball Banquet, 7 pm

**Friday, May 24**

Oliver Springs Kdg Graduation, 8:30 am

**Saturday, May 25**

Outreach Current (*So. Campus*), 8:30 am

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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](mailto:prayerchain@heritage.church)

**Memorials:**

In memory of **Warren and Joann Taylor** given by:  
Diane Hays (*UMC Disaffiliation*)

In memory of **Doyle and Mary Beth Autry** given by:  
Rick and Debbie Marsh (*Children's Ministry*)

In memory of **Maria Sullivan** given by:  
Ron and Stephanie Smith (*Chrismon Ministry*)

In memory of **Deanna Bradley** given by:  
Ron and Stephanie Smith (*Chrismon Ministry*)



Tanya and Rodney Roberson joined.



Roslyn Andrews was baptized and joined.



David Strang was baptized and joined.



Amanda Strang was baptized and joined.



Jack Tristan Strang was baptized. He is the son of David and Amanda Strang.



Hannah Elkins was baptized and joined. She is the daughter of Daniel and Mary Elkins.

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