

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

Weekly News & Updates

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART . . . TIMOTHY TEAM -- Raising Spiritual Champions, Pt. 3

I've been reading George Barna's latest book, **Raising Spiritual Champions: Nurturing Your Child's Heart, Mind and Soul**. I'm convicted and convinced that we must step up our efforts as parents, grandparents and as a church family to nurture our children, intentionally, to become spiritual champions. The data on the worldview of millennials and Gen Z is startling.

According to Barna, only 1% are living as true disciples of Jesus Christ. They may claim to be Christians, but they reject basic tenants of what Jesus says makes a disciple. They need a **biblical worldview**, and that needs to be imparted to them by the time they reach 13.

What do we do?

1. Parents and grandparents, make sure **you** have a **Biblical worldview**. A worldview is "the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual filter you apply to every situation so that your choices and decisions reflect the ways of the Lord ... It is the way you understand life (Barna, 2023, page 9)."
2. Parents and grandparents, sign your kids up [HERE](#) for Timothy Team and do the Timothy Team studies **WITH** your children and grandchildren, during the week and on Wednesday evenings. We will begin, intentionally, to teach the **Seven Pillars of A Biblical Worldview** as they fit into our Bible lessons. Make sure your teens continue in our **Heritage Youth Ministry** to have these pillars reinforced.
3. Get your own copy of **Raising Spiritual Champions** by clicking [HERE](#).

Learn the components of a Biblical Worldview and how to impart these to your children. It is **YOUR** primary responsibility, not the Church's. We come alongside you to support. But God will hold **YOU** accountable for the stewardship of your children's hearts and minds. It is SOOOO much more important than their academic achievements, their friendships, their athletic training or musical abilities. Jesus says in Mark 8:36, *For what shall it profit a [child], if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?*

With Jesus' help, we can do this. We can change the world for the children within our sphere of influence. Let's give our all for this! Children are the priority, but **THE KEY** is spiritually mature adults who love Jesus, know the Word, and live out and **impart** this Biblical Worldview to the upcoming generations. You don't have to be the teacher, but you can do your part by praying and encouraging

and giving and praising!

I am pumped at what Jesus is going to do in and through you and in and through our children and youth in this coming year!

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P.S. Deadline for Timothy Team registration is this Sunday, July 28th.



I Witness...

This Sunday morning we will be finishing up the series "Witness". However, we are not closing chapter on a topic but rather turning the page as we continue being witnesses for Jesus in a world that is desperate to know and see the truth; a truth that can only be found in Jesus. This Sunday we will briefly look at the lives of two familiar names: King Saul and King David. Both characters reveal a direction to go in life...both characters had flaws...both characters had an impact...only one sought after God's heart. As we seek to witness for the Lord, we will only be as effective as the heart that we allow God to mold in us. Join us Sunday as we explore a "spear-chucker" and a "stone-thrower" and how we can learn from their examples to be a greater impact and witness for God's kingdom in our homes, our church, our community and beyond!

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Upcoming Opportunities and Announcements



Summer Updates

Deadline to register for Timothy Team is **THIS SUNDAY, JULY 28th**. This year we're studying the book of Acts and it's going to be great! Register [HERE](#)!

This is the last week to collect supplies for the Matthew 25 Project Back-to-School giveaway. This year we will be collecting supplies for 300 4th and 5th grade backpacks.

We will be stuffing the backpacks next Wednesday, July 31st. The children and youth will serve and stuff that evening during normal youth times, but we have an opportunity for adults to serve from 1:30-2:30PM on July 31st. If you'd like to help be apart of the stuffing crew, please let me know.



I'm also looking for some people to help hand out backpacks and minister to people waiting in the line during the event on August 5th from 6-8PM. The event is for Crawford County students in need of some help to kick off the school year. It will be held at the First Baptist Parking Lot in Van Buren.

Waterpark Night:

August 7th from 7-9 pm join us for our **FREE** church wide waterpark night at Alma Waterpark. All are

welcome to come!

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Outreach Opportunity

Heritage is responsible for feeding Adult Ed on the following dates:

July 30th

September 17th

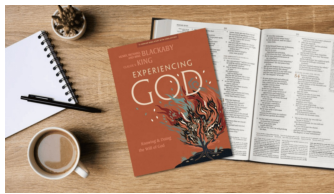
November 14th

If you or your life group would like to volunteer to cook or purchase a meal for one of these dates, please contact me and I can give you more information.

Thanks!

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NEW WOMEN'S STUDY COMING SOON!

Do you feel the need to reset your walk with the Lord? Do you feel like you are drifting and need to return to Jesus as your first love? Perhaps you are just looking for a study and small group to grow in your walk with the Lord! Then join us for one of the best Bible studies ever. We

invite women to journey with us in the newly updated '**Experiencing God**' study by Henry Blackaby.

Linda Nelson and Marilyn Goins will be leading this women's study beginning Thursday, August 15 at 10 am. This will be an eleven week study and the study guide will be approximately \$20. For more information or to register for this study please contact:

Linda Nelson (linda.nelson2307@icloud.com | 479-414-4967)

Marilyn Goins (Marilyngoins@gmail.com | 479-926-5156)

Please register by next Thursday, August 1st!

Keep Moving

Ladies, our exercise class will start back, Thursday, August 1st in the Community Room. We will meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 am. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. For anyone interested in joining us , you may text me at 479-629-4904.

This is a free class. We are motivated to KEEP MOVING, to have healthy bodies to better serve the Lord, our family, and our church.

Smokey McPhail

Heritage Travelers

Heritage Travelers hanging out at the Wooden Spoon in Gentry, AR on July 18. Everyone had a great time. The food was great and the fellowship was even better. Stay tuned for our next adventure.



This Week at Heritage and Prayer Concerns

Sunday, July 28

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, July 29

Food Pantry, 9:30 am
Boy Scouts, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31

Prayer Team, 10:30 am
Clothes Closet Work Day, 10:30 am
Healing Prayer Service, 12 pm
Youth Backpack Stuffing, 4 pm
Inside Out, 5:45 pm
Children's Ministry (*infant - gr 3*), 5:45 pm
FISH (*infant - gr 3*), 5:45 pm
Youth (*gr 6-12*), 5:45 pm
Praise Team, 7 pm

Thursday, August 1

Seniors Growing with Christ, 10 am
Keep Moving Exercise Class, 11:30 am
Food Pantry, 4 pm
Clothes Closet, 4 pm

Friday, August 2

Office Closed

Saturday, August 3

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

In the Hospital:

Paul Vinsant (*QLI Rehab - Omaha, NE*)

At Home:

Mary Dempsey
Lu Ann Donahu
Charlie Griffith
Catherine Haynes
Jerry Hunter
Charlie James
Mary Beth Keller
Scott Neal
Michael Pitts
Gary Powell
Rodney Roberson
Alan Swaim

Assisted Living:

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

In Sympathy:

Tammy Burkett and family in the death of her grandmother, **Jean Edwards**.

Jennifer Drews and family in the death of her beloved brother, **Karl Drews**.

Honorarium and Memorial:

In honor of **Joallen Moose** (*mother of Allison Hilliard*) given by:

Rev. & Mrs. Wes Hilliard (*Kitchen Remodel*)

In memory of **Wadene Hilliard** (*mother of Wes Hilliard*) given by

Rev. & Mrs. Wes Hilliard (*Kitchen Remodel*)

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