

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

Weekly News & Updates

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Pastor David Player and Dr. Tom Harrison with Pastor Wes on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... Blessings from Israel

I am so excited to be back with you Sunday to share from the pulpit of Heritage Church. You know you've had a good rest when you can't wait to get back to work, and you miss being with the people you love!

In June, most of you know I went on a somewhat "under the radar" trip to Israel. I didn't tell you 1) because you'd think I was crazy travelling to a country at war, 2) because you might worry about me, and 3) because of other security reasons ... But I want to tell you that the experience was amazing, and I'd love to take a group back there sometime ... If not there, then maybe following our study of Acts this year, we could do a Journeys of Paul/Seven Churches of Revelation trip in Turkey, Greece and Italy, with an optional extension to Malta (that's one of my bucket list trips)! 😊 Someday!

The next four Sundays I want to share with you some things the LORD revealed to me and impressed upon me while I was in Israel. We are calling the series, Blessings from Israel. The first message is SPLIT: The Power of His Covenant.

Can't wait to see you Sunday!

Wes

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P.S. If any group would like to get a full presentation on my latest trip to Israel with a question and answer time, I'd be happy to do that. You may schedule it through Becki Kneeland bkneeland@heritage.church or 479-474-6424 or directly through me.

Upcoming Opportunities and Announcements

Summer Updates

Timothy Team

Attention Timothy Team Parents, please make plans to be here on August 28th at 5:45 for our parent meeting about Timothy Team. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet their children's teacher for the year, plus you must pick up



their homework and t-shirts for the year. Our first night of Timothy Team starts Wednesday, September 4th at 5:45 pm. The community meal is from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Can't wait!

Matthew 25 Project

I'm also looking for some people to help hand out backpacks and minster to people waiting in the line during the event on August 5th from 6-8 pm. 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!

Madison

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Register for Family Camp

Family Camp is sponsored and led by Pinecrest Camp. Pinecrest is the camp that we use for our kid's summer camp every year. This a great opportunity for families to retreat and grow in the Lord together with some very fun and affordable options (options include: Indoor a/c private rooms with shower all the way to you bringing your own RV and/or pitching tents). This is also a great time for our Heritage families to get to see and experience camp like our children do. Brian Seewald will be leading worship and the speaker is TBD. Click below for more details, costs and how to register!

Additional contact: Brian Seewald (bseewald@heritage.church)

Link to register: heritage.church/family-camp-2024



Outreach Opportunity

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

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!

Jake

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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 TODAY, August 1st!

Prison Ministry Opportunity

Kairos Prison Ministry is an International Prison Ministry whose mission is to help establish and support the Body of Christ in prisons throughout the world. We are in preparation for the Grimes Unit Kairos Weekend #6 which will take place October 24-27 in Newport.

The training dates for this weekend are Saturday 9/28, Saturday 10/5, and Thursday-Saturday 10/10-12. There are other opportunities for involvement such as prayer, cookie donations, and financial support. If you are interested in being involved in this outreach, please contact Eddie Prince at 479-414-4910 or Mike McSpadden at 479-651-2902.

Heritage Riders

I am going to have to be in Springfield on the second Saturday, so we are moving the ride to the third Saturday ride for the month of August. My wife and I must attend a memorial service for one of her mentors that died last week.

We will be leaving the West Parking Lot of Heritage Church at 7:30 am heading up Hwy 59 to Lincoln, AR and eating at Burgerland for breakfast then returning on the back roads to Cedarville. Hope to see you all on Saturday, August 17th at 7:30 am.

Max Garrett

This Week at Heritage and Prayer Concerns

Sunday, August 4

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, August 5

Food Pantry, 9:30 am
Clothes Closet, 9:30 am
Freedom Fighters, 5 pm
Matthew 25 Project (First Baptist), 6 pm

In the Hospital:

Paul Vinsant (QLI Rehab - Omaha, NE)
Jean May (Mercy Rehab - Chaffee Crossing)

At Home:

Mary Dempsey
Lu Ann Donahu
Ron Hall
Catherine Haynes
Jerry Hunter
Charlie James
Mary Beth Keller
Scott Neal
Michael Pitts
Gary Powell

Tuesday, August 6

Band of Brothers, 6:15 am
Staff Prayer/Meeting, 9:30 am
Keep Moving Exercise Class, 11:30 am
Master Planning Meeting, 6 pm
Adonai Tsuru Cowboy Church, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 7

Community Bible Study Training, 9 am
Prayer Team, 10:30 am
Healing Prayer Service, 12 pm
Family Fun Night (*Alma Waterpark*), 7 pm

Thursday, August 8

Community Bible Study Training, 9 am
Seniors Growing with Christ, 10 am
Simply Care Card Ministry, 10:30 am
Keep Moving Exercise Class, 11:30 am
Food Pantry, 4 pm
Clothes Closet, 4 pm
One Thing, 7 pm

Friday, August 9

Office Closed

Saturday, August 10

Outreach at The Current (*So. Campus*), 8:30 am
War Room Warriors, 4 pm

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*)

Honorarium and Memorial:

In honor of **John Symonds** given by:
Donna Parker (*Kitchen Remodel*)

In memory of **Roy Elkins** given by
Steven and Diana Peer (*Kitchen Remodel*)

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