

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021

Worship Service at 10:30 am

Church CG's are at 9:00 am

Wednesday service – 6:30 pm

(live stream begins at 7 pm)

Check our web-site- hbcjc.org for updates to our services and scheduling!

Weekly Memory Verse

Ephesians 2:8

"... For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,"

COMING EVENTS:

August 28 – Men's Breakfast – 8 am

GIVING- You can give electronically to Heritage from your mobile device or PC thru TITHE.LY. Just hold your phone's camera over the QR code. You can also give by mail or in person while on campus (*at the designated offering box near the Library.*) Thank you!



OUR PRAYER MINISTRY - After the morning worship service, there are members of our Prayer Team available to the right of the coffee bar area. We are wearing lanyards identifying ourselves, and it would be our privilege to pray with you about any concerns.



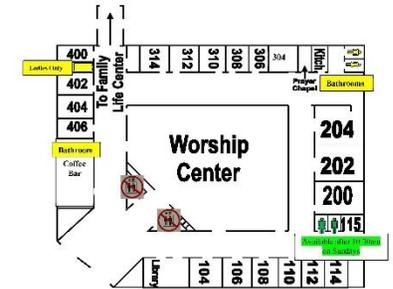
New "After College" CG Begins

Nathan and Amy Hitchcock are leading a new CG on Sunday mornings at 9:00 in Room 308. This CG is for young singles or married couples who are working on graduate degrees or completed college and now working.

Bathroom Renovation Update

We are excited to announce that the renovation has begun on the bathrooms outside of the sanctuary. The following bathrooms are available:

- Men's and women's bathroom at the end of the 300 hallway,
- A family bathroom is available in the coffee bar area
- A ladies bathroom is available in the nursing mothers room.



The bathrooms at the end of the 100 hallway are **only available during the worship service (after 10:30)** since they are reserved for our children during the 9:00 CG hour. Thank you so much for your understanding during our renovation process!

Manse Demolition Update

Some of you have expressed an interest in going through the Manse before demolition begins on July 26th. If you would like an appointment to go in the house, please contact **Gene Hopson** at crashdad@comcast.net and he will meet you there. He is available on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 20th. If that date will not work with your schedule, please contact him and he will try to make other arrangements.

PLAY DATES FOR LIGHT AND SALT (Moms' Play Group)

July Play Dates

July 21 at 10 - walk on the Tweetsie

July 30 at 11 splash pad at Rotary! Bring lunch!

Please contact Stephanie Waldrop if you plan to attend or need more info! waldrop.stephanie@gmail.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST ON AUGUST 28TH

The ladies of Heritage are so thankful for the leadership of the men in our congregation. Because of that, we would like to have a special breakfast honoring them!! Please come join us **Saturday, August 28th - 8am - noon** for a yummy, homemade breakfast and wonderful fellowship!!! Sign-ups will soon be available.

Heart 2 Heart Service Project

Ladies, let's join together on Saturday, August 28th at the Men's Breakfast serving and honoring the men of our church family. Sign ups will soon be available.

HERITAGE STAFF

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ELDERS- Reggie Weems, Joel Miller, Charlie Scalf, David Stewart,
Chris Miller, Robert English, Mitch Tuell, Mike Depew –(inactive)

Praise the Lord for a wonderful VBS last week. Thank you to all who served in our Rocky Railway VBS!



The Surprising Heart of God Luke 15:11-32

First: The Context of the Story. 1-2

Second: Two Prodigal Sons & Two Prodigal Ways.

- a) **The Younger Son** – Find God Your Own Way in Unrighteousness - 11-24
- b) **The Older Son** – Finding God in Self-Righteousness/Religion - 25-32

Third: The Father's Heart for Each of his Children

- a) Both sons are out of fellowship with the father
- b) Neither son is looking for the father
- c) Both sons are looking out for themselves
- d) Both sons are out of fellowship with the father and each other
- e) Both sons are 'prodigal' = wasteful
 - a. The younger prodigal wasted the father's living
 - b. The elder prodigal wasted living with the father

Fourth: There is no ending to the story –

15:1-2 - Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

Three important points. It's important to know that -

- a) We cannot make/find a way to God
- b) God has come looking for us
- c) The invitation is still being given

Conclusion:

There are two ways to run from God; irreligion and religion; immorality and morality, self-discovery, and self-flagellation. But neither gets you to God.

There is only one way to get to God, to repent of your own way and trust His heart.