



Summer 2024 Edition

Welcome to Heritage Church!

It is our goal to help each person develop a deeper walk with Jesus while growing in meaningful relationships and fellowship within the body of Christ! We want all to become who Jesus created us to be. We believe that getting and staying connected in the body of Christ is one of the best ways to grow, deepen and sustain your faith in Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 says to “encourage one another and build one another up.” Here are a few reasons why connection is powerful and necessary at Heritage Church:

1. You will make new and lasting friendships
2. You have the opportunity to grow in the Word and prayer
3. You have opportunity to create accountability in your relationship with Jesus
4. You can become equipped to use your gifts and talents to serve the Church
5. You will make an impact in our community and abroad
6. Ultimately, you will become a disciple who makes disciples!

Greater connections await inside!

The following pages identify ways that you can connect with the body of Christ throughout the week in what we call SMALL GROUPS. These small groups vary from group to group primarily focusing on teaching, growing in the Word, prayer, equipping for disciple-making, accountability, community-based fellowship, serving and outreach. While each small group should lend to the care of one another and discipling at its core, below is a short explanation of each type of small group we offer.

What is a Growth Group?

Growth Groups focus on getting to know more about God through the teaching of His Word. Most of these groups focus on content, discussion, and application and usually occur on Sunday mornings as well as a few that meet throughout the week.

What is a Life Group?

Life Groups focus on doing life together. These groups care, fellowship, pray, serve and go below the surface in their conversations and relationships with one another. These groups build church family.

What is a Fellowship Group?

Fellowship Groups focus on fellowship and activity. They enjoy creating environments for play, hobbies, and fellowship with other believers and use this as a way to introduce others through common interests to Jesus.

What is a Ministry Group?

Ministry Groups focus on serving within the church and to the community.

GROWTH GROUPS | SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:00am | Prayer | Prayer Room

This is a time to pray prior to our Sunday services and contend for God's Word as it will be preached and our hearts to be ready to receive.

For more information: 479-474-6424 Church Office

9:00am | Walking with Christ | Room 134 | Led by Max and Leanna Garrett

This growth group simply wants to spend time in the Word together! Currently they are working through the latter books of the New Testament. Join them for a time of study and discussion.

For more information: lgarrett711@gmail.com

10:30am | Daughters of the King | Room 134 | Led by Marilyn Goins

This growth group is for women only. This is a time to be in the Word and in fellowship together. They follow along with the Heritage Daily Reading Plan and discuss the sermon from that day's worship service.

For more information: marilyngoins@gmail.com

10:30am | Do Good For Nothing | The New Room | Led by Mark Wilkerson

This growth group welcomes couples and singles of all ages. They use the Heritage Daily Reading Plan as points for teaching and discussion, as well as encouraging accountability to daily walking with the Lord in His Word.

For more information: linda.wilkerson@unioneagles.org

10:30am | Good Shepherd | Community Room | Led by Bob Freeman and Sue Weege

This growth group welcomes couples and singles of all ages. The most recent study was a DVD series on Isaiah. The next study will be a book study from Rev. James Moore.

For more information: bobfreeman2415@outlook.com

10:30am | Pairs and Spares | Room 133 | Led by Gary Nishmuta

This growth group welcomes couples and singles of all ages. They use the Heritage Daily Reading Plan as points for teaching and discussion, as well as encouraging accountability to daily walking with the Lord in His Word.

An online option via Zoom is available for those who cannot meet in person.

For more information: gnishmuta@gmail.com

GROWTH GROUPS | THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Tuesdays | 6:15am | Band of Brothers | New Room | Led by John Wallace

This small group is a men's Bible study for men all over the community. They meet weekly over coffee and the Word. They are currently studying the Revelation of Jesus Christ.

For more information: jwwallace@pobox.com

Wednesdays | 10:30am | Women in Prayer | Prayer Room

This is an opportunity for seeking the Lord and a focus on praying for Heritage Church and the staff. For more information: 479-474-6424 Church Office

Wednesdays | 12:00pm | Communion and Healing Prayer | Sanctuary

This is a time to spend an hour together during lunch to pray, receive communion and to pray for those with needs for healing!

For more information: 479-474-6424 Church Office

Wednesdays | 6:00pm | Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis | New Room

This study explores C.S. Lewis' book THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS and presents an engaging account of temptation...and triumph over it...from the viewpoint of a senior devil to a subordinate.

Study Begins: Wed., June 5

Study Ends: Wed., July 24

For more information: mjtursky@gmail.com

Thursdays | 10:00am | Seniors Growing in Christ | Community Room | Led by Merle Katz

This Bible study is a weekly adult study for senior couples and singles. They are currently studying through the Book of Hebrews.

For more information: lrpcoo.mk@gmail.com

LIFE GROUPS

Breaking Bread Life Group

Leader: Adam and Jolana Bostwick

Contact Info: a.bostwick77@gmail.com, jo.bostwick77@gmail.com

Monthly Gathering on Second Sunday 6:00pm at Bostwick's Home

Focus: For married couples; to foster, care and empower marriages to thrive!

Growth Life Group

Leader: John Symonds

Contact Info: jesymonds1984@gmail.com

Meets every other Thursday 6:30pm at member's homes

Focus: Fellowship and Bible Study

Freedom Fighters

Leader: Nancy Broyles

Contact Info: broyles.nancy@gmail.com

Meets every other Monday 5pm-7pm at the church/member's homes

Focus: For women only (Dinner, Fellowship, Bible Study and Prayer)

Full House

Leaders: Dustin and Andelyn Wright

Contact Info: andelyn.m.wright.civ@army.mil

Meets every other Sunday Evening at the Wright's home

Focus: Dinner, Fellowship, Prayer and Support

Heritage Boomers

Leader: Larry Shackelford

Contact Info: lshackelford@cyfortsmith.com

Meets every other Sunday at the church

Focus: Fellowship

Inside-Outs

Leaders: Ronda Brown and Brian Seewald

Contact Info: brown5.rondak@gmail.com

Meets every Sunday 5:45pm at church

Focus: Bible Study, Prayer, Fellowship, Food and Outreach

Life Seekers

Leaders: Jack Infield

Contact Info: jlinfield08@gmail.com

Meets every Tuesday 6:30pm at member's homes

Focus: Bible Study

Light Seekers

Leaders: Clifford and Jane Lyon

Contact Info: cliffordlyon@cox.net

Meets every other Thursday 6:30pm at member's homes

Focus: Fellowship and Bible Study

LIFE GROUPS (CONT'D)

Stepping Out

Leader: Coleen Jarrell

Contact Info: cbiscamp13@hotmail.com

Meets twice a month in the community

Focus: For women over 35 (day trips, activities, word, prayer, and outreach)

The Deep End

Leader: Max Garrett

Contact Info: hybridhogg@gmail.com

Meets once a month at member's homes

Focus: Fellowship and Bible Reading Discussions

Van Alma Vessels of Clay

Leader: Ron Hutain

Contact Info: rhutain@gmail.com

Meets last Sunday of the month 6:00pm at the Hutain's home

Focus: Fellowship and Bible Study

Wannabe's

Leaders: Jon and Kim Talley

Contact Info: kim.talley@gmail.com

Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at member's homes

Focus: Fellowship

War Room Warriors

Leader: Greg McClure

Contact Info: gmacbpi@gmail.com

Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month 4:00pm at the church

Focus: Prayer

Wilkerson Life Group

Leaders: Wilkerson's and Burkert's

Contact Info: linda.wilkerson@unioneagles.org

Meets every other Sunday at member's homes/church

Focus: Fellowship, Prayer and Daily Bible Reading Plan Discussion

Wise Guys

Leaders: Marilyn Goins

Contact Info: marilyngoins@gmail.com

Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays 5:00pm at the Goins' home

Focus: Fellowship

Young Adults

Leader: Jake and Madison Simmons

Contact Info: jsimmons@heritage.church

Meets every other Monday 6:00pm at member's homes

Focus: Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Heritage Riders

Leaders: Max Garrett
Contact Info: hybridhogg@gmail.com
Monthly Motorcycle Rides

Joy Seekers

Leaders: Vesta Everitt
Contact Info: veveritt@hotmail.com
Occasional trips/luncheons locally and out of town for women

Strengthening Class

Leaders: Smokey McPhail
Contact Info: smokeymc@icloud.com
Workout for women on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 11:30am in the Community Room

MINISTRY GROUPS

Contact the Church Office for more information @ 479-474-6424

Food Pantry (Mon/Thursday – serve; Wednesday - unload)

Clothes Closet

Blanket Team

Simply Care Ministry

Children's Ministry

Nursery

Youth Ministry

Worship Arts

Prison/Jail Ministry

Hospital Visitation

Campus Beautification

...and more!



LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP OR WILLING TO START ONE?

WILLING TO EXPLORE THE IDEA OF BEING DISCIPLED?

WILLING TO BE TRAINED AS A DISCIPLE-MAKER?

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