# Heritage church of Christ

Schedule of Services
Sunday Bible Classes: 9:00am
Worship Services: 10:00am & 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00pm

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Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

Psalm 119:111

Areas of Service:

#### Benevolence

Paul Wooldridge: 740.248.3843

#### **Building & Grounds**

Jason Wohnhas: 614.519.0195

#### Education

Brett Triplett: 740.477.7263

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Jeff Moore: 614.537.8338

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Craig Ross: 740.571.1129

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Craig Curry: 740.497.2472

#### Youth

Greg Murphy: 614.563.6671

#### Worship

Bryan Hartman: 740.438.1808

#### **2018 Theme:**

### "One in the Spirit" - Psalm 133:1

#### To our Visitors:

We welcome you here this morning and hope that you will make plans to come back at your earliest convenience. Presently, our congregation has no minister, elders, or deacons. We are prayerfully working toward that goal. We do not go beyond the limitations and instructions set forth for the one and true Church.

If you have any questions as to our practice or beliefs, please do not hesitate to ask any of the men of the congregation. We will be happy to answer any and all questions you may have. We hope that your time with us will be pleasant and uplifting.

#### **Bringing Our Wayward Brethren Back**

"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Gal. 6:1). Restoring the erring is one area in which the church is badly failing.

It is reported that only fifty percent of new converts remain faithful for over five years. Brethren, this just ought not to be. We must do a better job of nurturing our babes in Christ – encouraging, loving, and bonding, making them feel welcome and that they are an important part of the family of God.

The apostle Paul admonishes us to restore the erring in the spirit of meekness. How can we accomplish this if we don't care about our brethren? And how can we truly care for someone we barely even know? The church is the family of God, and as such, we must work to develop a genuine love for each other. Only by spending time in prayer for each other, and by spending time getting to know each other can we build that bond that God would have us to build. If we have the love we should have for our spiritual family, we will be grieved when a brother or sister goes back into the world.

Every person who obeys from the heart the Gospel plan of salvation becomes a child of God, and God adds him to the church (Acts 2:47). He will always be a child of God. Though he may become unfaithful, he does not cease to be a part of God's family; he is instead a wayward child. Consider the children of Israel – how time and time again they were unfaithful. God grieved over their sins, yet He forgave them each time they repented and turned back to Him.

Each of us must truly become our brother's keeper. We must work to set the proper example for others, and we must encourage and build each other up. We must not be timid about talking to one another about matters that concern our souls and where we will spend eternity. May each of us determine to become more spiritual-minded and more sensitive about the needs of our brethren!

Brethren, we are preparing for eternity. Christianity is a serious business. Let's be sure we don't take it too lightly – our souls are dependent upon it.

Dale Grissom Dexter, Missouri

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#### <u>March</u> **Birthdays:**

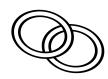
Roger Cooper - 2nd Michael Forrester – 4th Announcements: Jason Wohnhas - 6th Stephanie Wohnhas -AJ McPherson - 16th

Angie Bowe – 21st Seraya Lyons – 27<sup>th</sup> Stone Forrester - 28th



### <u>March</u> **Anniversaries:**

Greg and Debbie Murphy - 11th



### God's Plan of **Salvation:**

Hear God's Word: Rom. 10:17

*Believe the Gospel:* John 20:30-31

Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3

Confess faith in Jesus: Rom. 10:9-10

> Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

*Live Faithfully:* Rev. 2:10

**Ashville Food Pantry:** Heritage is actively involved in our local food pantry. The item requested from our congregation for the months of February and March is **peanut butter**. We have already collected 75 jars! Only 45 more by March 25th!

Weekend packs Ministry: We currently are providing weekend packs for 30 children at Ashville Elementary. If you would like to donate financially, please indicate "weekend pack" in the memo line of your check. Please remember this ministry in prayers and donate if you are able. We have reached our goal of 120 cans of soup! Thank you everyone! For March we will be collecting canned pasta. Remember these must have flip top lids.

#### **Upcoming Events**.

March 11: Potluck, Congregational Meeting, and Men's Meeting

March 16: Game Night - 7:00 p.m.

May 18-19: Fort Hill Men's retreat. Information is on the Bulletin Board.

### Other News Of Importance:

If anyone is interested in coordinating a VBS for the congregation this year, please let **Brett Triplett know.** 

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for the potuluck next Sunday after morning services. Please indicate what you plan to bring.

Jason & Stephanie Wohnhas and girls will be leaving us to reside in Florida. Jason will be moving down on March 31, and Stephanie and the girls will join him there after the school year ends.

Kendra Pegg will be returning to West Virginia in the near future. Please pray for her & Craig as they will begin their married life together in June!

Jonathan Curry moved last weekend to Charleston, West Virginia. He will be starting a new job with the city of Charleston tomorrow.

The next Ladies class will be held on Thursday, March 22, at the home of Linda Wooldridge. It will begin at 6:30.



\*Karen Miller has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She will be having her biopsy Monday morning at Fairfield Medical Center in Lancaster.

\*Janie Bowe, Richie's mother, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 brain and lung cancer. She started radiation last week and will be starting chemotherapy March 12.

\*Clarence Cooper, Roger's grandfather, was back at Adena with possibly another stroke.

\*Linda Coe, Lisa Curry's friend, is now in hospice care.

\*A friend/coworker of Kendra Pegg, age 28, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer.

\*Mark Sandy's doctors have discovered spots on his lungs. He will go back in 3 months to be rechecked. This may affect his spot on the heart transplant list.

\*Trenton Dunlap will be leaving in November for further training and then will be deployed to Afghanistan.

\*Please continue to pray for those who are spiritually sick.

### **More Heritage Happenings!**

\*New sign up sheets are posted for 2018 Communion Bread Preparation, Building Cleaning, and Door Locking. Please volunteer your time and talents! We presently have a huge need for persons to sign up for cleaning the building and for door lockup for the month of March.

\*Our Sunday morning adult class for Winter Quarter is **Troubles in Numbers**, a Foundations series from the Gospel Advocate. Our Wednesday evening Bible class is for teens and adults. It will be the "Word" series, through Freed Hardeman University. A sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for those men interested in teaching on Wednesday evening for the entire year of 2018.

## Those dealing with Cancer:

Melissa Zacour, Arlene Rife (Greg's aunt), Linda Junk (friend of Chris Evans), Allen Carse (Meredith Forrester's dad), Debbie Murphy's cousin Becky, Carol Ann Perks, (Debbie's aunt), John Burke (Lisa Curry's uncle)

# Continued prayers for healing and strength:

Emma Clifton, Bob Massey, Chris Harding, Kim Harding, Gina Moyer, Kendra's friend -Brittany, Bobby Wooden, Jackie Cooper, AJ's grandfather, Evelyn Harding, Jim Martin, Ron Ross, Roger Cooper Sr., John Cassady, John Williams & Karen Mosher (grandparents of Chris Harding), Evonne Larck-Smith (friend of Debbie Murphy), Katherine Ewell (ALS), Laura Heidell's friend, Elyse, T.J. Ison, Josh Angles, Bob Hendrickson, Troy Murphy, Lucy Stevens, Lorraine Dutton, David & Jennette Wiley, Jim & Martha Smith

#### **Serving our country:**

Zach Carpenter - Marines

Sean Sullivan (son of Mary's boss) – serving overseas

Sean Davis (nephew of Lisa Curry) – Marines

Trenton Dunlap - (Reserves)

#### **Our Missionary:**

Terry Smith

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Phil. 4:6-7

### **Statistics:**

**2/25 Bible Class:** 44 **2/25 A.M. Service:** 54 **2/25 P.M. Service:** 38 **2/28 Midweek:** 37

**2/25 Contribution**: \$1,400.00 **Weekly Budget**: \$1,400.00

Weekend Packs: \$0.00 Mortgage Reduction: \$500.00

Sunday, March 4, 2018

**Morning**:

Speaker: Roy Rogers

**Opening Prayer & Announcements:** 

Richie Bowe

Scripture: Keegan Murphy
Singing: Jeff Fisher
Table: Craig Curry
Bread: Michael Forrester
Cup: Greg Murphy
Ex Serve: Chris Harding
Usher: Jeff Moore
Closing Prayer: Craig Ross

**Evening:** 

**Invitation:** Greg Murphy **Opening Prayer & Announcements:** 

Richie Bowe
Singing: Jacob Bowe
Table: Craig Curry
Usher: Jeff Moore

**Closing Prayer:** Trey Murphy

Wed. March 7, 2018
Invitation: Craig Ross

**Opening Prayer/Announcements:** 

Richie Bowe
Singing: Jeff Fisher
Usher: Jeff Moore

**Closing Prayer**: Michael Forrester

**Sunday, March 11, 2018** 

**Morning**:

**Speaker:** Mark Meadows

Opening Prayer & Announcements:

Jeff Moore

Scripture: Jacob Bowe Singing: Trey Murphy Table: Craig Ross Bread: Bryan Hartman Cup: Jeff Fisher

**Ex Serve:** Drew Murphy **Usher:** Craig Curry

Closing Prayer: Paul Wooldridge

Evening: Prayer Service
Invitation (Short): M. Forrester
Opening Prayer & Announcements:

Jeff Moore

**Singing:** Drew Murphy **Table:** Craig Ross **Usher:** Craig Curry

**Closing Prayer:** Greg Murphy

Wed. March 14, 2018

**Invitation:** Bryan Hartman **Opening Prayer/Announcements:** 

Jeff Moore
Singing: Lei Ross
Usher: Craig Curry

**Closing Prayer**: Trey Murphy

**Building Clean-up for March:** 

Communion Preparation/Clean-up for

Chris Evans

**Building Lock up for March:** 

Congregation/Men's Meeting Coordinator: Craig Curry



### Weekly Memory Verse:

"If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared."

Psalm 130:3-4