

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

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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.

Adversity Makes You Bitter or Better

Dan Jenkins, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

Sunday, 05 August 2018

David makes some truly amazing statements in Psalms which allows us to look into his heart and learn why he was so special to God. How do we become what he was since God has such high regard for him even from his youth? His words express the kind of heart he had. If we spend time making His words our words we will be changed. Perhaps we, too, can be described as a “man after God’s own heart.”

Both first and second Samuel tell us about the life of David and all the trials he faced. They began shortly after he killed Goliath when jealous King Saul sought to take his life. He gained the favor of the people around him, and the evil king sent his army to kill David. He almost did not become king as that army was almost successful in taking the life of the young “giant killer.” His friendship with Saul’s son, Jonathan, often enabled him to escape. Years later, David again had immeasurable adversity when his own son led a rebellion against him.

So, how did he view such trials? Read his words, and they may change how you look at life. David said, “It is good that I was afflicted.” Our first reaction is that such could not be right! How on earth could any suffering be seen as good? Read the rest of the verse. David said, “It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes” (Psalm 119:71). David understood a lesson which each of us should learn early in our life. If our life has little misery and adversity, we tend to ignore God for we have little need of Him. On the other hand, adversity provides us the opportunity to come closer to God. How we respond to such trials shows the kind of heart we have. It is so important to learn that adversity makes us bitter or better.

The apostle Paul understood this same truth. In his second letter to Corinth, he gave a list of many of the trials he had endured, and then he said, “Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Cor. 12:10). Read the verse again—infirmitates, reproaches, needs, persecutions, distresses. Pleasure in all of this? How strange! But, what insight David and Paul had into how to deal with all that life brings.

How do you decide what things are good and what things are bad in your life? Here is a rule which might change your whole view of life. Anything which draws me closer to God is good, and anything which keeps me from God is evil.

So, let me ask you, any good thing happening in your life right now? Think about it.

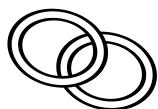
August Birthdays:

Jackie Cooper – 8/04
Trey Murphy – 8/05
Bryan Hartman – 8/08
Bob Hendrickson – 8/08
Suzy Hartman – 8/19
Madison Stewart – 8/19
Linda Wooldridge – 8/25
Jennette Wiley – 8/30



August Anniversaries:

Brett & Melody – 8/28
Shawn & Suzy – 8/29



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*

Announcements:

Ashville Food Pantry: Heritage is actively involved in our local food pantry. The item requested from our congregation for the holiday distribution is 410 cans of fruit. So far we have 51 cans. You may also continue to bring in any other items to help.

Weekend packs Ministry: We supplied 1,172 packs this past school year to kids at Ashville Elementary. We continue to collect money and food donations throughout the summer months and will begin again the 1st week of September.

Blessing Box: Don’t forget about the Blessing Box! Be sure to check it and add non-perishable food items/hygiene items as needed.

School Supplies: Chris Evans is collecting school supplies for students at Ashville Elementary and has created a wonderful drop off station & bulletin board just outside the nursery. The bulletin board has a list of items that are recommended for donation. If you’d like to help a student get started back to school on a positive note, please place your items in the designated bin within the next couple of weeks. Items specifically needed at the present time are sandwich or gallon-sized Ziploc bags and packs of multi-colored construction paper.

Guest Speaker: **Matt Law**, from Alkire Road, will be our guest speaker this evening. We extend a warm Heritage greeting to you and thank you for coming our way!



Ice Cream Social

Be sure to stay after Matt’s lesson tonight for our ice cream social!



Mark Your Calendars Now!

The Edification Committee has set dates for some amazing activities over the next few months. Be sure to save the dates for the following opportunities of fun and fellowship:

- ***Congregational meeting - September 9**
- ***Devo/picnic at Slate Run Metro Park - September 2 (p.m. service)**
- ***Ladies Day – here at Heritage – October 6**
- ***Bonfire at Jeff Moore’s home in October**



Prayer Requests:

***Karen Miller** will receive preventive radiation treatments August 14 through August 27.

***Janie Bowe** began treatments at the OSU James Cancer Center (Room 2011) on Tuesday. She can be moved back to Adena when pressure from her tumor has been dealt with. She has 6 more treatments left and had to stop treatments this weekend due to an infection.

***Barrett Boardman**, a friend of Stone's at Walnut Elementary, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Barrett is recuperating at home.

Sympathy:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Chris Evans' friend, **Lynda Junk**, who passed away on Wednesday. She had been on our prayer list for quite some time.

A Thank You card has been received from the Curry family; it is posted on the bulletin board by the office.

There will be a Men's meeting here at the building at 4:30 this afternoon. If you have any items need to be added to the agenda, please see Jeff Moore.

Those dealing with Cancer:

Chera Duvall, Nathan Oda, Ruby Watson, Dan Markle, Jenny Maxwell, Melissa Zacour, Arlene Rife (Greg's aunt), Allen Carse (Meredith Forrester's dad), Debbie Murphy's cousin Becky, Carol Ann Perks, (Debbie's aunt),

Continued prayers for healing and strength:

Jennette Wiley, Mark Sandy (heart transplant), Mr. Rhodes' granddaughter Leslie, Jackie Cooper, Curry family, Ray Hess and family, Missy Hawk, Cody Carse, Ricky Holland (kidney transplant), Melissa Arledge's granddaughter Emberlyn, Gina Moyer, Bobby Wooden, 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), T.J. Ison, Josh Angles, Bob Hendrickson, Lucy Stevens, 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:

8/05 Bible Class: 41 8/05 A.M. Service: 52 8/05 P.M. Service: 29 8/08 Midweek: 37

8/05 Contribution: \$1239.00 Weekly Budget: \$1,400.00

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

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Morning:

Speaker: Mark Meadows
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Brett Triplett
Scripture: Drew Murphy
Singing: Craig Ross
Table: Richie Bowe
Bread: Michael Forrester
Cup: Jacob Bowe
Ex Serve: Keegan Murphy
Usher: Jeff Moore
Closing Prayer: Greg Murphy

Evening:

Devotional: Matt Law
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Brett Triplett
Singing: Levi Ross
Table: Richie Bowe
Usher: Jeff Moore
Closing Prayer: Bryan Hartman

Wed. August 15, 2018

Devotional: Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Brett Triplett
Singing: Chris Harding
Usher: Jeff Moore
Closing Prayer: Levi Ross

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Morning:

Speaker: Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Jeff Moore
Scripture: Keegan Murphy
Singing: Roger Cooper
Table: Craig Ross
Bread: Brett Triplett
Cup: Trey Murphy
Ex Serve: Drew Murphy
Usher: Greg Murphy
Closing Prayer: Paul Wooldridge

Evening:

Devotional: Jeff Fisher
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Jeff Moore
Singing: Drew Murphy
Table: Craig Ross
Usher: Greg Murphy
Closing Prayer: Brett Triplett

Wed. August 22, 2018

Devotional: Paul Wooldridge
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Jeff Moore
Singing: Levi Ross
Usher: Greg Murphy
Closing Prayer: Jeff Fisher

Building Clean-up for August:

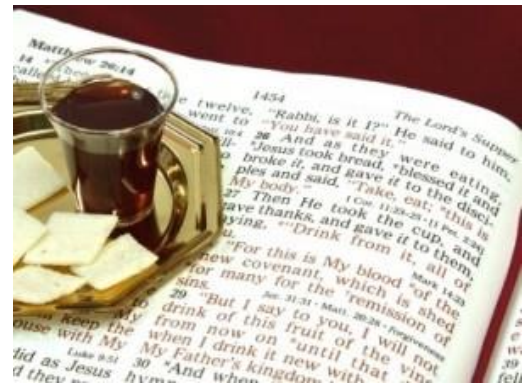
Chris Evans & Forrester family

Communion Preparation/Clean-up for August:

Melissa Arledge

Congregation/Men's Meeting

Coordinator: Jeff Moore



Weekly Memory Verse:

“Our God did not say, ‘You will not be tempted, tried, and troubled;’ He did say, ‘You will not be overcome.’”

Luke 23:34