

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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Michael Forrester: 614.940.9234

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.

How Can I Know I'm Forgiven?

David Sproule, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ

Sunday, 19 August 2018

Even after being baptized for the forgiveness of sins, a child of God still finds that sin can creep back into his life. Sometimes it's the same sin, over and over. We try to avoid it, but we are not always as successful as we'd like. We feel sorrow, shame, guilt. We pray, confess and beg and beg for forgiveness. But, sometimes we wonder how God could keep forgiving us. And, we might even wonder if He does.

Sin is no small matter and should not be taken lightly. Yet, a child of God knows that God has not called us to live perfectly but faithfully (Rev. 2:10), striving (Luke 13:24) to walk at His side (1 John 1:7) and work heartily for Him (1 Cor. 15:58). But, what happens when I sin? When I keep sinning? How can I know that God forgives me?

First, remember that God wants to forgive you! The story of the prodigal son depicts a father (yeah, a Father), who was watching (and indeed waiting and hoping) for his (His) rebellious, wayward son to return home (Luke 15:20). Why? Because the father wanted to forgive his son and to joyfully welcome him back home. And so does our Father!

Second, remember that God can forgive you! There is not a single sin (for which you repent and ask forgiveness) that our Father cannot (and will not) forgive. "The Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save" (Isa. 59:1). "He is also able to save to the uttermost" (Heb. 7:25). His forgiving grace is "exceedingly abundant" (1 Tim. 1:14). Even for me!

Third, remember that God has forgiven all manner of sin! He forgave Peter, who had vehemently denied Jesus three times (Matt. 26:69-75; John 21:15-19; Acts 2:14-39; 1 Pet. 5:1-2). He forgave certain ones who had "crucified" His own Son (Acts 2:23, 38, 41). He forgave those who had come from a lifestyle of vile immorality and idolatry, putting their sins in the past tense (1 Cor. 6:9-11). He forgave the "chief" of sinners (1 Tim. 1:15). His pardoning in the past ought to give me hope in my present!

Fourth, remember that God has promised to forgive! In Acts 8, there was a Christian who sinned, and he was promised complete forgiveness if he would "repent" and "pray" (8:22). Underscore this key verse in your Bible, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9; cf. 5:15). We can (and need to) have absolute confidence in this promise of God!

How can I know I'm forgiven? Read Psalm 51. Read Luke 15. Do your best to follow His Word (1 John 1:7) and put your trust in your Advocate (1 John 2:1-2). Then find comfort, assurance and joy in the love, mercy, promise and forgiveness of our awesome Father in heaven!

August Birthdays:

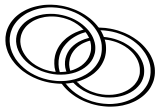
Jackie Cooper – 8/04
Trey Murphy – 8/05
Bryan Hartman – 8/08
Bob Hendrickson – 8/08
Suzy Hartman – 8/19
Madison Stewart – 8/19
Linda Wooldridge – 8/25
Jennette Wiley – 8/30



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 will begin the weekend pack ministry the first week of September. Based on current resources we will be providing weekend food packs to 20 students at Ashville Elementary. We have the option of increasing this number if we have additional food or financial donations.

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 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.



Mark Your Calendars Now!

The Ladies Bible Study will resume Thursday September 7th at the home of Linda Wooldridge at 6:30 p.m. The book we will be using is Fervent by Priscilla Shirer. If you would like to purchase a book please let Linda or Chris know. (\$12 each)

***Men’s Meeting at 4:30; congregational meeting after evening services- 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**

Fifth Sunday Contribution

There are 5 Sundays in the month of September. The first \$1,400 goes toward reducing the mortgage on the building. Any contributions over and above that amount will be used toward the weekend packs. Additionally, if anyone would like to contribute directly to the weekend packs, please indicate that on the memo line of your check.



Prayer Requests:

***Lacy Garrett** had twins a few weeks ago; they are on oxygen and now weigh 4 pounds. Lacy is a friend of Melissa Arledge.

***Rusty Gallion** is under hospice care in West Virginia; he is the father of Donna Moore's niece & nephew.

***Karen Miller** has begun her preventive radiation treatments August 14 through August 27.

***Chera Duvall** had her port placed in this past week. She begins her chemo treatments tomorrow. She had suffered a miscarriage prior to her cancer diagnosis.

***Jackie Cooper** continues to struggle with her health issues.

***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.

Also, please keep our students in your prayers as many of them have begun classes recently.



Due to bridge repairs, Lockbourne Eastern Road will be closed until mid December. If you are driving from the east or south of town you may use Walnut Creek Pike or Winchester Road. Then take State Route 752 to get to the building.

Those dealing with Cancer:

Janie Bowe, 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, 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, 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:

8/12 Bible Class: 40 8/12 A.M. Service: 49 8/12 P.M. Service: 41 8/15 Midweek: 28

8/12 Contribution: \$1,704.00 Weekly Budget: \$1,400.00

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

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

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Morning:

Speaker: Mark Meadows
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Michael Forrester
Scripture: Levi Ross
Singing: Greg Murphy
Table: Jeff Moore
Bread: Paul Wooldridge
Cup: Jeff Fisher
Ex Serve: Trey Murphy
Usher: Craig Curry
Closing Prayer: Richie Bowe

Evening: Song Service

Devotional: Craig Ross
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Michael Forrester
Singing: Multiple
Table: Jeff Moore
Usher: Craig Curry
Closing Prayer: Keegan Murphy

Wed. August 29, 2018

Devotional: Jeff Moore
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Michael Forrester
Singing: Jeff Fisher
Usher: Craig Curry
Closing Prayer: Brett Triplett

Building Clean-up for August:

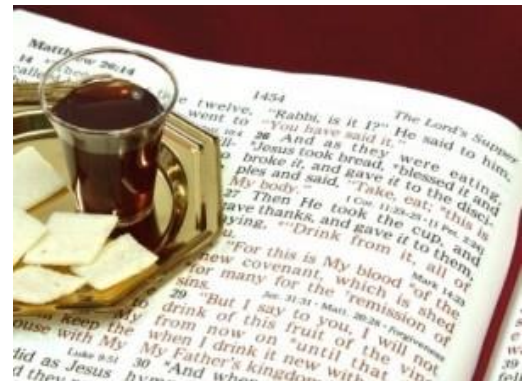
Chris Evans & Forrester family

Communion Preparation/Clean-up for August:

Melissa Arledge

Congregation/Men's Meeting

Coordinator: Jeff Moore



Weekly Memory Verse:

“Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you. And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.”

Deuteronomy 31:6, 8