

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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2017 Theme:

“In Christ” – Romans 8:1-5

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.

“Hope for the Future”

It is impossible for us to imagine the emotional rollercoaster endured by young Daniel and his three friends. They had lived all of their lives in one of the most spiritual times in the history of the Jews. In the six decades before they were born, King Manasseh and King Amon had brought idols into Solomon's glorious temple. Yet Daniel grew up knowing only of the temple worship which Josiah had restored. For the two decades before they were taken to Babylon, the worship of God had been restored – they knew nothing of idolatrous worship. If you marvel at Daniel's faith, remember that the world in which he lived was a world where the Jews faithfully served God.

Three years after Josiah's death, Daniel was taken by Nebuchadnezzar to serve him in Babylon. That “rollercoaster of faith” descended into a pagan world saturated with immorality. After Daniel and his friends arrived in Babylon, idol worship began to flourish once again because of the new kings, sons of Josiah. Nebuchadnezzar would soon make two more assaults against Israel and finally destroy the holy city. Jeremiah was in Jerusalem and watched as Jerusalem was filled with false prophets. They prophesied that Nebuchadnezzar would return the holy temple vessels taken from the temple and be defeated by the Jews. These prophets were courageously confronted by Jeremiah for twenty-three years (Jer. 25:3). The world in which Daniel had been reared no longer existed. Sin had returned to Judah and God had sent the sword, famine, and pestilence to try to get the Jews to see His judgment and return to Him.

Jeremiah sent a letter to those Jews who had already been taken to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar. It specifically told them they would be in Babylon for seventy years, but then the prophet told them of God's promise. “I know the thoughts I have toward you...to give you a future and a hope (Jer. 29:11). Two chapters later, God said, “There is hope in your future...that your children shall come back to their own border” (31:17).

How could there possibly be hope? The temple was destroyed, the city was leveled, and the only physical connection Daniel could have with Jerusalem was to go to his window and pray in the direction of the ruins of the temple. How could there be hope when Nebuchadnezzar demanded all those in Babylon worship his golden idol? (Remember the fiery furnace?)

There was no physical evidence there would ever be a return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple. How could there be hope when they were in a hopeless situation? The answer is simple. God promised them a future, and God cannot lie. Are you on a “rollercoaster of faith”? Has your world collapsed around you? Have hope, for God cannot lie about your future!

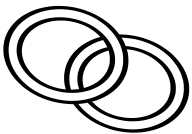
December Birthdays:

Jeff Moore – Dec. 3
Gabby McPherson –
Dec. 4
Ellen Hartman – Dec. 5
Levi Ross – Dec. 5
Gary Wohnhas – Dec. 7
Chuck Willison – Dec.
10
Melody Triplett – Dec.
23
Sophia & Victoria
Wohnhas – Dec. 29
Lisa Curry – Dec. 30



December Anniversaries:

Jim & Martha – Dec. 22
Jeff & Debbie – Dec. 28



Announcements:

Ashville Food Pantry: Heritage is actively involved in our local food pantry. The items most needed this month are **spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and fruit**. Dog and cat food are also needed. It helps dogs and cats stay in their homes and not be surrendered to shelters. A box is available in the foyer for your donations.

Holiday pantry donation: Thanks to all who contributed fruit for the holiday distribution. We collected 430 cans!

Weekend packs Ministry: By the end of December we will have given out 391 packs! Thank you for your donations of food and money toward this worthy cause! Please remember this ministry in prayer and donate if you are able.

Christmas Gifts: There is a sign up list on the bulletin board for the families we are helping this Christmas. They should be wrapped and the child's name written on the tag. Please give them to Angie today if you have not already done so.

Upcoming Events

December 31: Walnut Elementary, 6:00 p.m. We will be having a brief worship service and communion, followed by food, fun, fellowship, and festivities to ring in the new year! Please bring games to play and finger foods. **Stone is providing new Dodgeball rules this year!**

Ladies Bible Study: There will be only one Bible study per month during January and February. The dates are yet to be determined.

Young Adult Class: Will meet on Friday, January 5. Time and location TBD.

Other News Of Importance:

DOOR ISSUE: The Ashville Police Department notified us that the southeast door was found unlocked at November 22. If you are in the building during the week, please make sure that the doors you use to enter and leave the building are secure. Thank you!

Bryan Hartman needs the men's serving surveys returned to him asap. If you need one, please see him or send him an email.



Prayer Requests:

***Greg Moyer**, brother-in-law of Suzy Hartman & Lisa Stewart, is now at home after suffering a heart attack. He will undergo a heart cath on the 20th.

***Chrissie Wallace**, sister of Angie Bowe, received normal test results from her MRI.

***Tristen Wiley** had her thyroid surgery on December 7. She is recuperating at home.

*Craig Ross's cousin, **Bobby Wooden**, had surgery on Tuesday to remove a brain tumor. Bobby lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

*Kendra Pegg's friend, **Brittany**, had a liver transplant yesterday in Kentucky.

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

More Heritage Happenings!

*Help yourself to the new issues of the Gospel Advocate magazine. Copies are available on top of the brochure shelf.

*Winter Quarter teachers are needed beginning January 7. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the office.

***New sign up sheets are posted for 2018 Communion Bread Preparation, Building Cleaning, and Door Locking. Please volunteer your talents!**

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

Those dealing with Cancer:

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

Continued prayers for healing and strength:

AJ's grandfather, Evelyn Harding, Jim Martin, Matt Davis, Jordan Fields, 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, Mark Sandy

Serving our country:

Zach Carpenter - Marines

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

Sean Davis (nephew of Lisa Curry) - Marines

Trenton Dunlap - (Georgia)

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:

12/10 Bible Class: 50 12/10 A.M. Service: 63 12/10 P.M. Service: 32 12/13 Midweek: 35

12/10 Contribution: \$1,098.00 Weekly Budget: \$1,465.00

Weekend Packs: \$0.00

Mortgage Reduction: \$0.00

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Morning:

Speaker: Craig Ross
Scripture: Noah Fisher
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Richie Bowe
Singing: Roger Cooper
Table: Jeff Moore
Bread: Jeff Fisher
Cup: Craig Curry
Ex Serve: Levi Ross
Usher: Michael Forrester
Closing Prayer: Bryan Hartman

Evening:

Invitation: Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Richie Bowe
Singing: Jeff Fisher
Table: Jeff Moore
Usher: Michael Forrester
Closing Prayer: Craig Curry

Wed., Dec. 20, 2017

Announcements: Richie Bowe
Invitation: Jeff Moore
Singing: Jeff Fisher
Usher: Michael Forrester
Prayer: Paul Wooldridge

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Morning:

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

Evening: Song Service

Invitation: Michael Forrester
Opening Prayer & Announcements:
 Brett Triplett
Singing: Singing
Table: Greg Murphy
Usher: Richie Bowe
Closing Prayer: Jeff Fisher

Wed., Dec. 20, 2017

Announcements: Brett Triplett
Invitation: Jeff Fisher
Singing: Craig Ross
Usher: Richie Bowe
Prayer: Jeff Moore

Building Clean-up for December:
 Multiple Families

Communion Preparation/Clean-up for December:
 Linda Wooldridge

Building Lock up for December:
 Bryan Hartman

Congregation/Men's Meeting Coordinator: Craig Curry



Weekly Memory Verse:

“Mercy, unto you, and peace and love, be multiplied.”

Jude 1:2