

# 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

### **Edification**

Jeff Moore: 614.537.8338

### **Evangelism**

Craig Ross: 740.571.1129

### **Finance**

Craig Curry: 740.497.2472

### **Jr. Youth**

Michael Forrester: 614.940.9234

### **Media**

Roger Cooper: 614.353.4078

### **Missions**

Jeff Moore: 614.537.8338

### **Office**

Craig Curry: 740.497.2472

### **Sr. Youth**

Greg Murphy: 614.563.6671

### **Worship**

Bryan Hartman: 740.438.1808

## 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.

### **“Dear Friend, I Found God”**

Friend, I want you to know that I truly have found God, and this has changed my life forever. I am excited to share this with you, and I hope you will take the time to read and consider it.

I know that not everyone believes in God. But I want you to know that the evidence I have found for the existence of God is absolutely overwhelming. This isn't just a little belief I have in my heart, but it is the only reasonable conclusion when faced with the substantial volume of proof.

**First, I have had to consider the “Law of Cause and Effect.”** Basically, this states that “every material effect must have an adequate cause that existed before the effect.” If I found my house crumbled to the ground, I could not blame it on the mosquito I found flying over the debris. That would not be an adequate cause. Something quite substantial would have to cause that to happen. Would that also be true of our universe? Do you know that there are over 100 billion galaxies in our universe, and each galaxy (like our Milky Way) has over 100 billion stars in it? Would a tiny ball of matter smaller than a proton be able to “bang” big enough to adequately cause this massive, material universe that we cannot even completely see, yet alone explore? No, that would not be an adequate cause! There must have been an original cause substantial enough to bring about the effect that is here. In that, I found God!

**Second, I have had to consider the “Law of Biogenesis.”** Basically, this states that “life in the material universe comes from previous life of its own kind.” This has been proven over and over, and science itself has shown that life never arises except from life. It is evident that life is now here. Where did it come from? It could not have come from non-life. Therefore, the origin of life on earth points back to an original life-giver. Who could that be? In that, I found God!

**Third, I have had to consider the “Law of Rationality.”** Basically, this states that “one must only draw and accept conclusions that are warranted by clear evidence.” Specifically, think about the matter of design. If there is design, that demands the conclusion that there is a designer. A watch demands a watchmaker. A painting demands a painter. The design that is evident in the earth, the universe, and even the human body is millions of times more complex than a watch or painting. What conclusion does that evidence warrant? Doesn't that design also demand a designer? In that, I found God!

There is no other explanation for the substantial amount of evidence than this conclusion: **There is a God!** You are important to me, and I wanted to share that with you.

(Written by David Sproule, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, December 3, 2017)

## Announcements:

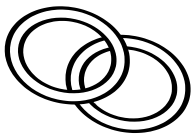
### January Birthdays:

Paul Wooldridge- Jan. 2  
Meredith Forrester-  
Jan. 27



### January Anniversaries:

Richard & Angie  
Bowe-Jan. 8



**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.

**Weekend packs Ministry:** By the end of December we 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.

## Upcoming Events

**Tonight: 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!**

**January 5:** Young Adult Class will meet. Time and location TBD.

**January 7:** There will be an edification meeting after evening service for 2018 planning.

**January 14:** Potluck and congregational meeting after morning services. Men will then meet at 4:30 the same day to discuss the agenda and congregational feedback.

**January 25:** Ladies Class at the home of Linda Wooldridge at 6:30 p.m. We will begin Chapter 5.

## Other News Of Importance:

If anyone would like to contribute toward a gift card for Celeste Hanshaw, please see Mary Starkey.

All items for the January men's meeting need to be to Craig Curry no later than Friday, January 5.

Teachers are needed for the winter quarter cradle Roll class as needed.

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 underwent a heart cath on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

\***Troy Murphy**, Greg's father, is in the VA Hospital in Chillicothe with an infection. He may be in the hospital until at least Tuesday depending on how the infection reacts to the antibiotics.

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

\*Kendra Pegg's friend, **Brittany**, had a liver transplant recently in Kentucky. She is doing well.

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

### In Sympathy:

Missy Hawk's aunt, **Vicki Anderson**, passed away last week. Please keep Missy and her family in your prayers.

### More Heritage Happenings!

\*Help yourself to the new issues of the Gospel Advocate magazine. Copies are available on top of the brochure shelf. There are also copies of the Christian Woman magazine; it's excellent!

\*If you would like to begin reading through the Bible in a year, there are copies of various Bible reading plans on the table with the bulletins. Several formats are available. Help yourself!

\*New sign up sheets are posted for 2018 Communion Bread Preparation, Building Cleaning, and Door Locking. **Presently, we have an immediate need for someone to sign up for checking the doors before and after services for the month of January.** Please volunteer your time and 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:

Jackie Cooper, Tristen Wiley, 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:**

**12/24 Bible Class: 44 12/24 A.M. Service: 65 12/24 P.M. Service: 21 12/27 Midweek: 42**

**12/24 Contribution: \$1,526.00 Weekly Budget: \$1,465.00**

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

<p><b>Sunday, December 31, 2017</b>  <b>Morning:</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Bryan Hartman  <b>Scripture:</b> Trey Murphy  <b>Opening Prayer &amp; Announcements:</b> Greg Murphy  <b>Singing:</b> Jeff Fisher  <b>Table:</b> Craig Curry  <b>Bread:</b> Jeff Moore  <b>Cup:</b> Drew Murphy  <b>Ex Serve:</b> Chris Harding  <b>Usher:</b> Brett Triplett  <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Paul Wooldridge</p> <p><b>Evening:</b>  <b>Invitation:</b> Paul Wooldridge  <b>Opening Prayer &amp; Announcements:</b> Greg Murphy  <b>Singing:</b> Craig Ross  <b>Table:</b> Craig Curry  <b>Usher:</b> Brett Triplett  <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Jeff Moore</p> <p><b>Wed., January 3, 2018</b>  <b>Announcements:</b> Greg Murphy  <b>Invitation:</b> Michael Forrester  <b>Singing:</b> Drew Murphy  <b>Usher:</b> Brett Triplett  <b>Prayer:</b> Bryan Hartman</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 7, 2018</b>  <b>Morning:</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Roy Rogers  <b>Opening Prayer &amp; Announcements:</b> Jason Wohnhas  <b>Scripture:</b> Noah Fisher  <b>Singing:</b> Greg Murphy  <b>Table:</b> Brett Triplett  <b>Bread:</b> Jeff Moore  <b>Cup:</b> Richie Bowe  <b>Ex Serve:</b> Keegan Murphy  <b>Usher:</b> Craig Curry  <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Michael Forrester</p> <p><b>Evening:</b>  <b>Invitation:</b> Bryan Hartman  <b>Opening Prayer &amp; Announcements:</b> Jason Wohnhas  <b>Singing:</b> Trey Murphy  <b>Table:</b> Brett Triplett  <b>Usher:</b> Craig Curry  <b>Closing Prayer:</b> Paul Wooldridge</p> <p><b>Wed., January 10, 2018</b>  <b>Invitation:</b> Craig Ross  <b>Opening Prayer/Announcements:</b> Jason Wohnhas  <b>Singing:</b> Drew Murphy  <b>Usher:</b> Craig Curry  <b>Prayer:</b> Jeff Moore</p>	<p><b>Building Clean-up for January:</b> Hartman family</p> <p><b>Communion Preparation/Clean-up for January:</b> Angie Bowe</p> <p><b>Building Lock up for January:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Congregation/Men's Meeting Coordinator:</b> Craig Curry</p> 
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**Weekly Memory Verse:**

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV