

August 1, 2009



Sharing the Fruit of the Spirit

The Grape Vine

Heritage Baptist Newsletter



This publication will keep you an informed member of Heritage Baptist.

Dates to Remember:

- Aug. 2: Men's Ministry Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- Aug. 2: Women's Ministry Meeting 5:00 p.m.
- Aug. 8: Ladies' Craft Workday 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Aug. 9: Missions Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- Aug 16: Missions Guest Speaker, Mike Raines 10:45 a.m.
- Aug. 20: Deacon Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 22: Heritage Baptist Institute Rally 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Lunch will be provided
- Aug. 26: AWANA Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 29: Ladies' Bunko Party 10:00 a.m.

Music Notes



The Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on the second Sunday in August.



For more information contact Dennis Bell, Minister of Music.

Pastor's Corner

With Vacation Bible School and church camps wrapping up recently, the thoughts of many have been focused on the next generation of Christians. Our church is full of willing volunteers who understand the importance of educating children about the salvation of Jesus Christ.

We must never forget to always have an eye on the future. Children can have a lasting impact on the kingdom of God. And as older Christians, we must strive to make a godly lasting impression on these children. Taking children for granted and overlooking them caused embarrassment and loss for several people in the Bible. Just ask Goliath.

Jesus even said we must come with the attitude of children when it comes to accepting Him as our personal Lord and Savior. Why? Because children don't think like adults. They don't approach problems like adults. They don't think they have all the answers. Instead they just present their simple faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

Look at the boy who brought the two fish and five loaves to the disciples (John 6:1-15). With 5,000 hungry men to feed, the apostles were understandably doubtful that this small amount of food would go very far. But the boy obviously had faith.

If the boy had approached the situation with the thinking of an adult, he might have just kept his meal to himself. He might have never considered what Jesus could do with five loaves and two fish. But he gave what he could and his gift was used by Jesus.

Even after feeding 5,000 men, there was enough food to fill 12 baskets - one for each disciple. These men had their faith dwarfed by a boy that day.

God wants servants that think like this boy. God wants servants that understand how even the youngest people can have a positive impact on His kingdom.

Brother Brian Simmons, Associate Pastor

Take It To the Lord In Prayer



In today's world, we are faced with many crises such as: unemployment, home foreclosures, inflation, wars, natural disasters, sickness and many others. Regardless of what trial we may be going through, we must remember that God is with us. In the mist of our fears and worries, there is hope. He is the source of our supernatural supply, and we are to depend upon His supernatural provision. Therefore, whatever may be our present circumstance we are to take it to the Lord in prayer (1 Peter 5:7). WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS!

More Members Needed By the Prayer Team!

Can you commit a Sunday morning of your time to the Lord in prayer? Time required for this noble call is about one assignment in every quarter!

If interested, you can contact any of the following members either by phone or in person.

Men:

Bro. Hezekiah Orisafunmi 281-277-5629.

Bro. Richard Deramo 281-499-5789.



Women:

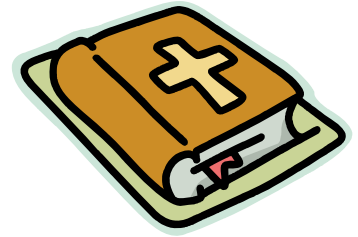
Sister Vivian Hays 281-437-4480.

Sister Yinka Odubela 281-438-4719.

HBI News



**HBI Fall 2009 Schedule of Classes
August 17, 2009--December 15, 2009**



**Monday Night
6:45 PM--8:00 PM
Chapel 8:00 PM--8:30 PM**

Course	Instructor
Homiletics	Hitt
Speech I	Deaton
Personal Evangelism	Murphy
Book of Revelation	Murray
Biblical Discipleship	Swafford

**Tuesday Night
First Period 6:45 PM--8:00 PM**

Course	Instructor
English I	Deaton
Old Testament Survey	Heflin
Hebrew	Fitzgerald
Church Polity	Murphy
Manners/Customs of Bible Times	Hitt/Kelley
Church Finance	TBA



Second Period 8:00PM--8:30 PM

Theology of Christian Counseling	Swafford
Biblical Counseling Lab	Fitzgerald
Understanding Spiritual Warfare	Kelley
Life of Christ	Murray
Apologetics	Hitt/Kelley

Correspondence Courses

Missions I	Hitt
Missions II	Hitt
Manners/Customs	Hitt/Kelley
Understanding Spiritual Warfare	Kelley
How to Help People Change	Swafford





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Got News...

Or an announcement or thank you? If so, please submit your information to Lavena Deramo no later than August 15th so it can be put into the September newsletter. Please be aware that since our space is limited we may be forced to edit your submission for length. We are not able to accept editorials, poetry, devotionals, etc. at this time. When that changes you will be the first to know because it will be reported in this newsletter! You can contact Lavena in person at church, or by phone at 281-499-5780.



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