



## FROM THE PASTOR

This month we will wrap up our seven week “We Strive” sermon series, and begin our next series on the book of Acts. We spent these seven weeks taking an in-depth look at these statements to remind us of what we declared before the Lord - what we would strive to be as we move forward. This will take intentionality on our part, individually and corporately. It all begins with fully submitting ourselves to God, reckoning Him as number one in our lives, and from that the rest will follow. “Heritage Bible Church, by God’s grace and power of the Holy Spirit, hereby responds to Christ by being accountable before God to strive to walk faithfully and obediently in the following categories:”

**Yielding to the Lordship of Christ as the Head of the Church**

**Committed to Prayer**

**Loving One Another As Family**

**Seeking Reconciliation with One Another**

**Faithfully Stewarding our Resources**

**Intentionally Making Disciples**

**Seeking to Reach the Lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ**

I would encourage each of us to commit these seven statements to memory. They represent a number of Scriptures, and I believe the Holy Spirit will use these, with His Word, as we move forward to help guide and direct our path. The center-piece of this is seeking God’s vision for Heritage Bible Church. Please join me and the elders in prayer as we seek God’s heart. God, what is your vision for us? What do you want us to be? I do not know what this is yet, but I believe that it will be based on the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

As we move forward, trying to discern God’s vision for us, we will begin our next Sunday morning sermon series on the book of Acts. We will take a look at how the early church was birthed, it’s characteristics, impact, and mission, among other things. I am looking forward to this series which God has placed on my heart since coming to Heritage Bible Church. As we move forward, seeking the Lord, my door is open if you feel like the Lord has revealed something to you about Heritage, or if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns. I would love to chat and hear from you.

# EVENTS

**There will be no evening service on Father's Day**

**Ladies Book Club** - Starting June 4th, we will spend 7 weeks going through the book "Giddy Up Eunice" on Mondays at 12 PM at the Rice's house. Contact Rachel Rice for more info.

**Young at Heart** - Friday, June 8th at 11:30 AM at Heritage

**Beach Fellowship** - Saturday, June 9th 11 AM - 3 PM.

Chicken will be provided, bring a side dish to share. RSVP by contacting Pastor Brian or signing up on the sheet on the foyer table.

**Movie Night** - Sunday, June 10th at 6:00 PM. We will be watching "Flywheel."

**Kingdom Kids** - June 10th and 24th

**Ladies Field Trip** - June 16th 11 AM. Location TBD.

**Men's Dinner and Great Commission Women** -

Tuesday, June 19th at 6:30 PM

**Peru Missions Trip Supplies** - Pastor Brian, Joseph Ashbrook, and Joshua Biddle will be going on a missions trip to Peru this summer (July 7-16). They are in need of supplies to take with them including:

- Toothbrushes – especially children's toothbrushes
- Multi-vitamins – especially children's multi-vitamins
- Children's clothes – preferably not baby clothes
- Eyeglasses
- Bars of Soap

# MISSIONS UPDATE

Just wanted to pass along an update of things going on with missions here at HBC. Anna Holmes has begun her summer missions commitment with Envision missions in Atlanta, Georgia affiliated with C&MA. Envision Atlanta is a response to the migration of peoples to Atlanta from all around the world. There are over 700 people groups represented in the Metro Atlanta area. Many are from unreached people groups and still more are from countries where our C&MA missionaries cannot go. The site is located in Clarkston, GA on the east side of Atlanta. Hundreds of refugees from all over the world are placed in Clarkston each year. She will be there for approximately seven weeks and will be missed here at HBC. Please keep her in prayer for work and her safe keeping.

Additionally, things are progressing with preparation for three of us planning to accompany the C&MA District mission effort to Peru. We will be leaving in early July for an eight day trip to partner with a church in Cono Norte Callao in the Lima region of Peru. We are coming alongside of the church there in ministry together to children and families in the communities. We will be developing drama and puppet ministry for opportunities in the church and streets as well as participating in work projects in the churches. We anticipate many opportunities to minister the love and gospel of Jesus Christ. Prayer support is critical and we have been asked to partner with at least ten partners to pray for us (Pastor Rice, myself, and Josh Biddle) before and during our time there. So there you have it. HBC is a bit more involved this summer beyond its continual involvement with the local ministries here in our own community. Thank you to all our congregation and those outside as well.

Joseph Ashbrook & The HBC Missions Committee

# FACTS & FIGURES

## Finances for May

### For May 1 to May 31

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget Revised:	\$ 19,175.00
GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (4 Sundays):	\$ 17,382.41
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget Revised:	\$ 4,425.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (4 Sundays):	\$ 4,345.61

### For Year to Date 2018 (based on 5 months and 21 Sundays):

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (monthly basis):	\$ 95,875.00
GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (weekly basis):	\$ 92,925.00
GOF Year to Date Tithes and Offerings Received:	\$ 96,153.08
GOF Year to Date Budgeted Disbursements and Transfers: to Other Funds:	\$(101,270.52)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (5,117.44)
GOF Balance as of May 29 (243% of monthly budget revised):	\$ 46,549.73
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (21 Sundays):	\$ 4,578.72
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Budgeted & Non Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (4,822.41)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$4,745.16); 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$23,076.74); And Mission Peru Trip Receipts: (\$ 4,235.00) Total Missions Receipts:	\$ 32,056.90
Missions YTD Disbursements: (Including Peru Trip of \$1,800)	\$ (29,516.61)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 9,698.62
Building Fund YTD Receipts: (Including \$500 In Memory Of Gifts--T.K.)	\$ 827.95
Building Fund Disbursements:	\$ 0.00
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 6,287.63
Bridge Fund Balance:	\$ 2,135.00

**Secretary Out of Town** - The secretary will be out of town June 1-10. If you need to contact the church during that time, please email the church office (office@heritagebiblechurch.net) or the pastor (brian@heritagebiblechurch.net).

# MEMORY VERSE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (ESV)