



# Heritage Bible Church



## July Newsletter

**Rev. Brian Rice, Pastor**

**Rev. Henry Hazard, Pastor Emeritus**



Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

Acts 2:36 (ESV)

### Weekly Services

#### **Sunday Morning**

9:15 Prayer  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service

#### **Sunday Evening**

6:00 Youth  
6:30 Service

#### **Wednesday Evening**

6:15 Meal  
6:45 Exodus Study

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# FROM THE PASTOR

As I write this letter, I have great anticipatory excitement about many things going on at Heritage Bible Church. On July 7, Joseph Ashbrook, Josh Biddle, and I will be leaving for a 10 day short-term missions trip to Lima, Peru with 36 others from the Southern District of the C&MA. We are incredibly thankful for your generosity in your financial contributions, as well as donations for the trip. We have exceeded our \$5,100 financial need which is a huge blessing from God because the trip leader took a step of faith and pledged \$10,000 for three projects in Peru. We were coming up short on this \$10,000 until God used the generosity of Heritage and others in Panama City to meet this need. You all have provided roughly 100 pounds of toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, vitamins, glasses, and clothes for us to minister to the poor in Lima. THANK YOU!

My anticipatory excitement grows for this trip as I ponder what God desires to do in Joseph, Josh, and I. Joseph will be the gringo foreman for one of the work projects, Josh is one of only a couple teenage guys, so I anticipate he will be a HUGE asset as we minister to the young, energetic boys. I will have the opportunity to preach/teach five different messages while down there. Please pray for us:

1. Protection from Satan's attacks that would prevent us from ministering and growing.
2. Minister to our families in PC while we are away (Rachel, Connie, Brianne, etc.).
3. This would be a tremendous catalyst for our spiritual growth.
4. Unity on the team (39 people from 4 churches with 5 pastors).
5. We would focus on making and building relationships, not just accomplishing tasks.

I am excited for Anna Holmes and her second C&MA Envision missions trip that she is currently on. Last summer she served in Taiwan, and this year she is ministering to the large refugee population in Atlanta. Please continue to lift Anna up in prayer, that the people she interacts with would have an understanding of the gospel and that the Lord would move in their hearts to have a desire to start house churches there. I am looking forward to Anna's return and sharing her experiences this summer.

I have great anticipatory excitement for the leaders of this church and the future of Heritage. In these few months of being Senior Pastor, the elders and I have spent a lot of time together meeting, wrestling with and through things, and praying. They have been wonderful and wise counselors, and it has been great to see us work through topics and come to united decisions. Please pray for us elders that we would have unity, that Satan would not divide us, and that we would seek, know, and follow God's will for Heritage Bible Church.

The project to stabilize the Senior Pastor's office has been completed. Three, ten-foot-deep, rebar reinforced, concrete footings have just been poured to keep that corner of the building from further settling. This is exciting because it is a major project that needed to be addressed, that was hurting the church, and we can now put it behind us and look toward the future. Soon enough I will get to move into that office and make it my own. 😊

The future is bright for Heritage Bible Church, and as we work through the book of Acts and see the acts of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles, it only further excites me for the future that God has for us as a body! He wants to work and move powerfully in and through us with His Holy Spirit!

# EVENTS

**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

**Fourth of July Fellowship** - will be at the Rice's (3022 Malone Dr) at 4 PM. Bring a side dish, a lawn chair, and a bathing suit. Meat and a swimming pool will be provided.

**Kingdom Kids** - July 8th & 22nd

**Movie Night** - Sunday, July 8th at 6:00 PM. We will be watching “Facing the Giants.”

**Ladies Crafty Gathering** - Saturday, July 14th 10 AM - 1 PM. Join us in the fellowship hall for a day of crafts, sharing, and fellowship. Bring a current crafting project or learn a craft from someone else. And bring a brunch item to share.

**Great Commission Women** - Tuesday, July 17th at 6:30 PM - The men will not be meeting this month.

**Young at Heart** - Friday, July 20th at 11:30 AM at PoFolks on 15th Street.

**Board Meeting** - Wednesday, July 25th at 6:30 PM

**Mental Health First Aid Class** - Saturday, July 28th 8 AM - 5 PM (1 hour lunch break). Join us for this free class. Seating is limited so sign up on the sheet on the foyer table or contact the secretary at [secretary@heritagebiblechurch.net](mailto:secretary@heritagebiblechurch.net) or 850-785-9897.

- Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

# FACTS & FIGURES

## Finances for Jun

### *For Jun 1 to Jun 30*

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget Revised:	\$ 19,175.00
GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (4 Sundays):	\$ 15,919.90
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget Revised:	\$ 4,425.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (4 Sundays):	\$ 3,979.98

### *For Year to Date 2018 (based on 6 months and 25 Sundays):*

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (monthly basis):	\$ 115,050.00
GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (weekly basis):	\$ 110,625.00
GOF Year to Date Tithes and Offerings Received:	\$ 112,072.98
GOF Year to Date Budgeted Disbursements and Transfers: to Other Funds:	\$(117,912.87)
GOF NonBudget, Board Approved Project-Foundation Stabilization	\$ (3,000.00)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (8,839.89)
GOF Balance as of Jun 30 (223% of monthly budget revised):	\$ 42,627.28
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (25 Sundays):	\$ 4,482.92
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Budgeted & Non Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (4,836.52)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$4,845.16); 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$26,897.52); And Mission Peru Trip Receipts: (\$ 9,635.00) Total Missions Receipts:	\$ 41,377.68
Missions YTD Disbursements: (Including Peru Trip of \$8,885.00)	\$ (39,203.61)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 9,332.40
Building Fund YTD Receipts: (Including \$500 In Memory Of Gifts--T.K.)	\$ 1,076.78
Building Fund Disbursements:	\$ 0.00
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 6,536.46
Bridge Fund Balance:	\$ 2,435.00