



Heritage Bible Church

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Rev. Brian Rice, Pastor

Rev. Henry Hazard, Pastor Emeritus



And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12 (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

Thank you all for sending Joseph Ashbrook, Josh Biddle, and myself to Lima Peru July 7-16. We were incredibly blessed by your prayers, support, and financial support of this amazing week, and it would not have happened without you all! God was doing incredible things in and through each of us as we joined 36 others from the Southern District of the C&MA for this short-term missions trip. It was wonderful to experience the love of Christ through the Peruvian church. The intentionality of the Senior Pastor (Antonio) to achieve the mission and vision that God has given him is incredible, and God is blessing that church. It was great to come alongside our Peruvian brothers and sisters in the construction and enhancements of their facilities to continue to reach the lost in Lima. The team raised \$10,000 for these projects of digging the foundations and bathrooms of a new community center/church, new lighting ceiling, paint, and plaster of a two more churches. Joseph was the American foreman for one of the construction projects, and he led very well. These projects lasted for three full days.

We spent another few days ministering to the youth in the community through Mighty Hearts. The Lord allowed us to have a Fiesta in a poor neighborhood for their children then provide food baskets to a number of the families who were connected with their ministry. We were able to love the kids during their Medical Ministry while they brought in medical professionals from around the community to assess and triage the kids, then provide basic medical care, dental exams, psychological exams, pharmaceuticals, and a number of other medical programs. Thank you for those who donated the toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, vitamins, and clothes. These were all distributed during this medical ministry to those that had need. There was a TON of supplies to bless these families and this ministry with. I believe they had some left over to continue to bless these families even after we left. Josh played a HUGE role in loving on these kids, busting out his soccer ball, and therefore being able to instantly engage all the boys that were around. The Lord provided me with the opportunity to share the gospel with the kids, and they were very excited about God, and prayed to have a personal relationship with our great God. Thank you for sending us so we could have and experience these impacts!

The pastors that went down were paired up with a specific “zone” church for the week. The church of Cona Norte Callao has a central church and seven zone churches to be able to reach the community in the Callao community. I had the privilege of preaching and connecting with Zone 3. I preached on the two Sundays on Moses, and how God develops those He calls. Thursday was a purity message to the men in which ten men came forward at the end of the message to be free from their sexual addictions. Friday night was for the married couples, I preach “I am the worst of all sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15) and afterward thirteen couples came forward in repentance and desires healthy marriages. Saturday was a message to the youth, “Deadliest Catch Evangelism” to encourage the youth to “seek and reach the lost”. It was AMAZING to be used by God in such a powerful way, and I thank you once again for sending us and supporting us for this trip.

There was much more that happened, and I cannot speak for Joseph and Josh, but I was personally convicted by a number of things. The love that they showed. We were strangers, brothers and sisters in Christ, but still strangers, and they loved us INCREDIBLY well. If I’m honest, I struggle to love the people I know well and like! Additionally, God is still the miraculous, powerful God. He is doing amazing things in and through His people. I come back to the U.S. with experiential confidence that God wants to do that here too! We plan on returning next year in June, and if you would like to be a part of an amazing time of ministry in and through you, I would encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us! Those in attendance were between 15 and 84. You are not too old to experience what God is doing in Peru! 😊

EVENTS

Movie Night - Sunday, August 5th at 6:00 PM. We will be watching "Fireproof."

Ladies Movie Double Feature - Saturday, August 11th 2-6 PM. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and laughter at the Rice's house (3022 Malone Dr). We will be watching the 1987 classic Overboard followed by the 2018 remake. Bring a snack or dessert to share!

Envision Atlanta Recap - On Sunday, August 12th at 6:30 PM, Anna Holmes will be sharing about her work in Atlanta this summer through the C&MA's Envision program.

Men's Dinner & Great Commission Women - Wednesday, August 15th at 6:30 PM

Ladies Book Club - We will be moving to Friday mornings in the fall. We will be starting our new book "Horizontal Jesus" by Tony Evans on Friday, August 17th 11am-12:30pm. Please contact Rachel Rice to sign up.

Bridal Shower for Lyndsay Griner - Saturday, August 18th 2-4 PM. Sign up on the sheet on the foyer table or contact the secretary at secretary@heritagebiblechurch.net or 850-785-9897 if you are planning on coming. If you would like to help with planning or setting up, contact Janis Burke or Katy Vanderhoef.

Young at Heart - Friday, August 24th at 11:30 AM

Kingdom Kids - August 12th & 26th

FACTS & FIGURES

Finances for July

For Jul 1 to Jul 31

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget Revised:	\$ 19,175.00
GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (5 Sundays):	\$ 17,698.00
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget Revised:	\$ 4,425.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (5 Sundays):	\$ 3,539.60

For Year to Date 2018 (based on 7 months and 30 Sundays):

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (monthly basis):	\$ 134,225.00
GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget Revised (weekly basis):	\$ 132,750.00
GOF Year to Date Tithes and Offerings Received:	\$ 129,770.98
GOF Year to Date Budgeted Disbursements and Transfers: to Other Funds:	\$(134,887.94)
GOF NonBudget, Board Approved Project-Foundation Stabilization	\$ (3,000.00)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (8,044.96)
GOF Balance as of July 31 (226% of monthly budget revised):	\$ 43,350.23
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (30 Sundays):	\$ 4,325.70
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Budgeted & Non Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (4,596.27)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$5,595.16); 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$31,145.04); And Mission Peru Trip Receipts: (\$10,135.00) Total Missions Receipts:	\$ 46,875.20
Missions YTD Disbursements & Transfers Out: (Including Peru Trip of \$10,135.00)	\$ (43,984.96)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 10,048.57
Building Fund YTD Receipts: (Including \$1,481 In Memory Of Gifts--T.K. and B.A)	\$ 2,363.99
Building Fund Disbursements:	\$ 0.00
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 7,823.67
Bridge Fund Balance:	\$ 2,985.00