



# Heritage Bible Church

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

**Rev. Brian Rice, Pastor**

**Rev. Henry Hazard, Pastor Emeritus**

### Weekly Services

Sunday School - 9:15 AM

Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Night Service - 6:30 PM

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 Heritage Bible Church - Panama City

## FACTS & FIGURES

### Finances for March

#### For Mar 1 to Mar 31

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget:	\$ 18,200.00
GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (5 Sundays):	\$ 18,210.91
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget:	\$ 4,200.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (4 Sundays):	\$ 3,642.18

#### For Year to Date 2019 (based on 3 months and 13 Sundays):

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget( monthly basis):	\$ 54,600.00
GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (weekly basis):	\$ 54,600.00
GOF YTD <b>Tithes and Offerings Receipts-</b>	\$ 49,041.49
GOF YTD Other Receipts	\$ 1,375.00
GOF Year to Date <b>Disbursements and Transfers</b> to Other Funds:	\$ (50,986.93)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ (570.44)
GOF Balance as of Mar 31 (261% of monthly budget):	\$ 47,453.12
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (13 Sundays):	\$ 3,772.42
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (3,922.07)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$3,271) + 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$11,769.96):	\$ 15,040.93
Missions YTD Disbursements	\$ (14,348.42)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 7,140.95
Missions Peru Trip Balance: (Income YTD—\$300; Expenses YTD--\$400)	\$ 970.12
Building Fund YTD Receipts:	\$ 696.33
Building Fund Disbursements:	\$ 0.00
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 17,451.64
Bridge Fund Balance:	\$ 5,285.00
Hurricane Relief Fund Balance:	\$ 18,215.52

# FROM THE PASTOR

## Remember

Remembering events can have a powerful effect on our lives. All of our senses (taste, smell, hearing, touch, and sight) can be triggers to remember things that have occurred in our lives, and with those memories also comes emotion. A fond childhood recollection can trigger joy and peace within the soul. Likewise, events of trauma or abuse can trigger sadness or depression. Remembrance can be powerful! That is why God calls us to remember those times in our lives and in the history of mankind when God has acted powerfully for man.

**RAINBOW:** After the flood subsides, God promises to Noah that “When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.” (Gen 9:14-15)

**PASSOVER:** “And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.” (Exodus 12:17)

**SABBATH:** “You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.” (Deut. 5:15)

**JORDAN RIVER STONES:** “When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever.” (Joshua (4:6-7)

**COMMUNION:** “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten...” (Luke 22:19-20)

Biblical remembrance is more than just an intellectual exercise, but it is meant to fan the flames of your faith, enhancing our intimacy with God, our faith in God, and our walk with God. So as we approach Easter this year, I encourage each of us to take a step back and remember the Passion week of 2,000 years. The highs. The lows. Allow Jesus’ sacrificial death on the cross, burial, and resurrection fan into the flames of your faith, enhance your intimacy with God, your faith in God, and may it overflow into your walk with God.



April 15-19 12:00 PM  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
Lunch: \$5.00

### Events in the Last Week of Jesus:

- **Monday** - Anointing the Feet of Jesus  
Brian Rice, Heritage Bible Church
- **Tuesday** - The Last Supper  
John Friedman, Forest Park United Methodist Church
- **Wednesday** - In the Garden and Jesus' Betrayal  
Richard Duncan, Historic St. Andrew Church
- **Thursday** - The Trials of Jesus  
Henry Hazard, Heritage Bible Church
- **Friday** - The Crucifixion  
Jim Huffaker, Grace Presbyterian Church

### Bethel Village Graduation

We will be hosting the next Bethel Village Graduation on April 28 during the morning service. Make plans to attend as we celebrate with the graduates on their accomplishments.



Dr. Tim Meier, Vice President of Development for the Alliance will be speaking on May 5 during the morning service.



**BEYOND**  
ALLIANCE COUNCIL 2019

**May 28 – June 2**

**Orlando, FL**

Join the Alliance family as we gather in Orlando, Florida, to celebrate what God is doing in our midst and seek His heart as we move Beyond.

The 2019 Council theme is “Beyond.” I sense the Spirit’s prompting to challenge us to move beyond our current limitations and, more importantly, beyond whatever may be holding us back in our relationship with Jesus. I’m eager to explore together where God is taking us next. Please pray with me that the Holy Spirit’s presence will welcome us as we gather to seek His renewing work within, among, and through us.

— John Stumbo, U.S. C&MA President

Join us for the Alliance General Council this summer in Orlando. It will be a fantastic time of worship, teaching, and fellowship. Check out the Alliance website for more information:  
<https://www.cmalliance.org/events/2019/council/>

## Church Work Day

April 13 at 8 AM

We will be working on several projects around the church on this day. We would love to have you come help out with our facility.

## Board Meeting

Our quarterly church board meeting will be Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 PM.



# SUMMER CAMP 2019

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

TEEN CAMP JUNE 2-7

CAMPER: \$215\* | COUNSELOR: \$125\*

KIDS CAMP JUNE 9-13

CAMPER: \$205\* | COUNSELOR: \$125\*

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
CAMPING MINISTRIES

Register online at  
[www.poplarpointcamp.com](http://www.poplarpointcamp.com)

\*Late fee of \$20 will be added starting May 1, 2019



WHO DOES GOD SAY YOU ARE?



# LIFE 2019

July 9-13

Orlando, FL

# AWAKEN

AWAKEN TO THE LIFE WE HAVE IN AND WITH JESUS

LIFE is a gathering of the next generation Alliance family to experience God and expand His kingdom locally and globally. We seek to **GLORIFY** God in worship, word, and community; **EXPOSE** God's heart for the lost; **INTRODUCE** Jesus Christ into the whole life of each student; and **INSPIRE** students to join the global Alliance family.

We invite all high school students — *finishing 8th through 12th grade* — to join us for a *transformational week focused on Jesus Christ through worship and scripture in community.*

# ENVISION ATLANTA UPDATE

Anna Holmes is making plans to return to the C&MA's Envision Atlanta site as a year-round worker. During her two year commitment, she will be working primarily with the after school programs serving the children of international refugees. She cherishes your prayers in the process. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry financially you may do so at <https://www.envisionatlanta.org/donations> and choose 'Anna Holmes' in the designation drop-down.

Dear Friends at Heritage Bible Church,

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

I want to let you all know about an exciting opportunity God has led me into over the past several months. Last summer the Lord gave me the privilege of serving international refugees through the Christian and Missionary Alliance's internship program outside of Atlanta, Georgia. Clarkston, a suburb of Atlanta, is home to thousands of international refugees from all around the world. I believe God is doing a truly remarkable thing by moving people from various unreached groups, including many from difficult to enter countries, so that they might have a greater potential of hearing the Gospel outside of their home context.

These refugees – people who are outside their home country and are unable to return to their country due to fear of being persecuted – are granted asylum in the United States. Once granted asylum, they are placed in various cities throughout the U.S., including the town of Clarkston. While there last summer, I met individuals from Somalia, Ethiopia, Nepal and many other nations.

Envision Atlanta, the C&MA's site in Clarkston, seeks to not only meet the many practical needs of these people but also the spiritual ones.

One of the means of ministering and reaching these peoples is through the children. Last summer I focused my time primarily on working with the children of Clarkston. During the school year, the focus with the children is of course helping them after school—a time when many parents go to work. Envision Atlanta has plans to start after school programs to not only assist students with practical needs but to also develop relationships with their families.

With the opportunities in Clarkston for the Gospel and love of Christ to be shared with unreached people groups, I felt it time for me to leave my home town and job in order to serve these peoples year-round. It is my goal to return this summer and then the two years following so that I might work primarily in the after school programs.

I cherish your prayers as I continue to pursue the opportunities God has placed in front of me.

By His Grace,  
Anna Holmes