



Heritage Bible Church

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR

“Here I am! Send me.”

This was the response that the prophet Isaiah had to the Lord nearly 2,800 years ago. In the presence of God, Isaiah “heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I (Isaiah) said, ‘Here I am! Send me.’” (Isaiah 6:8). God loves this response! Most importantly, God loves the heart whose response to God’s will, His leading, His voice is “I’m all-in God. Use me for your glory!” That is why Jesus died on the cross and was resurrected on the third day, so that you and I would be conformed in Christ’s image and bear much fruit! God has always been looking for these people. “For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.” (2 Chronicles 16:9) “Here I am! Send me.” Is my hearts desire and vision for each of us at Heritage Bible Church for 2020 and beyond. I pray that God would continue to sanctify us (set us apart to Him), and mold our hearts, so that increasingly the flesh is suppressed and the Spirit lives through us, eagerly willing to accomplish God’s will.

“Here I am! Send me.” Send me to do what? I believe God’s mission for Heritage Bible Church is to “Seek, Save, and Make Disciples who Seek, Save, and Make Disciples.” Where is God sending you? I don’t know, but I do know that God wants each of us to have this attitude permeate our daily lives. As you go, make disciples of all nations. As you go, whom does God want you to share His grace, His mercy, His truth, His love? How does God want you to do this? All this will depend on the situation, but I know He wants you to be willing. Perhaps it’s your children who need to hear the gospel and be discipled by you. Perhaps it’s other family members, coworkers, neighbors, friends, strangers. Are you willing or reluctant, or hesitant, or fearful? This year, I believe God wants to do a wonderful work in your heart and in your life to transform you such that you equipped and desirous to be sent and used by God!

Imagine what this hurting broken community would look like, transformed by the gospel! Men and women who once were lost and now are found and are being discipled, and making disciples themselves. Men and women who now reflect the character and priorities of Christ and are engaged in modeling and reproducing that in others. That’s what a mature disciple looks like.

Join me this year in praying for Heritage Bible Church

God to transform the priorities (heart) of each person to: “Here I am! Send me.”

God to soften the hearts of the lost around us and draw them to Himself.

We would be used greatly by God to seek and save at least 12 souls this year.

Each person would be involved in modelling and reproducing Jesus’ character and priorities in others who in turn do likewise (Disciple Making).

God would: “...do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

EVENTS



new year,
NEW YOU!



January 11 1PM-3PM

Alliance Women will be hosting a workshop focusing on community and spiritual growth. Sign up at the front table and bring a snack to share.



January 12 at 3PM

The budget committee will be meeting to go over a proposed budget for 2020 that will be up for approval at this year's Annual Conference.



January 26th at 3PM

Join us for our Annual Conference to hear the report on 2019 and the vision for 2020. Voting will take place during the meeting.



Thursdays at 12:30.

The Alliance Women's Book Club is currently working through a new book, *The Gentle Art of Discipling Women*. Join them at their next meeting on January 9.



February 21-23

Find more info and register for this year's Men's Retreat at poplarpointcamp.com.

Cost is \$95.

FACTS & FIGURES

Finances for December

For Dec 1 to Dec 31

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget:	\$ 18,200.00
GOF Tithes and Offerings Received (4 Sundays):	\$ 19,579.28
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget:	\$ 4,200.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes and Offerings (5 Sundays):	\$ 3,915.86

For Year to Date 2019 (based on 12 months and 52 Sundays):

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (monthly basis):	\$ 218,400.00
GOF (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (weekly basis):	\$ 218,400.00
GOF YTD <i>Tithes and Offerings Receipts-</i>	\$ 205,971.32
GOF YTD Other Receipts:	\$ 3,561.00
GOF Year to Date Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$(207,990.17)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ 1,542.15
GOF Balance as of Dec 30 (270% of monthly budget):	\$ 49,004.73
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (52 Sundays):	\$ 3,960.99
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (3,999.81)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$12,732) + 24% of Tithes & Offerings (\$49,298.48):	\$ 62,030.48
Missions YTD Disbursements and \$1,000 transfer to Missions Peru Trip	\$ (63,394.08)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 5,084.81
Missions Peru Trip Balance:	\$ 3,866.83
Building Fund YTD Receipts: (Including \$1,550 In Memory of Gifts)	\$ 3,612.23
Building Fund Disbursements: (Replacement Shed):	\$ (11,661.29)
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 8,706.25
Bridge Fund Balance:	\$ 7,135.00
Hurricane Relief Fund Balance: Disbursements: (15,741.41)	\$ 2,568.25

Weekly Services

Sunday School - 9:15 AM

Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening Community Group:

Meal - 6:15 PM Study - 6:30 PM



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Happy New Year