

Our Heritage News

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What is Homeschooling?

When you hear the term “homeschool” what probably comes to mind is oddly dressed, socially awkward, white children being taught by their equally weird parents on a farm in the middle of nowhere. But you couldn’t be further from the truth. Homeschooling is on the rise and its community is very diverse. In it you will find all races and nationalities, different educational backgrounds, religions, and socioeconomic statuses. You will also find that parents have different motivations for pulling their children out of the public school system. Each family is different. So, what is homeschooling? It is more than teaching your children at home. Homeschooling is when a parent or guardian legally takes the reins and sole responsibility for the education of her children. However, the parent may or may not be the teacher. In fact, many opt to hire tutors or to use one of the many available online resources to assist in educating their children. In other words, parents guide the educational journey of their child in a legally recognized school in which they serve as the administrators.

Volunteers Still Needed

Greetings Pilgrims! Our youth ministry continues to grow. Some Sundays we are bursting at the seams. God is moving and we are grateful. But we need your help. Please consider volunteering one Sunday for Children’s Church. We also need a teacher for our 7 & under group on Wednesdays. That age group is currently being led by Nedra who is headed off to college in a couple of weeks. We would like to continue to offer youth Bible study for them. So please consider volunteering. Thanks in advance.

Alternative Schooling for Christians Series

If you know me, then you probably know that I am a staunch advocate for Christians educating Christians. It is no secret that I believe there should be a mass exodus of Christian children from the public school system. Notice, I did not say Christian teachers or administrators. We still need a Christian influence in that institution but a mature one. In this newsletter and upcoming issues, I will profile a couple of alternative ways of schooling our children. Knowledge is Power.

JULY 2022						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

YOUTH CALENDAR

Wednesdays @ 6:30 ARMOUR
(Bible Study)

Sunday August 7, 2022
College Bound Send-off Brunch
12pm

Saturday August 13, 2022
Back to School Celebration
10am-3pm

*Train up a child
in the way he
should go, even
when he is old he
will not depart
from it
Proverbs 22:6
ESV*

Youth Revival Rocked

Youth Revival 2022 has come and gone. But boy did the Lord bless us tremendously in the House. Our young people did their “thang”. The children did an awesome job. They sang, danced, spoke, prayed, acted, and marched for the Lord on Friday and Sunday. I believe that they were revived. I know that I was. I praise God for them and for every hand that took part in this event. A special shout out and thanks to our Pastor Gary Jones for allowing this year’s revival. God bless you.

To God be the glory!



Youth Revival 2022

Shepherd’s Corner

Come out From Among Them

In scripture Paul clearly admonishes the believer to separate himself from unbelievers. He pointed out that there can be no true fellowship between light and dark or believers and infidels, or righteousness with unrighteousness. There is no agreement between the temple of God and idols. What does this mean for the believer today? The meaning didn’t change. We are to separate ourselves and come out from among them. Unfortunately, in today’s church, the thought of separation

seems radical. But it should not be. Spending time in the wrong company can and does, sometimes, lead the believer down the wrong path. If we are to make it in this Christian walk, there are people and situations that we must avoid. Some friends need to be dropped and even time with some family members should be limited. Also, get to know your children’s friends and their families. What do they believe? How are they living? Ask yourself is that the influence you want in your child’s life. All company is not good nor harmless. Be mindful of who you and your kids are fellowshiping with. Grace & Peace

Our youth revival theme was based on Jeremiah 1: 5. The youth learned that God is a master builder who does not make mistakes. He knew them before they were formed in the womb and gave them their assignment before they were born. They are masterpieces made in the image of an almighty God and they are who God says that they are.



OUR MEMORY VERSES

- ✓ 2 Corinthians 5:17
- ✓ John 3:16
- ✓ Matthew 16:24

On the Horizon



WORD on the Street
Bible Olympics 2022
Gratitude Banquet

Disciples in Training

