

May 31, 2020

Worship



We are thankful and excited to gather again as a church family! We realize the local church is not merely a place or an event we attend, but a people to whom we belong—and the current global pandemic has brought into focus just how essential the body of Christ is to a Christian's spiritual health. While our modified one-hour, two-service format is a bit different than normal, we are eager to worship God together through prayer, singing, and the preaching of God's Word. We invite you to join us in gospel-centered worship this morning!

Kids



During this unique season of ministry, we realize that our main gatherings will be a bit noisier than normal—and that's okay! As you adjust to the new normal for now, we encourage you to intentionally model the gospel to our littlest HBCers throughout the worship hour. Our Kid's Ministry Team has provided separate preschool and elementary worship folders and crayons to keep your little ones engaged during the service. If all else fails, we've provided an overflow room in the FLC gymnasium for parents with kids in nursery through K5.

Giving



We're overwhelmed by the way in which God has used our church family to faithfully support ongoing ministry efforts, not only in the city of Lakeland but across the world, during the last few months. At this time, contributions may be made safely and securely in three ways: (1) Elexio—our online platform available through our website or the Elexio app; (2) Giving Boxes—cash or checks may be dropped off at the stations on every aisle in the Worship Center; (3) Church Office—mail or drop off cash or checks during regular business hours.

Care



We realize the impact of COVID-19 reaches well beyond the walls at Heritage. If you are new to Heritage, we invite you to connect with one of our pastors after the service. Whether you're a first-time guest or long-time member, if you would like to receive counseling, please contact the church office at info@hbclakeland.com or 863-644-5590.

Identity in Christ: An Exposition of Ephesians

The Will of God Ephesians 5:17

God's Will should be Established Theologically

1. Knowing God's Will is Achievable

2. Understanding God's Will is Possible

- Understanding the Determined (Sovereign) Will of God
- Framing our thinking: Proverbs 16:9; 16:33; 19:21; 20:24
- Understanding the Desired (Moral) Will of God – Acts 20:27; Heb. 13:20

3. Doing God's Will is Difficult

Application

1. Knowing and Understanding God's Will Changes our Perspective

2. Doing God's Will Changes our Prospects