THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

DETERMINING THE DIRECTION

The direction of the church is toward *others*(Arrows Out People – AOP)

Introduction to the Text

Exposition of the Text

- 1. AOP encourage young believers (Acts 4:36; 11:21-23)
- 2. AOP give the benefit of the doubt to young believers (Acts 9:26ff)
- 3. AOP are controlled by the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:24)
- 4. AOP are committed to making disciples (Acts 11:25-26)
- AOP are concerned for brothers/sisters in need (Acts 11:27-30)
- 6. AOP are team players (Acts 13:1-2; 14:1-7)
- 7. AOP engage and contextualize (Acts 13:14, 44-49)
- 8. AOP are committed to the Church (Acts 13:1-5; 14:21-23)
- 9. AOP are bold and willing to sacrifice (Acts 15:25-26)
- 10. AOP are generous (Acts 4:32ff)

Application of the Text



SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON | MAY 16

All senior adults are invited to our monthly luncheon on Thursday, May 16 at 12pm in the FLC Stadium rooms. Invite your friends and sign up through the Elexio calendar or by calling the church office at 863.644.5590.

TOUGH CONVERSATIONS | MAY 19

Join us on Sunday, May 19th from 5-6:30pm for a special session entitled, "Navigating Tough Conversations on Sex & Gender." As we find ourselves confronted with the challenging cultural questions of our day, we've designed this time to encourage Christian faithfulness through studying Scripture, practical application, and discussion. Childcare will be offered for nursery to 5th grade, but registration is required. Sign-up through the Elexio calendar or by emailing <code>info@hbclakeland.com</code>.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN | JUNE 16

A Woman's Choice, a longtime pro-life ministry partner with Heritage, is in the midst of its annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Now through Father's Day we encourage you to visit their table in the Worship Center lobby and pick up a bottle to fill with coins, dollar bills, or checks to help support their ministry efforts throughout Polk County.

for more calendar & registration info, visit us online

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WORSHIP FOLDER



May 12, 2024

WELCOME

We are so glad that you decided to worship with us today! Here at Heritage we are committed to glorifying God by making disciples through gospel-centered worship, gospel-formed community, and gospel-driven service, and we trust you'll see that displayed through our worship this morning.

Our worship service is intentionally structured around two key biblical themes of worship: revelation and response. When God speaks to us through his Word, we respond in worship in the name of Jesus Christ. This means our service is formed by Scripture and saturated with Scripture.

If you have any questions about our service or about Heritage as a church, please contact one of our pastors or visit us at hbclakeland.com.

ORDER OF SERVICE

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 118:14-16

- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:
 - "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,
- the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING

We pray together in praise to God for who he is (adoration) and what he does (thanksgiving).

SONG OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Great Are You Lord

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

The Scripture reading this morning is from Acts 13:1-12. We invite you to follow along on the screen or in your Bible.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Because cheerful financial giving originates from a heart of gratitude to God, we devote this time to prayerfully consider how our financial generosity supports God's work in Lakeland and around the world. Contributions may be made safely and securely in 3 ways:

- (1) Scan the code to give now.

 No account required.
- **(2)** Elexio: our online platform available through our website or the Elexio app;
- (3) Offering Boxes: cash or checks may be dropped off at the stations on every aisle in the Worship Center.



At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

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GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

SERMON

Pastor Bill will lead us in the study of God's Word. An outline of today's sermon is on the reverse.

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

SONG OF PRAISE

Yet Not I But Christ Through Me

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BENEDICTION

Benedictions are Scriptural pronouncements at the close of a worship service, helping us to hear from God through his Word as we leave.

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