

## 5.18.25 Heritage Updates

### Baby Bottle Benefit for A Door of Hope, now through June 1

Recently, a client we'll call Kay visited with her new baby. When a pregnant Kay first came to A Door of Hope, she was distraught. She faced many obstacles that made parenting feel impossible and considered having an abortion. After receiving support & resources, Kay bravely decided to carry her baby. During her recent visit, Kay shared, "My greatest fear has become **my biggest blessing**, and A Door of Hope had everything to do with that." More info on your insert!

### Ladies' Dinner Out, 5/20

Ladies, you're invited to meet for dinner at **6:00 pm** at La Tonalteca on Churchmans Rd, **Tuesday, 5.20**. RSVP to Amy Forrest (302) 359-2194 by noon on 5.20.

### Saturday, Men's Study on Joshua, 5/24

We meet **every other Saturday, at 8:30 am**. This week's study is meeting 5/24 at the Hrenko home (111 Michaels Lane, Newark 19713) for Chapter 6. See John Hrenko for more information. Join anytime!

### Thank a Teacher!

This is our final day of Sunday School for the spring. Please join us in thanking this year's teachers for their willing and faithful service each week:

Bob & Connie Kirby (PreK)  
Rick & Debbie Adams (elementary)  
Joe & Joanne Graves (middle school)  
Joe Mayberry & Ruben Sernas (adult)

### 2025 Graduates

We'll be recognizing our 2025 Graduates on **Sunday, June 1**. Please contact the church office if you have a high school or college graduate in your household so we can include them!

### Heritage Kids

**Nursery** is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

**Junior Church** is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for ages **kindergarten-4th grade**. Children will leave during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

**Red Folder activity pages** are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

## God's Kingdom Building:

Poverty can expose vulnerable populations (like children, seniors, and people with disabilities) to physical dangers in their own homes such as falling down uneven steps, breathing unhealthy air, or tripping over loose flooring.

Our mission is to serve and care for people in need by making their homes safer, healthier and more livable, following Christ's teaching to love our neighbors.

### Recently completed 'Hands of Hope'- Spring Edition (May 5-9)

Every day a different company volunteered their time to serve and care for a family in need by completing a critical home repair

Do you own or work for a business who would like to get involved next time? Save these dates for the fall!

**FALL: September 22-26, 2025** (Register by Sept. 1, 2025)

### CREW Teams Churches Repairing, Engaging and Witnessing.

Simply put, a CREW Team is a group (usually 2-5 people at a time) from a church who is willing to join us in repairing client homes, engaging with the homeowners, and ultimately witnessing the love of Christ to them. CREWs are smaller and more skilled than volunteers we would have during our large group workdays or youth summer camps.



CREW Teams typically complete what we categorize as "Quick Fix" projects. These are projects we anticipate will take only 1-2 days to complete (possibly less) and cost around \$750 or less in materials. They could require skills in plumbing, electrical and carpentry.

Throughout the month of May, **ALL** donations to Good Neighbors will be matched dollar for dollar by past and present members of our Board as well as a few other major donors.

[www.goodneighborshomerepair.org/donate](http://www.goodneighborshomerepair.org/donate)

Love God \* Love Neighbor \* Serve Sacrificially



**We are so excited to partner with A Door of Hope Pregnancy  
Center for the Baby Bottle Benefit! May 11– June 1**

For 44 years, A Door of Hope has been empowering women and families facing unplanned pregnancies to make life-affirming choices. They provide ultrasounds, education, mentorship, and material support – all for free, because of the support of churches like **ours!**

Let's help A Door of Hope reach their \$100,000 Baby Bottle Benefit goal and show families Christ's abiding love!

*"If we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us." 1 John 4:12*

**I'm in! How can I give?**

- **online** on Heritage's BBB Fundraiser link on our website [HeritagePCA.net](http://HeritagePCA.net)
- **cash or check** designated to ADOH along with your offering



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**Grow a Garden of HOPE here at Heritage**

New this year ! You can make your gift in memory or honor of someone special, to fill our "Garden of HOPE" in the narthex.



After giving via any way you choose, please let us know who your gift is in honor or memory of. We'll add your information to a flower in our Garden of HOPE.

My gift is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

*(Turn this in with your gift  
or in the offering plate or church office if you gave online)*