

## 8.17.25 Heritage Updates

### Women's Ministry Event Timing Survey

Women of Heritage, help us plan when 2025-2026 women's ministry events will take place! Complete the survey on the half-sheet in your bulletin and drop it in the box at the back of the sanctuary OR go to the link to take the survey online. <https://forms.gle/vY1E1tJHr7dQxggg6>

**Please complete by tomorrow, Monday, August 18.**

### Congregational Meeting, TODAY

Session has called our annual congregational meeting for TODAY following the service. We'll discuss our church budget for the next fiscal year and hear ministry reports. All members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend.

### Ladies' Dinner Out, 8.19

Ladies, you're invited to meet for dinner at **6:00 pm** at Bertuccis on 273, **Tuesday, 8.19**. RSVP to **Jessica Swank (302) 547-1492** this month by noon on 8.19.

### August Mission Prayer Meeting, 8.21

New faces are always welcome to our monthly Mission Prayer meetings where we spend an hour praying for our local and foreign missionaries & organizations. August's meeting is **Thursday, 8.21 from 11:00 - 12:00 am**. See Jean Sica for more information.

### Men's Study on Joshua, 8.23

We meet at 8:30 am, continuing with Joshua chapter 11 at Mark Foreman's home (224 Delilah Dr, Bear). We meet every other Saturday. Location varies. All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information [302-353-0931/john.s.hrenko@gmail.com](mailto:302-353-0931/john.s.hrenko@gmail.com)

### 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 students in **Kindergarten through 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:

### Tyler & Nicole Brown, planting Great Exchange PCA in Newark

So far, over 50 people (including kids, students, and locals) have come to our home on Sunday evenings to begin working on the vision and values of the new church plant.

**True story: I started to write this newsletter on a Tuesday afternoon. I had texted a handful of friends to ask for them to pray that God would lead us to a Sunday morning meeting location ASAP. As I wrote to ask for you to pray, we heard back that we can begin meeting in our first choice location at a surprisingly affordable rate! Prayer works, beloved!**

**So please take some time join us in praying through the list below.**

1. **Building.** The owner of the Castle Sports Building on S. College Ave. has approved us to meet in their facilities! Please pray for wisdom as we work out the details and begin envisioning Sunday mornings in that space.
2. **Budget.** Pray that we would meet our full budget goals prior to the end of the summer.
3. **Team.** Pray for our launch team! Pray that we would have unity, be quick to listen, mission-minded, and that God would grow us closer to him as we work.
4. **Students.** Pray for several college students away from Newark over the summer who cannot participate in the launch team work at this time: that they would quickly integrate into the team in August!
5. **BBQ.** Pray for many new people interested in the church plant to join us at our outreach BBQ this Sunday evening.
6. **Outreach.** We are so encouraged to have several in our launch team that are unchurched, never been baptized, or are still exploring faith. Please pray that GEC will continue to be a place where new people are reached for Jesus!

