

1.11.26 Heritage Updates

Mats of Love, 1.13

We meet each Tuesday from 10:30 - noon. All women are always welcome to help with cutting, tying, or crocheting grocery bags for sleeping mats. (Or you're welcome to bring in whatever project you're currently working on and just enjoy the time together). Grocery bags may be dropped off in the narthex any time.

Lunch Ladies, 1.14

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at Smiley's Diner on 273 on Wednesday, 1.14 at 1:00 pm. Contact Virginia Palmer at 302-454-8889 by 10:00 am if you're planning to attend.

Special Guests, 1.18

Craig & Ree Coulbourn will be visiting us next Sunday, 1.18 while they are on Home Ministry Assignment from Tokyo, Japan. Rev. Coulbourn will be preaching during the service & teaching the Sunday School class (the youth class will be joining the adults for this morning). Heritage has financially and prayerfully supported the Coulbourns for many years, so we look forward to spending the morning together!

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:



MINISTRY UPDATE FROM TYLER & NICOLE BROWN



2025 Wrapped:

- 5 Preview Services
- 4 Community Events
- 5 Elders
- 2 Baptisms
- 14 Official Church Members

We had a great problem at our third preview service: we didn't have enough chairs! For the first three monthly preview services, we had been meeting in a smaller soccer room at the location we rent. But with 126 individuals (adults and kids) worshipping with us in November, we decided that we had to buy more chairs and move our main worship space to the larger gymnasium. This presented quite a few new problems, but our team rallied together to host our 4th & 5th preview services!

Our public launch is February 15.

Praying Requests:

1. Non-Christian neighbors showing up. We have been so encouraged by the number of de-churched friends that have joined us over the preview service season! We are also praying for our non-Christian friends to come and hear the good news of Jesus.
2. Long term meeting stability: We are under contract at the Castle through May. Pray that they would commit to us beyond that!
3. Parking: we were nearly full in our parking lot this past Sunday. Pray that the city of Newark would give us favor in obtaining temporary parking passes along the street.
4. Financial health of the church: we are still largely being funded by external donors. Pray that more external donors would rise up to support our work and that members would give sacrificially and generously.

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