

8.23.26 Heritage Updates

Annual Congregational Meeting, 8/23

After the service this morning, in accordance with Book of Church Order 25-2, we will have our annual congregational meeting to:

- discuss our church budget for the next fiscal year
- vote on the reelection of ruling elder John Hrenko, ruling elder Joe Mayberry, deacon Gary Morgan and deacon Rick Adams to serve another three-year term
- vote on the election of Joe Graves as ruling elder and James Swank as deacon
- hear ministry reports

Men's Bible Study on Judges, 8/29

We meet **every other Saturday at 8:30 am**, studying Judges. Meets this week at John Hrenko's home (111 Michaels Lane, Newark). All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information at 302-704-6798.

Fall Thursday Women's Study, begins 9/10

This fall we'll be using *Finding Rest in a Busy World*. Books are \$9.50 (cash or check made out to the church). Please see Kristin Hrenko to pay for and pick up your copy. We'll meet every other Thursday morning from 10:00 - 10:30 am.

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 are dismissed 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.

Love God * Love Neighbor * Serve Sacrificially

God's Kingdom Building: Good Neighbors Home Repair



Excerpts from the Mid-Year Report from Director, Harold Naylor:

This year, like every year before, we've had to carefully navigate both old and new challenges as we steward the gifts and opportunities God has given us. Yes, the need for critical home repairs remains great across our service area, but God continues to provide in so many ways.

These numbers are not our accomplishments. They are a testimony of God's faithfulness to our ministry and our community.

Over the past six months, we've seen God moving in the hearts of our homeowners in mighty ways. I'm thrilled to report that over 95% of our client care visits end in prayer with the homeowner. We praise God for every opportunity we get to share the good news that Jesus saves sinners.

As we look ahead to the remaining months of 2026, we know there are many challenges still to come. **Would you pray for us as we continue to seek the Lord's will for our ministry? Would you pray for the homeowners and families who need critical repairs, but who also need Jesus?**

