

Family

Back in the day it was easy to define “family.” It was a mom and a dad and about three or four kids all living happily ever after. Family is a lot harder to define today. Sometimes it still is that traditional nuclear family (usually with fewer kids these days) but often it is something else. Blended families are common. Single parent families are too. Single people without kids still have parents so they are family too. And then there is the church family.

In May we are talking about family every week. We’ll talk about marriage. We’ll talk about raising children and grandchildren. We’ll talk about singleness. We’ll talk about sexual purity. We’ll talk about what the church family can be. I think it will be a really helpful month for you. There will be no easy answers. There will be no magic wands. But there will be honest discussion about important issues and you will be enriched.

Baptism

Baptism is the Biblical practice of testifying to your new life in Christ. If you have not been baptized since you accepted Jesus as your Savior, you should do it soon! The next baptism is scheduled for the weekend of May 21 & 22. In Rock Island, contact Naomi.Ballard@HeritageQC.com. In Bettendorf, contact Cindy.Lage@HeritageQC.com.

Annual Voting

Our church fiscal reporting year runs from May through April. On May 21 & 22 the polls will be open for electing our church board and approving the budget for our new fiscal year. All Covenant and Community members are encouraged to stop at our voting tables to participate in this process. Thanks for your faithfulness.

Oh What a Year!

A quick snapshot of the past 12 months:

- Attendance will reach an all-time high; averaging over 2800 a week.
- Giving is up about 5%.
- People give their lives to Christ every week. The cross has been lit every week for well over two years!
- Hundreds of people and thousands of dollars have been invested in our community through our “Do Something...Now” days.

