

## Called To Be Citizens Philippians 3:15-4:1

Last Week: Exchange my identity for knowing Christ.

Knowing = experiencing.

Big Idea: Kingdom citizens must be cognizant of their citizenship

Three marks of citizen mindedness

(1) Kingdom citizens continually learn (vv 15-17)

- Think (v 15)
- Act (v 16)
- Lead (v 17)

(2) Kingdom citizens distinctively focus (vv 18-21)

- Enemies of the Cross of Christ (vv 18-19)
- Heavenly Citizenship (vv 20-21)

(3) Kingdom citizens steadfastly persevere (v 4:1)

Personal Application:

→ As a kingdom citizen, how would you classify your growth in grace on the “learning spectrum” (think, act, lead)? How can you strive to move into the next category or better accomplish your current stage?

→ As a kingdom citizen, what earthly prizes have distracted from your heavenly treasure? How can you leverage your ultimate heavenly citizenship here on earth for God’s glory?

→ As a kingdom citizen, what area(s) in your spiritual life were you encouraged to “stand firm” in this next week?

### Looking Ahead...Community Group Lesson, 6/17

Paul had defended himself before Felix, Festus, and Agrippa with complete confidence in Christ. Then the apostle expressed confidence in the midst of a storm and shipwreck. Paul’s confidence was anchored in the gospel and the promises Christ had made to him, which gave Paul the hope he needed to press on in his mission through the storm. Doldrums rarely test a Christian’s faith. But as Paul discovered, when we trust that Jesus is with us in the boat, the storm strengthens our faith, proves God’s promises, and gives us opportunities to introduce others to Jesus Christ.

### Wednesdays this Summer at HBC

Beginning June 13 we will serve dinner (register on Elexio) from 6-6:45 each Wednesday followed at 7 by studies for every age group. “Our Awesome God” will be led by men from our leadership team. Prayer and the Psalms for ladies will be led by various HBC ladies. The students will be in ‘Basic Training.’ And the children will continue in their ‘Explore the Bible’ series.

### Camp Wonder July 9-13

An exciting one-week full-day camp for students entering kindergarten—6th grade! Time: 8am—3pm, with drop-off beginning at 7:30am. Lunch and snack are provided; dairy, wheat, and peanut allergies will be accommodated. Children will rotate through sports, art and science to enrich the body, mind and spirit while building meaningful relationships! More information at [hbclakeland.com](http://hbclakeland.com) and 863.644.5590.

Please join **Emma Edgar** for an open house to celebrate her graduation from Nicaragua Christian Academy Saturday, June 16th from 2-4pm at the home of Dustin & Cara Kirby, 5710 Lake Victoria Dr, Lakeland. RSVP to Laura Edgar, 863.248.4678, to receive the gate code.

Please read the **HBC Weekly Email** for details and more community activities.

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### Upcoming Events...

#### Today

Deacons Meeting  
11:45 AM  
Bible Study 5:30 PM

#### Monday (6/11)

Volleyball 7 PM

#### Tuesday (6/12)

Indoor Soccer 7 PM

#### Wednesday (6/13)

Dinner 6 PM  
Nursery—Adult studies  
7 PM

#### Thursday (6/14)

Students Open Gym  
2-4 PM

#### Friday (6/15)

Men’s Bible Study 7 AM  
Students Friday Night  
Live 7 PM

#### June

17th Father’s Day, NO PM  
Bible Study  
21st Students Open gym  
24th PM Bible Study  
28th Students Open Gym

#### July

1st No Bible Study  
4th Independence Day, HBC  
Office Closed, No PM  
Activities  
5th Students Open Gym  
6th Students Friday Night  
Live  
8th Deacons Meeting, NO  
PM Bible Study  
9th-13th Camp Wonder



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*Believers think we are in the  
land of the living on the way  
to the land of dying. My  
friend, nothing could be  
further from the biblical  
truth. You and I are in the  
land of dying and on our  
way to the land of the living.  
—Howard Hendricks*

## Service of Worship

HBC Worship Folder—June 10th, 2018—10:15 AM

## Order of Service

Welcome to Heritage Baptist Church. Our worship services are intentionally structured around a key biblical theme of worship: *revelation and response*. When God speaks to us through His Word, we respond in worship in the name of Jesus Christ. This means that our service is formed by Scripture and saturated with Scripture. This guide is designed to help you walk through our order of service in such a way that you might rightly respond to God's revelation in corporate worship. If you have any questions about our worship service, please contact one of our pastors at [hbclakeland.com](http://hbclakeland.com).

## Prelude & Community Life

*Beginning at 10:00 am, worship music will be playing in the auditorium in order to help those arriving to prepare for our service of worship. Announcements about important events in Community Life will be displayed on the screen.*

### God Speaks through His Word

## Call to Worship

Nate Purcell will lead us in New Catechism Question 52:

*Question 52: What hope does everlasting life hold for us?*

*Answer: It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.*  
Ephesians 2:19-22

### God's People Respond

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Nate Purcell will lead in a prayer of Thanksgiving.*



## Songs of Praise

*As we sing to God in worship, we focus on songs that are God-centered, gospel-focused, and congregational. Today, we will sing...*

*The Lion And The Lamb*

CCLI Song #7038281  
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*Hallelujah, What A Savior*

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### God Speaks through His Word

## The Reading of Scripture

*Nicole Wallace will be reading from Philippians 3:15-4:1. Please follow along in your Bibles or on the screen.*

## Missions Presentation

Roger & Marcy Smith

*At this time, children from 1-5 grades are dismissed out the side doors to Kids Church. If you are new and unsure of our check-in and security procedures, please see Pastor Dave at our "Kids Check-In" station in the foyer.*

### God's People Respond

## The Offertory Prayer

*Pastor Dave Van Camp will pray before we take up our tithes and offerings.*

## Worship through Giving

*At this time, we will worship through the giving of our tithes and offerings. Online giving available at [hbclakeland.com](http://hbclakeland.com) and the giving kiosk in back of the Worship Center. Text to give by texting 301-31 with keyword "hbc" followed by dollar amount.*

## Song of Praise

*My Victory*  
CCLI Song #7054548  
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### God Speaks through His Word

## Sermon (See notes on back)

*Pastor Joel Felten*

### God Speaks through His Word

## Benediction

*Benedictions are Scriptural pronouncements at the close of a worship service, helping us to hear from God through His Word as we leave the worship service. May the Lord bless you this week.*

### 8 Week Philippian

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| May 6   | Phil. 1:1-11<br><i>'Partnership in the Gospel'</i><br>Geoff Stabler   |
| May 13  | Phil. 1:18-27<br><i>'My Manner of Life'</i><br>Geoff Stabler          |
| May 20  | Phil. 2:1-11<br><i>'The Mind of Christ'</i><br>Dave Van Camp          |
| May 27  | Phil. 2:17-30<br><i>'Working Out Your Salvation'</i><br>Dave Van Camp |
| June 3  | Phil. 3:1-14<br><i>'Pressing Onward'</i><br>Joel Felten               |
| June 10 | Phil. 3:15-4:1<br><i>'Called to be Citizens'</i><br>Joel Felten       |
| June 17 | Phil. 4:2-9<br><i>'The Peace of God'</i><br>Geoff Stabler             |
| June 24 | Phil. 4:10-20<br><i>'The Riches of His Glory'</i><br>Dave Van Camp    |

### Sermon Series

Pastor Bill Boulet and Ruth are on a two-month sabbatical. Deacon Chair, Geoff Stabler and Pastors Dave Van Camp and Joel Felten will be bringing the messages in