

WELCOME...WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

HERITAGE KIDS & VERTICAL YOUTH at Heritage Hills Baptist Church!

Registration Open House - August 14th | 5:30-7:15 pm Wednesday Meetings - Aug. 21-Dec. 4th | 5:30-7:15 pm

For a complete schedule & calendar on the go, visit: www.heritagehillsbaptist.org

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A NOTE OF WELCOME BY PASTOR JEFF FRENCH

Greetings to You and Your Family!

I can't tell you how excited we are to welcome your child(ren) to Heritage Kids and Vertical Youth. This is going to be an exciting time for everyone involved, including you as parents!

I want to personally thank you for the privilege of spending time with your child(ren) and watching them grow in The Lord. But, I also look forward to getting to know you better and spending time with you as well.

If you and your family are not currently attending worship or are looking for a church home, I want to invite you to join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 am (CST) for Praise and Worship. You will be blessed.

Pastor Jeff

WEEKLY SERVICE & MINISTRY INFORMATION

- Sunday School Classes for All Ages Sunday Mornings 9:15 a.m. (CST)
- Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (CST) Nursery (ages 0-3) and Children's Church (ages 4-8) available
- Adult Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
- Heritage Kids (K-6th) & Vertical Youth (7th-12th) Wednesdays, 5:30-7:15 pm (Aug. - May)

MINISTRY AND SERVICE TEAMS AT HHBC

Nursery Ministry Children's Church Ministry Sunday School Ministry Heritage Kids Ministry (K-6th) Vertical Youth Ministry (7th-12th) Grounds & Maintenance Team Kitchen Team H.I.S. (Hearts in Service) Women's Ministry Men's Ministry Music Ministry & Tech Team Outreach Ministry Senior Saints Ministry

For more information, visit the church website at: <u>www.heritagehillsbaptist.org</u>





Find us on Youtube!



WED., AUG. 14th, 2024 - 5:30-7:15 pm.....Open-House Registration & Fellowship Night

Drop by any time between 5:30-7:15 pm to register, tour the church, meet your teachers, and have a free meal with plenty of goodies!

Meeting #1: Wed., Aug. 21st (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

Recreational & Game Time - 5:30-6:00 pm | Weekly Meeting - 6:00-7:15 pm Each weekly meeting opens with prayer, pledges, worship & praise music, followed by a meal and class time for students to dig deep into God's Word.

Meeting #2: Wed., Aug. 28th - 5:30-7:15 pm Meeting #3: Wed., Sept. 4th - 5:30-7:15 pm Meeting #4: Wed., Sept. 11th - 5:30-7:15 pm NO MEETING - Wed., Sept. 18th Meeting #5: Wed., Sept. 25th - 5:30-7:15 pm Meeting #6: Wed., Oct. 2nd - 5:30-7:15 pm Meeting #7: Wed., Oct. 9th - 5:30-7:15 pm Meeting #8: Wed. Oct. 16th - 5:30-7:15 pm NO MEETING - Wed., Oct. 23rd

Family Fellowship Night - Wed., Oct. 30th - HHBC Fall Fest & Chili Cook-off

Meeting #9: Wed., Nov. 6th - 5:30-7:15 pm Meeting #10: Wed., Nov. 13th - 5:30-7:15 pm Meeting #11: Wed., Nov. 20th - 5:30-7:15 pm

NO MEETING - Wed., Nov. 27th (Thanksgiving)

Meeting #12: Wed., Dec. 4th - 5:30-7:15 pm (Final Meeting for 2024)

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"Family Day" - Sunday, Dec. 8th - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 am with HHBC Annual "Holiday Meal" to follow. All are welcome!

2024-2025 HERITAGE KIDS & VERTICAL YOUTH EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 PM - Doors Open - Sign-In, Registration, & Organized Games (30 min.)

Children will be required to sign-in upon entrance to the Christian Life Center on Wednesday nights. For the safety and supervision of all, parents are asked to drop off children <u>no earlier than 5:30 pm</u>. Children will be directed to organized games after sign-in. If students do not wish to participate during the recreational time, they may be dropped off just prior to 6:00 pm for the regular meeting. Students will be required to participate in an organized activity if arriving at 5:30 pm.

Kindergarten - Class Color: Red 1st & 2nd Grade - Class Color: Green 3rd & 4th Grade - Class Color: Orange 5th & 6th Grade - Class Color: Blue 7th & 8th Grade - Class Color: Yellow 9th-12th Grade - Class Color: Purple

6:00 PM - Announcements, Opening Pledges, Worship & Praise Music, Prayer

Primary teachers and assistants will gather and assist students during opening times with designated colors and areas for each class. Classes and various ministries will rotate to lead pledges, prayer, recitations, etc.

6:15 PM - Fellowship Meal

Parents should notify the leaders of any food allergies upon registration.

6:30 PM - Bible Lesson with Primary & Assistant Teacher

Classes will be led by a Primary teacher and an Assistant Teacher with both remaining in each classroom to ensure safety and good classroom management. The Bible will be taught as the true, inherent and literal Word of God using engaging, proven curriculum.

7:00 PM - Memory Verse Study

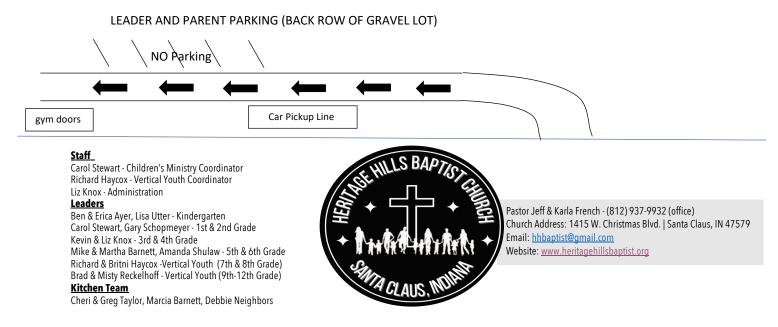
Each child will work on weekly memory verses.

7:10 PM - Prayer Time

A special time for students to share prayer requests with their class.

7:15 PM - Students Line Up for Dismissal

To increase safety for our children, we are requesting that parents create a car pickup line similar to school processes. HKids leaders will be stationed outside and at the entrance to assist children to their vehicles. If parking is required, please carefully pass the pickup line on the right side and park toward the rear of the gravel lot. When entering from the highway, follow the paved drive to the right, create a single-file line beginning at the gym doors, up the hill, wrapping around the front entrance. There will be a leader to greet you as you pull up to the double doors and call your child to your vehicle. Out of respect for the leaders' and workers' time, we appreciate your on-time pickup of **7:15 pm**.



Heritage Hills Baptist Church 2024-2025 Heritage Kids & Vertical Youth Permission Form

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Throughout the year, Heritage Hills Baptist Church offers local and regional fellowship opportunities. The majority of them will be local and mostly involve events here on the church grounds. Our Bible studies will incorporate these activities as we work together to learn God's Word and what it truly means to have a personal relationship with Jesus. You will receive notices about our activities, but by signing and returning this form, you are providing blanket permission for the entire academic Heritage Kids -Vertical Youth year (August – May) and any opportunities that are offered during the summer months.

If there are certain activities that you do not want your child to engage in during Vertical Youth, it will be your responsibility to see that they do not attend those outings.

Fellowship and friend-making is important, but the primary purpose of Heritage Kids & the Vertical Youth Group is to:

- Show young people the love, care, and compassion of Jesus
- Exhibit what a life dedicated to following Jesus looks like and how that is accomplished through daily prayer, Bible study, and fellowship with other believers
- Maintain a safe, clean, encouraging, and positive environment for all who wish to learn about Jesus and God's Word

Fellowship outings that involved travel require a certain level of maturity and personal responsibility. We certainly want everyone to participate, but if a child is struggling with behavior or health issues, they may be asked to participate in an alternate activity.

In the event of an extreme situation while at a meeting or on a trip, a parent or guardian will be contacted. We hope that you'll support us in this as we consider everyone's personal safety and well-being.

Again, we are so happy to have your child and consider it a blessing. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

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HERITAGE KIDS & VERTICAL YOUTH CHURCH ACTIVITY WAIVER

I hereby give blanket permission to Heritage Hills Baptist Church, for my child(ren)

(insert child's name)

(insert child's name)

(insert child's name)

to participate in any HHBC Vertical Youth activity, on or off, the church's property during the Summer of 2023 and the 2023-2024 school year (August – May). Should my child require immediate or emergency medical care while engaged in an activity sponsored by the Church, in my absence, I hereby grant the Church authority to release my child for medical treatment to such medical personnel as the Church determines appropriate under the circumstances. In consideration for the privilege of allowing my child to participate in the above-named activity, I agree to release and hold harmless Heritage Hills Baptist Church (also listed as "The Church), its officers and agents, from any liability to or responsibility for bodily injury, damage or illness to the above-identified child while participating in any youth athletic or social activity which may be directly or indirectly sponsored by the Church.

Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Church, its officers and agents with respect to any claim asserted by or on behalf of my child as a result of bodily injury, illness, or damage. I agree to allow the Church to decide if my child should or should not participate in an activity due to mental or physical health reasons.

____Our family carries health insurance./

| Insurance Company Name | Your Policy/Group ID: |
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| Member #: | |

____Our family does not have health insurance at this time.

| Responsible Parent/Guardian Name (printed): | |
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| Responsible Parent/Guardian Signature: | |
| Date Signed: | |

Form must be returned for student to participate in any of the activities listed on the schedule.

Scanned copies may be emailed to: hhbaptist@gmail.com