

June 28, 2026 Sermon Notes...

What does it mean when we say that the Bible is “inspired by God”?

Christian, Mormon, Muslim, and Sikh are talking... Can he or she articulate what they mean when they say that the Bible is God’s Word?

The reality is that the book we call God’s Word was largely not written by Him (177 words total found in Ex. 20 and Daniel 5).

Working through this is a part of the Christian maturing process. Heb. 5:12-14, 1 Pt. 3:15

We owe the world some clarification when we claim that the Bible is true and that the things they are currently finding hope in are not. We can quote 2 Tim. 3:16 or 2 Peter 1:20,21 (because the Bible does declare itself to be true, but this is circular reasoning when said to a non-believer.

We cannot say that the Bible is written by God, and that is because He is relational and enjoys working with/through people (John 17:19, Hos. 6:3, Gen. 2, Phil. 2:13).

God wants His interactions with us to be remembered (Ex. 17:14, Isa. 30:8, Jer. 30:2, Hab. 2:2, Rev. 1:11, **Josh. 4:6-7, 1 Sam. 7:12, Ex. 13:3-10**)

Scholars have different ideas of what it means when we say that the Bible comes from God (Neo-Orthodox, Dictation, Limited Inspiration, Plenary Verbal Inspiration theories).

Challenge: *Think about why you call the Bible God’s Word.*

The Holy Spirit is the key to engaging the Bible: John 14:26, 15:26-27, 16:12-14.

Coming back to the four people talking... how could this conversation lead them to actually consider that the Bible might be true instead of their own Scriptures?

The answer is, your transformed life after reading the Bible, believing it, meeting Jesus, and being filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. Nothing short of you living out your relationship with a living and present God will convince the world that the Bible is true and that it is God’s Word.

Heritage
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Welcome to Heritage...

We're so glad you've joined us today! We trust you will feel welcome. As our 2025-2026 ministry year winds down, we want to wish you a fun and relaxing summer ahead. Many of us will still continue to work throughout the summer, but we trust you'll be able to find meaningful times to be intentional in rest and relationship with those you love. Keep an eye on this bulletin and our newsletter for summer events!

Please note that our summer office hours are shifting slightly. Our offices get extremely warm during the summer months and so we give our staff the option to work off-site in the afternoons to provide relief from the heat. For the months of July & August, our office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8am - 2pm. And, as always, you can contact any of our staff by emailing them. Staff emails are the first name of the staff person, followed by @heritagealliance.ca

Double Baby Shower

Ladies, please join us on
Monday, July 13th @ 7pm
for a double baby shower for...

Baby Girl Bickle - due soon!
(Parents, Sam & Paige Bickle)
&
Baby Girl Charlotte Clements
(Vince & Ruthanne Clements)

Please talk to Heather Schmidt
for group gift info

HL&V Event

Our Heritage Single Ladies
are looking forward to their
'Berry Bash' today @ 12pm
at Elwood Park on Maclure Rd

Bring Lawn chair/lunch/drink
We'll provide a delicious
berry dessert!

See you there!

Summer Patio Nights

We invite you back to our
Summer Patio Nights!

July 8 & 22 @ 5:30pm

As always, you bring your own
supper, or 'grub to grill' on our bbq,
and your own
dishes/cutlery/drinks/chairs etc

All Ages Welcome...
See you there!

Office Info

Our summer office hours are:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00am - 2:00pm

Phone: 604-607-5031
Email: office@heritagealliance.ca
www.heritagealliance.ca

For giving info, please email:
daniela@heritagealliance.ca

Kidz + Youth

Wednesday Evening Kids Club
Will resume in September!

Upcoming Youth Evenings:

July 8 - Summer Patio Nights @ 5:30pm

For more info on youth, email;
reece@heritagealliance.ca

Young Adults:

Contact Pastor Shawn for details;
shawn@heritagealliance.ca



We're currently looking for more
volunteers to serve in our
Sunday morning coffee ministry.
If this sounds intriguing to you,
please chat with Pastor Caroline

Upcoming Events

MONDAY EVENINGS
Ladies Craft & Chat
7pm @ the fireside

JULY 4

Men's Breakfast
Ricky's Restaurant @ 8am
No RSVP necessary

JULY 5

Pastor Heather's Sunday Morning
Farewell/Family Service (kids stay in)

JULY 8

Summer Patio Night 5:30pm

JULY 22

Summer Patio Night 5:30pm

JULY 30 - AUGUST 11

Honduras Team Trip

AUGUST 1

Men's Breakfast
Ricky's Restaurant @ 8am
No RSVP necessary

AUGUST 12

Summer Patio Night @ 5:30pm

AUGUST 16

BackStage Pass @ 6pm

AUGUST 26

Summer Patio Night @ 5:30pm

'Follow Your Nose' Event with Jon + Carmen

Our friends from North Africa invite you to join them for an interactive evening
where you'll hear how the fragrance of Christ is spreading in the Arab World!

Sunday, July 12, 2026 @ 6:30pm
Heritage Alliance Church

Jon & Carmen kindly ask that you RSVP for this event, to: jcj@hostmailbox.ca