

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA

February 1, 2012

REACHING PEOPLE IN
THE NAME OF CHRIST

DISCIPLING PEOPLE IN
THE WAY OF CHRIST

EMPOWERING PEOPLE IN
THE SERVICE OF CHRIST

The touch of love . . .

Although we wrap up the Love Languages series this Sunday, my hope is that we'll continue to hear these languages spoken for a long time! To help us keep speaking love in all its dialects, Jeff and I will be co-leading a study on the five love languages during the first three Wednesdays in February.

The last language we'll explore will be the language of touch. Loving touch is one of the earliest experiences of love we have. Studies have shown how important touch is to healthy development of children. To hold an infant, to soothe a child when it cries, to kiss and caress it, and to allow a child to explore our faces and hands – these touches are some of the first “sounds” of love

we hear. At the earliest stages of life, touch tells us about the world we live in and whether that world will be welcoming or hostile.

As we age, touch continues to communicate love. Touch says, “I value you, I find you attractive, I believe in you, I want to be with you.” Touch communicates security and intimacy; assurance and affirmation; consolation and compassion. Without these touches, a person can be left feeling unloved and empty, cut off, unwanted, and unwelcome. In a word: out of touch. And out of love.

Grace and peace,

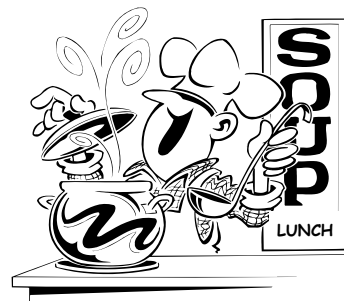


P.S. The Stewardship Work Group out did themselves with the dinner this past Sunday! From the decorations to the menu, from the youth servers to the young musicians (along with Margaret!), they spoke the language of caring deeds with great affection. My thanks to them, to the kitchen crew, and to Mark Wolfe for some of the best beef brisket I've ever had!

Be praying about your “one step” of stewardship for this year. On February 12, we'll all take that step together as we return our commitment cards offering our time, talent and treasure in support of all the ministries we desire to accomplish during 2012.

SOUPER SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

Our friends from First Presbyterian will join us for lunch immediately following worship. You are encouraged to donate what you would have spent taking your family out to lunch. **The proceeds from this year's event will go to the local Salvation Army Food Pantry.**



JUST A CLOSER WALK?

**“The Way of Transforming Discipleship”
a six-week, small-group study**

The course will meet on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until noon, beginning **FEBRUARY 14 FOR SIX WEEKS**. Cost is \$12. For more information, contact Jo Ann Branton (770-547-0409; jo.branton@gmail.com) or Jeff Wright, 770-382-6076.

HANDBELL CONCERT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 3:00 P.M.

As a part of our 25th anniversary celebration, we'll have a concert featuring the combined handbell choirs of Cartersville First Presbyterian Church, Rome First Baptist Church, and Heritage.

FEBRUARY 5: “COMPASSIONATE TOUCH—YOU'VE GOT A HOLD ON ME” (2 KINGS 5:1-14; PSALM 30; 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27; MARK 1:40-45) Compassion was at the heart of Jesus' ministry. When words seem inadequate to offer comfort, Jesus found the touch of His hand brought help and healing and hope. **A Special Note about worship this week: We will ordain Dave Daniels and Melissa Friedrich as deacons during the early service, and then offer our affirmation of all the new deacons and those currently serving as deacons during the late service.**

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

Camille Boone, sister-in-law of Ted Boone
Helen Rice, home with Sally in Kennesaw
Cindy Fletcher, aunt of Peggy Collins
Perry Bailey, relative of Lamar Wadsworth
Peggy Epperson, mother of Libba Birmingham
Ruby Fain, home
Roberta Hightower, mother of E. Hightower & G. Little
Della Locklear & Ester Hedrick, aunts of Jo Ann Branton
Carlene Ottinger, sister of Mike Hickam
Cathryn Leveen, mother of Lydia Hightower
Ann Webb, mother of Dan Webb
Karen Beech, friend of John Murray
Fred Taff, brother of Evie Barge & Jane Chapman
Don Anderson, father of Christy Kautz
Blease Scott, father of Dawn Mushrush
Edna Mulkey, friend of Kaye Compton
Lucas Lane, friend of Connie Abernathy
Mary Wright, mother of Jeff Wright
Loraine Boyd, sister of Jo Barge
Sherry Mathison, home
Eli Bidy, friend of Linda Brooks
Dora Black, cousin of Don Barge
Johnny Rodgers, home
Lisa Bagnell, friend of Anita Webb
Terry Holden, sister-in-law of Suzanne Walker
Malcolm Maggiano, friend of Allison Bentley
Sandy Morrison, friend of many
Jean Bandy, grandmother of Chad Bandy
Ansley Fowler, relative of Sonja Fields
Carolyn Coley, sister of Marilyn Wadsworth
Sara Guevara, sister-in-law of Deborah Guevara
Richard Davenport, friend of Bill & Piety Seymour
Kara Shores, friend of Jayson & Katy Fields
Glen McCullough, friend of Bill & Piety Seymour
Dorothea Wade, home
Julie Satterfield, stepmother of Anita Webb


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YOUTH AND CHILDREN

EACH WEDNESDAY
 Youth **DOWN TIME** Bible Study and
 Fellowship, 6:00-7:30 p.m.



CICI'S PIZZA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
6:30-8:30 P.M.
COST: \$10 PER STUDENT

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

**Youth and Children's Summer Camp
 Deposits Are Due**

PASSPORT KIDS CAMP, JULY 21-24—
\$60 DEPOSIT IS NOW PAST DUE
PASSPORT CHOICES YOUTH CAMP, JULY 8-13—
\$75.00 DEPOSIT DUE FEBRUARY 26


**USHERS, GREETERS, SECURING BUILDING,
 & NURSERY RESPONSIBILITIES**
FEBRUARY 5
 Usher-Dennis Rhodes
 Greeters-Glenda & Gene Popham, Beth Mathison
 Nursery Workers-Mary Beth Norris & Blair Mathison
 Secure Building—Dennis Rhodes

STEWARDSHIP
 GENERAL BUDGET NEEDS EACH WEEK-\$8
 General Budget Receipts, 1/29-\$4,706.00
 Receipts through December, \$417,701.24
 Expenses through December, \$426,662.94
 Debt Retirement Receipts, 1/29-\$500.00
 Receipts through December, \$69,879.99
 Other Receipts, 1/29-\$106.00

**TO BENEFIT THE GOOD NEIGHBOR SHELTER, THE ETO-
 WAH JAZZ SOCIETY** will be performing at the Grand Theater, Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18 each, and can be purchased at the Theater.

FEBRUARY 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sunday Schedule: 8:40 am-Worship; 9:15 am-Coffee/Fellowship; 9:45 am-Bible Study; 10:55 am-Worship; 4:00 pm-Cotton Patch rehearsal Regular Wednesday Schedule: 6:00 pm-Preschool Choir, "Down Time" youth Bible study; 6:30 pm-Adult studies, children's program, adult handbells; 7:30 pm-Sanctuary Choir			1 5:30 pm 1st Wed. Meal REGULAR SCHEDULE	2 10:00 am Sunshine Bells	3 Homeless Shelter Meal F'ship hall in Use	4
5 Souper Sunday  6:30 pm-Youth Super Bowl Party	6 6:00 pm- Sunday School Teachers mtg. <i>Choir suite in use</i>	7 7:00 pm Deacons' mtg.	8 REGULAR SCHEDULE	9 10:00 am Sunshine Bells	10	11 Handbell Rehearsal & Lunch
12 REGULAR SCHEDULE 3:00 pm-Handbell concert	13 10:00 am Round Table 7:00 pm Administrative council <i>Choir suite in use</i>	14 10:00 am Companions in Christ 7:00 pm-Etowah Jazz-The Grand	15 Meals-on-Wheels REGULAR SCHEDULE	16 10:00 am Sunshine Bells	17	18
19 REGULAR SCHEDULE	20 <i>Choir suite in use</i>	21 10:00 am Companions in Christ	22 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service	23 10:00 am Sunshine Bells	24	25
26 REGULAR SCHEDULE	27 <i>Choir suite in use</i>	28 10:00 am Companions in Christ	29 REGULAR SCHEDULE			SUNDAY COFFEE & HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL MELTING POT CLASS

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