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# HERITAGE NEWS

Monthly Newsletter

Reaching People in the Name of Christ - Discipling People in the Way of Christ - Empowering People in the Service of Christ



## **Cotton Patch Benefits Local Missions**

By: Rusty Gunter

"You have to reshpae your lives because God's new order of the Spirit is confronting you..."

Thank you for supporting our preformances of Cotton Patch Gospel! The cast, crew, and band spent many hours together and had a great time rehearsing and performing. We told the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection from the perspective of Jesus being born in Gainesville, Georgia, living out his ministry in metro Atlanta and ultimately being lynched in Atlanta where he then rose again, all set to bluegrass music. Our time spent together preparing for the shows helped to create new bonds and friendships

in our community of faith, and the performances allowed us to share the story of Jesus in a fresh and exciting way. We raised nearly \$2,000 for local missions in our two performances! Again, thank you for coming to see Cotton Patch Gospel, for supporting our efforts, and for helping to support our local mission efforts!



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## **Eastering**

By: Michael Tutterow

Jesus lingers with His followers for 40 days following His resurrection. So how might we make the most of the time He is with us?

Let him easter in us,
be a dayspring
to the dimness of us,
be a crimson-cresseted east...
– Poet Gerard Manly Hopkins

"Let him easter in us..." wrote the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, who turned the word "easter" into a verb and captured the hope and joy that Christ's resurrection makes possible. So how should we live in light of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus?

The first generation of followers of Jesus wondered the same thing. Jesus' resurrection changed everything. So the risen Christ lingered another 50 days after Easter to help His followers understand everything He had said and done in that new light. It became a busy time of learning (and re-learning). It became a time for growth that would prepare His followers for a new future.



4/16/23
"Touching What We Cannot See"
I Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



4/23/23
"Cuban Ministry Update"

Join us as we welcome missionaries Stan & Kim Dotson.



4//30/23 - **Children's Sunday**Fifth Grade Sermons from
Preston Gamble, Griffin
Overbeck, and Ephraim Walters
& **Baby Dedication** of Gil Roberts



5/7/23 "Peculiar People" I Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-11



5//14/23 - Mother's Day /
Ordination of Robyn Rhodes
"The Hope That Is In You"
Acts 17:22-31
John 14:15-21



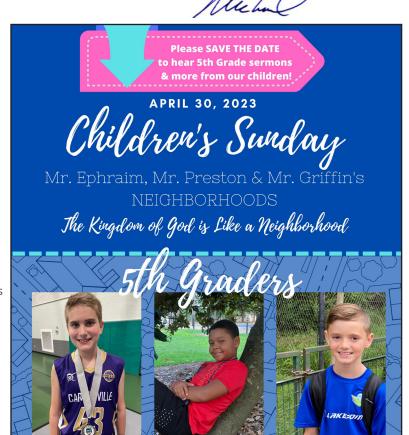
Pastor Juany Leyva from our sister church in Cuba.

During this Easter season at Heritage, we'll hear new stories of appearances by the risen Christ. We'll take time to hear from current experiences of the risen Christ from missionaries in

Cuba as well as our own children and youth. And we'll prepare for the future as we ordain Robyn Rhodes for the work of the Gospel.

It will be a rich and revealing season as Christ "easters in us."

See you Sunday!



Mr. Preston

**GAMBLE** 

Mr. Griffin

**OVERBECK** 

Mr. Ephraim

WALTERS

## **HBC Easter Egg Hunts & Palm Sunday**

Photos By: Robyn Rhodes



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## **Let's Get Together**

**April 12 - May 21** 

#### **April**

- 16 Covenant Class 9 am Called Forum
- 17 Administrative Council 7 pm (in person)
- 18 Reading Buddies
- 23 Covenant Class 9 am
- 25 Reading Buddies
- 26 Meditation w/ Martha Ciaburri
- 30 Children's Sunday (HS Seniors Picture Day)

#### May

- 2- Reading Buddies Grand Finale
- 3 Last Wednesday Night Supper Cong. Life BINGO
- 4 Act III Time Out with God
- 11 Act III Time Out with God
- 14 Mother's Day / Robyn's Ordination
- 21 Graduation Sunday



General Budget Receipts March 2 & 9 = \$22,195.74

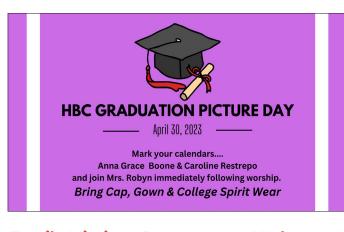
YTD Receipts: \$103,969.06 YTD Expenses: \$115,704.10

Debt Retirement Receipts March 2 & 9 = \$1,620.00

YTD Receipts: \$8,758.94 YTD Expenses: \$11,148.84

Other Receipts March 2 & 9 = \$650.00 **Local Missions = \$6,206.35** (Goal is \$7,000)







### **Family Missions Day**



Thank you to everyone who tilled. pulled weeds, repaired boxes, and prepped the soil for this year's plantings. The community garden is currently full of yukon gold potatoes, herbs & flowers.

### **Welcome New Baby**



Sharpe, the son of Harrison & Caitlin (Conduff) Sharpe. Hayes was born at 2:40 am on 3/29/23 He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

#### Act III Field Trip



act III took a field trip to the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, GA. The tomb tour was especially educational & thought provoking during Lent.