

# 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



## Seekers SS Class Cares

By: Amy Bergman

The Modern Woodmen creed encapsulates how I feel about life in general.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers: None goes his way alone: All that we send into the lives of others, Comes back into our own."

Our Seekers Sunday School class is doing something a little different now and I had the opportunity to offer a community service project to the group. Both our youth and adults got to reflect on how fortunate we are to have so many blessings while we packed "care kits" for our community's homeless. For many of us, it is but by the Grace of God that we aren't in a similar situation.

Thank you Garth Gherardini & Modern Woodmen of America for helping make this possible. A big thank you to our youth for joining in for the packing process!

A huge thank you to Courtney Miller who saw my FB post asking for donations for this project. She took it upon herself to gather extra water bottles from her job and shipped them to Georgia! So New Jersey is even represented helping our Bartow County community.

I'm a firm believer that the energy you put out into ether will be returned to you. So let's put some positive vibes out there!!!



HERITAGE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

### CONTENT AUGUST

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# Good Beginnings

Good beginnings are really important. Every morning when we are getting our family ready to leave the house and start the school or work day, we try to do the things necessary for a good beginning so that the rest of the day goes as well as it can. That includes having a clear understanding of the demands of the day, eating a good breakfast, and taking everything we need with us as we begin.

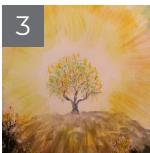
Good beginnings are important with churches as well. A good beginning to a new pastorate is an essential part of setting a healthy course for the tenure of a minister. We try to begin our Sundays well as we greet one another upon arrival and prepare our hearts for worship and growing together. In just a few days, we will have an opportunity to begin our fall calendar together that marks the start of a new rhythm in the life of our community.

On Wednesday, August 30th, we will have our Kickoff event for Wednesday night which will be a fun time of trivia, pizza, and then an ice cream social. It will be a wonderful time to fellowship with each other, laugh and play, and connect with one another as a family of faith. I hope that you will make every effort to be a part of this new and good beginning to our fall activity calendar. I hope to see you there and on Sunday!

Peace,  
Matt



8//27/23  
"Midwifing Justice"  
Exodus 1:8-2:10



9/3/23  
"Turning aside to look"  
Exodus 3:1-15



9/10/23  
"Run after eating?"  
Exodus 12:1-14



9/17/23  
"Who are we to pass  
Judgement?"  
Romans 14:1-12

## HBC KIDS

1ST - 5TH GRADE  
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

BIBLE STORIES,  
GAMES,  
MISSIONS, & MORE!

Taught by Ms. Robyn & Mr. Bob

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

9/6 - Menu: Chicken Tenders, Peas, Mashed Potatoes  
Guest Speaker: Sarah Tant/ Food Pack

9/13 - Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, and Rolls  
Guest Speaker: Lori Shook/ Backpack Buddies

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Schedule

5:00 band  
6:30 bells  
7:30 choir

## HBC YOUTH

Meet in the Youth Room from 6:30 - 7:15!

A faith-based community building time for Middle and High School Youth!



# Act III - Artist in You & Time Out With God, Seekers Care Bags

Photos By: Jo Ann Branton & Amy Bergman







## Let's Get Together

**August 26 - September 11**

### August

- 26 - Backpack Buddies 5K -  
Youth Volunteering 7 am - 10 am
- 30 - Wednesday Night Supper Kick-off  
"TRIVIA NIGHT" & Ice Cream Social  
5:45 - Pizza (Please RSVP)

### September

- 4 - Labor Day - Church Office Closed
- 6- WNS / Special Guest Sarah Tant  
(Food Pack)
- 9- "Rise Against Hunger" Food Pack  
w/ Trinity - 10:00 am
- 11 - Administrative Council - 7:00 pm



**General Budget Receipts August 6 & 13**  
**= \$ 23,717.56**

YTD Receipts \$254,912.15

YTD Expenses \$282,176.25

**Debt Retirement Receipts August 6 & 13**  
**= \$1,813.73**

YTD Receipts: \$25,616.26

YTD Expenses: \$29,730.24

**Other Receipts August 6 & 13 = \$50.00**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF



**AUGUST 30**  
**5:45 PIZZA**  
**6:30 TRIVIA &**  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
*\*RSVP on the Pew Pad*  
**ALL AGES**  
**THIS WILL BE THE ACTIVITY**  
**FOR HBC KIDS AND YOUTH**

HOSTED BY CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

COMBINED EVENT

## MISSIONS PROJECT ON SEPTEMBER 9 AT 10:00

Heritage Baptist Church & Trinity at The Well

# FOOD PACK

Hosted by Trinity at The Well

### Summer Concert



**July 29** Heritage hosted the summer concert "All Things New" for the NW Georgia Community Singers. Thank you to everyone who attended and enjoyed this mix of classic, Broadway, sacred, and popular songs.

### Bible Presentations



**Aug 6** Each year we present our 2nd and 6th grade students with a new Bible. Thank you for your support of the children and youth ministries so that we can continue this tradition.

### Blessing of the Backpacks



**Aug 6** A new school year is upon us and we are ready! This morning we blessed the backpacks of students, teachers and administrators. Praying for a great 2023-24 school year!