

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



Act III Celebrates YOU!

By: Jo Ann Branton

Praise the Lord...who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalms 103:5

Our Act III ministry kicked off the year off with a 12-month birthday party. That's right—we celebrated the entire year with one event. As we did last year, we recognized people by their birth month. About 20 friends celebrated their birthdays with cupcakes, fun and games.

Would you believe there is a version of Monopoly dedicated to the city of Cartersville?? We played that as well as assembled a *Friends* themed puzzle that nearly everyone had their hand in and

was completed in full by the time the party was over.

Looking ahead we would love to have you join us as we travel to the **Biblical History Center** in LaGrange, GA on **March 30**. On this trip, we are looking forward to seeing numerous ancient artifacts from the Israeli Antiquity Authority, life size replicas of structures from the ancient world and a special emphasis / lesson on the empty tomb during this season of Lent. Please reserve your spot today so we can plan accordingly.



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We're in good company

By: Michael Tutterow

A host of salty saints leads us on the journey toward the cross



Think about the last time you took a trip and the people who joined you. They urged you to take a left instead of a right and you stumbled into one of the most memorable places of your trip. They introduced you to some new food. They shared insights that left you inspired. the selfies wouldn't have been the same if they had not been in the picture.

Road trips are enriched by the company we keep.

During our Lenten journey this year, we welcome a string of companions to share the journey toward the cross. We begin with Jesus, caught between the devil and desert. Then there's Nick, a teacher who takes a night course with Jesus. A Samaritan woman thirsts for friendship and receives a full cup. A man born blind becomes the one who helps others see. A couple of sisters discover hope at the grave of their brother.

We'll find these salty saints to be interesting and enriching companions for our journey to the cross – and to the empty tomb of Easter.

Lenten learning

We'll also have some great local companions for our journey.

Wednesdays

We begin with worship together on **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22)**.

On **March 1 and March 15**, we welcome **Martha Ciaburri** who will lead two sessions in the practice of meditation. Martha has practiced and taught meditation for over 35 years, including two decades of study with a Master Teacher. She combines her experience as a corporate trainer, counselor, and executive with her passion for spirituality and self-awareness. Martha has taught in a range of settings, including churches, a synagogue, and a preparatory school. Her aim is "to help others find strength and joy within themselves through spiritual connection."

Thursdays - Lenten Lunch We join brothers and sisters from other churches in our annual *Lenten Lunch* series. Because all the other churches have new pastors, they will be the speakers when their churches play host:

March 2 – Sam Jones Methodist

March 9 – Heritage Baptist

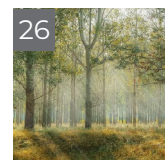
March 16 – Trinity UMC

March 23 – Ascension Episcopal

March 30 – First Presbyterian

Let's find ourselves in good company as we travel together this Lenten Season.

Grace and peace,



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2/26/23 *"Finding Ourselves in the Wilderness"*

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matt. 4:1-10
Baptism of Will Phillips



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3/5/23 Covenant Sunday
"Nick at Night"

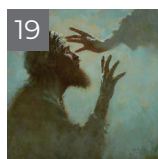
Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-17



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3/12/23
"Woman at a Well"

Exodus 17:1-7
John 4:5-42



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3/19/23
"Praying with Eyes Wide Open"

Eph. 5:8-20; John 9:1-41



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3/26/23
"Sisters at a Dead End"

Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-45

Many of you have asked how you can help relief efforts in **Turkey and Syria** following two earthquakes. Kemal Budak and our friends at the mosque in Alpharetta have begun a "Go Fund Me" page to help. Kemal's son, Burak Budak, has set up the page (see link). Distribution of the funds will be handled by Kemal who will send the money to the Ahbap Foundation, one of the most trusted non-governmental organizations in Turkey.

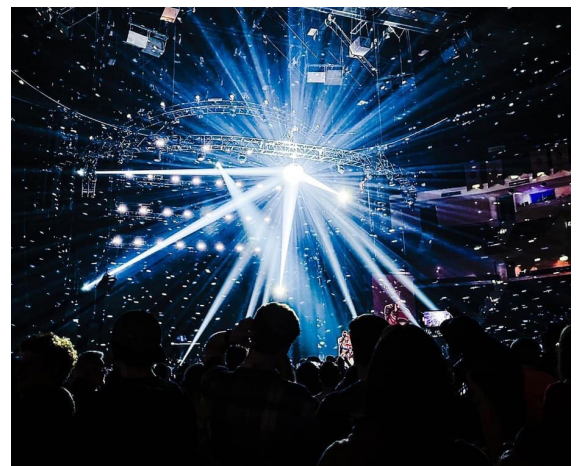
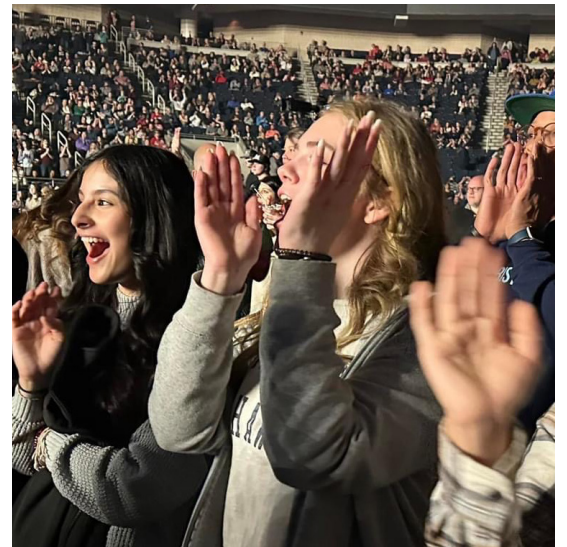
<https://gofund.me/b055d94a>



If you prefer, send donations to the church designated for "Turkey/Syria Relief." We will collect the funds and send them as a gift from Heritage.

Our Youth Enjoyed a Night Out at the TobyMac Concert

Photos By: Amy Bergman, Clara King, Jennifer Merritt & Robyn Rhodes





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Let's Get Together

February 21 - March 14

February

- 21 - Reading Buddies
- 22 - Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30
- 26 - Baptism of Will Phillips during Worship
Cotton Patch Rehearsal at 1:00 pm
- 28 - Reading Buddies

March - Local Missions Month

- 3- Youth will cook (3/1) and deliver (3/3) the Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter Meal
- 5- Covenant Sunday HBC Celebrates 36 years!
One Room SS hosted by Congregational Life
Breakfast Served
Cotton Patch Rehearsal at 1:00 pm
- 7- Reading Buddies
- 9- HBC hosts the Lenten Lunch
- 12 - Cotton Patch Rehearsal at 1:00 pm
- 14 - Reading Buddies

Save the Date - Cotton Patch Performances 3/24 & 3/26
Easter Egg Hunt - 3/29



General Budget Receipts Feb. 5, 12 & 19 = \$30,583.42

YTD Receipts: \$ 36,310.20

YTD Expenses: \$ 38,777.25

Debt Retirement Receipts Feb. 5, 12 & 19 = \$3,699.33

YTD Receipts: \$ 2,380.58

YTD Expenses: \$ 3,716.28

Other Receipts Feb. 5, 12 & 19 = \$602.00



Kid's Retreat @ Rock Eagle



Jan. 27-29

CBF sponsored "Story" a wonderful children's retreat at Rock Eagle 4H Camp. Our boys got compliments everywhere we went!

Run for Recovery 5K



Jan. 28

Just a glimpse of our youth & parents serving our community by running in and volunteering at the Recovery Bartow race.

Act III Birthday Party



Feb. 9

Happy Birthday Everyone!! Act III members enjoyed cupcakes and games at their birthday party.