

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



Global Missions Project: Amani Sasa, Stocking the Nursery

By: Robyn Rhodes

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

As simple as a pacifier, yet life changing for our friends in Kampala, Uganda. The thought of a pacifier being ground breaking technology was shocking. My heart immediately wanted to bring comfort to these mothers and children and I knew yours would too. We live quite comfortably and often forget how simplistic life can be for those living in other areas of the world. This was a wake up call and I knew it was a way that our Heritage family would want to help, especially during our emphasis on Global Missions.

It was after the pacifier conversation with co-directors of Amani Sasa, Francis & Missy Angalla that an idea was born - Heritage could help stock the nursery with books and toys and enrich the lives of these precious babies.

Three years ago Amani Sasa was able to move in to a new ministry facility with space for a nursery. As the children continue to grow the needs of the nursery expand as well.

Thank you Heritage, for the treasures you are sending to Amani Sasa and the smiles they will bring!



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Pastor Michael Announces Retirement Plans

By: Michael Tutterow

For everything there is a season ... Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time.
— Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11

Seasons change. The crisp air of autumn has finally replaced the stifling dog days of August. And around us, trees are beginning blaze with color.

Life brings its own seasonal changes, too. I was a sophomore in college when the church I was serving ordained me to the work of the Gospel. It set the direction of my life for years to come. This coming year marks my 45th year in ministry. And come April, my 65th birthday brings about another season in life. So the timing seems right for me to announce my intent to retire from Heritage and my work in fulltime pastoral ministry in June of 2023.

Age is only one of the life changes behind my decision. Vicki and I have felt a strong pull to be closer to our children and grandchildren. We've watched from a distance how Callan and Ryan are growing up all too



quickly. The long Covid months caused us to miss some key moments of their lives. So I am ready to transition to a new season of playing full time “papa” to them and savoring as many of those fleeting moments as possible.

In September I shared this news with the Administrative Council. They have already begun to plan for a transition in leadership. In upcoming weeks the Council will announce steps for identifying a Pastor Search Committee and a process for providing a smooth transition in pastoral leadership and care. In the meantime, I will continue to serve as pastor through June of next year. With the vision of the *Dreamcatcher's* five-year strategic plan, there is still much for us to do together before you begin your next season of ministry.

Psalm 1 offers a beautiful promise for all those who allow God to lead them in each season of life: *“They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do”* (Psalm 1:3, NLT, 2nd Ed.).

Even as I announce this change, I am confident that Heritage will enter into a beautiful new and fruitful season of ministry. And that in all you do for the sake of God’s Kingdom you will prosper.

Grace and peace.



10/16/22
“People Who Persist”
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8



10/23/22
“Take Stock and Leave a Mark”
Worship led by Act III



10/30/22
Guest preacher Rusty Gunter, Assoc. Pastor for Worship & Music/Tech.
Luke 19:1-10



11/6/22 All Saints Sunday
“The God of the Living”
Job 19:23-27a; Luke 20:27-38



11/13/22
“New Songs, New Tunes and New Things”
Is 65:17-25; Ps 98; Lk 21:5-19

October is Global Missions month!
Envelopes are in the pews for your giving.

Global Missions Offering 2022 Goal: \$10,000

African Partnerships...

Amani Sasa (Missy Angalla/Uganda/CBF) \$ _____

Karen, N. Africa (refugees/CBF) \$ _____

Live 2540 (Daryl Roberts/orphan ministry) \$ _____

Sustainable Liberia (Jessy Togbadoya) \$ _____

Medical Missions Unlimited \$ _____

Mount of Olives Church, Cuba \$ _____

Operation Inasmuch “Food Pack”/Ukraine \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____

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OPIN Food Pack for Ukraine - September 24, 2022

Photos By: Robyn Rhodes





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Let's Get Together

October 13 - November 17

October: Global Missions Month

13 – Act III study series: Invitations of Jesus
 14 – Garden Club (FH / 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)
 16 – Auditions for Cotton Patch Gospel - 3:00 pm
 20 – Act III study series: Invitations of Jesus (final)
 22 – Youth Corn Maze & Dinner
 23 – Act III leads worship: "Take Stock and Leave a Mark"
 26 – **Youth Hot Dog Fundraiser** & Fall Fun / Costumes
 27 – Act III leaf-peeping trip w/ lunch at Edna's

November

6 – All Saints Sunday
 8 – Election Day
 11 – Veteran's Day Garden Club (FH / 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)
 11-13 - Youth Fall Retreat / Camp Glisson
 14 – Administrative Council meeting / 7:00 p.m.
 17 – Act III "Friendsgiving" luncheon (Fellowship Hall)



General Budget Receipts Oct. 2 & 9: \$18,178.55

YTD Receipts: \$295,438.92

YTD Expenses: \$355,448.39

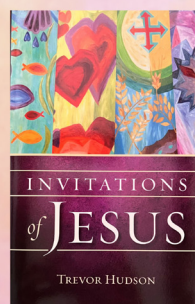
Debt Retirement Receipts Oct. 2 & 9: \$1,245.30

YTD Receipts: \$2,3324.51

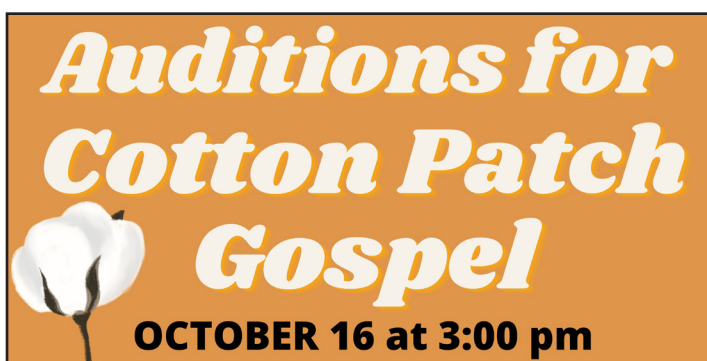
YTD Expenses: \$4,6080.00

Other Receipts Oct. 2 & 9: \$235.00

Global Missions: \$695.30



Act III Bible Study
Invitations of Jesus
Sept. 15-Oct. 20
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



A Galaxy far, far away...



Sept. 21

Guest speaker Nick Johnson, pictured with Bob Bentley, shared his love for space and photography with us during a special presentation.

Cooking with Mr. Bob



Sept. 25

The Middle School youth & helpers cooked an amazing meatloaf with Mr. Bob to serve for our mid-week meal.

Toys, toys, toys!!



Oct. 10

Some of the many items collected for the Amani Sasa nursery during Global Missions Month. Thank you!!