

HERITAGE NEWS

Bi-Monthly Newsletter



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



Welcome Rev. Dr. Alex Gallimore

By: David Bentley

The writer of Ecclesiastes says "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens(3:1)" On Sunday, September 24th began a new season for Heritage and a time for celebration as we called Rev. Dr. Alex Gallimore to be our Senior Pastor.

As the leader of the pastor search team, it was my honor to introduce Alex to the church and have him give an inspiring sermon to begin this new season. At the conclusion of the service we moved into a time of Business Forum and the recommendation of the search team to call Alex was unanimously

approved. If you were not able to attend please go to our Facebook page and watch the recorded service.

More information was learned about Alex in the service but I will give some highlights here. Alex is currently serving as the chaplain of Baylor School, a private co-educational boarding and day school in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Before Baylor, Alex served as the senior pastor of Bayshore Baptist Church in Tampa, Florida and Hester Baptist Church in Oxford, North Carolina. Alex was born and raised in Powder Springs, Georgia and holds a Bachelor of Arts in



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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religious studies from Georgia State University, a Master of Divinity from Wake Forest University, and a Doctor of Ministry from Boston University. Alex and his wife Allison were married in 2006 and have three sons, Abram (8), Archie (5) and Allston (3); a tuxedo cat named Hester; and a goldendoodle puppy named Moose. Alex will begin officially in November and his first sermon in the pulpit as our new pastor will be November 12th. Alex and his family will begin the transition to Cartersville over the next few months and already have a contract on a house. I want to switch hats for a moment and as the leader of nominating and as we begin to fill our teams for next year, I think it is important that we as the church take this excitement we are feeling and put it toward the works of the church now. We cannot expect Alex to carry the load of all we want to accomplish in Christ's name. We all need to get involved and be active to show Alex that he has a willing "flock" to be with him on this journey as we walk together and Christ walks with us.

David Bentley
Chair, Pastor Search Team



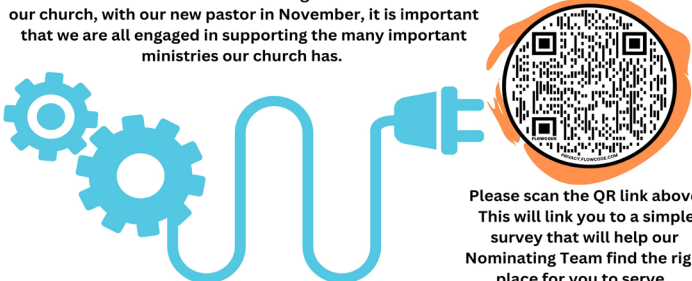
The Gallimores have three vivacious sons, Abram (8), Archie (5) and Allston (3).



We are thrilled to welcome Alex, Allison & boys to the Heritage Baptist Church Family!

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLUG IN AT HERITAGE?

The Nominating team will be filling the volunteer positions within the church for 2024. As we begin this new season in our church, with our new pastor in November, it is important that we are all engaged in supporting the many important ministries our church has.



Please scan the QR link above. This will link you to a simple survey that will help our Nominating Team find the right place for you to serve..

COMING JUNE 2024

Mission Trip to Costa Rica

Must be a:

- Current High School Student or
- Able Bodied HBC Adult

Contact Robyn immediately if you are interested. Limited number of spots available.



STRONG MISSIONS

Mission Project Activities may include:

Providing crucial community infrastructure for schools, churches, homes for children, and senior citizens.

Construction and repair of housing for low-income families - including roofing, new construction, and kitchen repairs. Concrete work.

Preparing and presenting activities for children in the local communities, similar to a Vacation Bible School style program.

Working in a special needs facility.

Assisting with Food Support and delivering monthly boxes of food supplements to low-income families to alleviate food insecurity.

ESTIMATED Dates & Costs as of 10/3/23 are: June 10 - 18, 2024

7 Night Stay at the Mission Facility = \$840.00

(This includes meals, pre-bought building materials, team transportation, 1 box of groceries per team member to deliver.)

Airfare: \$950.00 & Excursions: \$350.00

Local Coffee Tour and Salsa & Folk Dancing Lessons included.

Must have a Passport. Please contact Robyn ASAP.

Reserve your spot with a \$100.00 deposit no later than 10/16/23.

Middle School CAMP OUT (IN)

Photos By: Robyn Rhodes





Let's Get Together

October 6 - November 5

OCTOBER

9-13 - Fall Break

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

16 - Administrative Council

18 - Guest Speaker - Rachel Castillo
Advocates for Children

21 - Youth Corn Maze & Pizza Farm

25 - Guest Speaker - Susan Barfield
Bartow Resource Center

NOVEMBER

1 - Congregational Life - FALL FESTIVITIES

3-5- Youth Fall Retreat at Camp Glisson



Act III Sunday



Sept. 17

A Sunday we all look forward to each Fall - Act III Sunday. This year we heard stories that reflected the theme "Learning from Every Step." Pictured above is Jo Ann Branton sharing the Children's Story.

Youth Dinner at Kumo



Oct. 1

The youth enjoyed a night out at Kumo. Mr. Bob tried to teach them how to use chopsticks. Not pictured, but on the other end of the table, are the high schoolers thoroughly enjoying their sushi and Bento boxes.

Celebrating 20 Years at HBC!



Oct. 4

Congratulations, Rev. Rusty Gunter on your 20th anniversary as Music Minister at HBC. This photo is from a surprise party the musical groups threw honoring Rusty on Wednesday night.



General Budget Receipts

September - October 1 = \$ 49,056.02

YTD Receipts \$313,347.61

YTD Expenses \$330,380.80

Debt Retirement Receipts

September - October 1 = \$4,939.33

YTD Receipts: \$34,679.92

YTD Expenses: \$33,446.52

Other Receipts September - October 1= \$160.00

Global Missions = \$1,520.00