



HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cartersville, Georgia

July 6, 2016

Reaching people in the name of Christ • Discipling people in the way of Christ • Empowering people in the service of Christ

More than meets the eye . . .

Part of my role on the youth trip this past week was serving as a driver for one of the mission sites. We took three vans full of teens from a handful of different churches to work at the local Salvation Army Thrift Store.

Part of the group sorted clothes and prepared them for display; other youth served out on the floor helping customers or rearranging items on shelves. Another group tested electronics to make sure they worked, while others priced items for sale or assembled furniture.

We were amazed at the volume of donations that came into the store. Each day we arrived to find new palettes with boxes of items. Often they looked like junk. But with a little care, we discovered they had value.

And for families whose resources were thin, the store was a lifesaver. Clothes that still looked stylish could be purchased for pennies instead of dollars. Dishes and

cookware, furniture and small appliances all found new purpose for a family in need.

The customers who visited the store came there for the bargains. But they received so much more. Like the items we sorted, the people who came often were those whom others had discarded. But the staff and the youth treated them with dignity. We heard their stories. They were grateful for the smallest item that could meet their need. And they were tremendously grateful for the youth, commenting on their kindness.

People and things often have value far beyond what first might meet the eye. It simply requires looking twice and paying attention.

In the stories for this coming Sunday, Jacob wanders into the wilderness and spends the night in a no-name place. But there he has a remarkable vision of a ladder ascending to heaven. He awakens and realizes "the Lord is in this place and I

did not know it!" He names the place Bethel, meaning "the house of God."

When Jesus sends His disciples out, He urges them to stay in the simple homes where they are first welcomed. Perhaps it is because He understands that in those simple homes, something of God's presence can also be found.

Where might God be showing up in the people and places around us? In our busyness, we might be missing something sacred. So take your shoes off and let your feet feel the holy ground. And then look around and see if there's more than first meets the eye. See you Sunday.

Grace and peace,

Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not.

—Anonymous



Saturday, July 23, 738 Grassdale Road Bartow County College and Career Academy

A one-day event when Bartow County children in need can receive a new backpack, school supplies, a t-shirt, haircut and health screening thanks to our generous sponsors and community.

To volunteer, please contact bartowgiveakidachance@gmail.com for information.

Family night supper & children's activities will resume Wednesday, August 10.

Children's Ministry

Passport Kid's Camp, July 10-13

Children should arrive at the church by 8:30 a.m., on July 10, in order to check in and load the van.

Back-to School Swim Party and Lunch Sunday, July 24, 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

at the home of Becky and James Jarrett, 65 Glen Cove Drive. All rising first through fifth graders are invited! If you have questions, please contact Robyn Rhodes, 770-547-9677.



Summer Worship Schedule

JULY 10, 17, 24, 31

8:45 a.m., Coffee & Fellowship

9:00 a.m., Bible Study

10:00 a.m., Worship

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A HERITAGE OF HELP AND HEALING, HOPE AND HOME

Our Prayer Concerns . . .

Wallace Worthington, home
Caleb Williams, friend of Piety Seymour
Robin Seaverns, friend of many
Harrison Sharpe, son of Pam Godfrey
Christy Waddail, friend of Lamar Wadsworth
Donald Locklear, father of Dawnee Andrews
Rebecca Woody, friend of Dawnee Andrews
Joan Meadows, home
Mike Roberts, father of Melissa Friedrich
Becky Mimna, friend of Caroline Sallette
Nell Sheffield, mother of Sam Sheffield
Cheryl Graves, cousin of Frances Phillips
Carol Ann Prewett, cousin of Barbara Bentley
Ginny Holden, sister-in-law of Carol Culverhouse
Lucy Thomas, mother of Jo Ann Branton
Jean Ciccarelli, friend of Jimmy & Martha Stone
Susie & Ray Pendley, mother & stepfather of Glen Merritt
Jacki Dimitroff, sister of Scott Bonk
Kelly Carter, friend of Karen Boone
Kirk Smith, neighbor of Judy Satterfield
R.L. Perkins & Linda King, friends of Pat M. & Nan W.
Jean Smith, Townsend Park Rehab
Ann Howard, cousin of Cathy Branton
Bill Gifford, brother of Dick Gifford
H.D. Tyson, Sr., grandfather of Summer Restrepo
Perry Bailey, cousin of Lamar Wadsworth
Shea Gilbert & Christa Hoffman, friends of Allison Bentley
Helen Gandy, sister of Ray Parker
Bette Turner, home
John Fain, Tranquility of Cartersville
Johnny Rodgers, home
Sidney Stegall, cousin of Summer Restrepo
Sue Bell, sister of Bob Hoggard
Eddie Branton, home
Brenda Reed, friend of Jay Pye
Peggy Collins, home
Karen Beech, friend of John Murray
Neal Davies, relative of C. Culverhouse & S. Walker
Katherine Gentry, friend of Steve Knott
Stan Stipe, friend of Mike Fields
Bryna Wolfe, daughter of Mark & Carol Wolfe
Ruth Brown, friend of Jo Ann Branton
Martha Rucker, sister of Diane King
Randy Luker, friend of Allison Bentley
Edith Tutterow, Floyd Medical Center, Rome
Bill York, friend of Robyn Rhodes
Mallory Hodge, friend of Abby North
Betty Vergeson, mother of Melodye LeCroy
Gene Woods, brother of Ray Woods
Haden Cohen, friend of Summer Restrepo
Camp Perry, friend of many

JULY 10: "AN ALTAR IN THE ORDINARY" (GENESIS 28:10-22; LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20) Ordinary places become sacred when they awaken us to God's presence. Where are the ordinary places and people where we have encountered something sacred? And how might ordinary things serve to awaken us to the extraordinary presence of God around us?

**USHERS, GREETERS, SECURING BUILDING, & NURSERY RESPONSIBILITIES
JULY 10**

Ushers-Woods/Shull
Greeters-John & Jannie James, Bob Hoggard,
Jim & Dawnee Andrews
Nursery Workers-Gay Miller, Anne Bunch
Secure Building-John Hess

STEWARDSHIP

General Budget Receipts, 7/3-\$11,258.00
Receipts through June, \$226,017.18
Expenses through June, \$205,460.09
Debt Retirement Receipts, 7/3-\$1,735.00
Receipts through June, \$29,139.08
Expenses through June, \$30,720.00
Other Receipts, 7/3-\$54.00

Thank You!

to our wonderful youth camp chaperones last week at Passport—Rusty Gunter (leader), Bird LeCroy, David Bentley, Michael Tutterow and Anita Webb. We had 28 campers, and a great time was had by all!



Lunch and Games

for youth and their families immediately following worship

Sunday, July 10

at the Friedrich's, 22 Hastings Dr.

Youth and their families are invited for lunch and a fun day to meet a candidate for youth minister. There will be games in the backyard, and you'll be able to get in the river, so come casual. Jim Andrews will coordinate food for lunch, so please let him know by email or text how many from your family will be attending. (94andrews@gmail.com; 770-546-3999)

**The Northwest Georgia Summer Singers
will be in concert at Heritage Saturday,
August 6, 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00**

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Rusty Gunter, music/technology
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AFTER HOURS/WEKEND EMERGENCIES—404-403-9176 OR 770-377-8716