

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



Congratulations Class of 2022!



Bryce Stephen Crawford

Graduating from North Cobb Christian
Future Plans: Liberty University
Major: Pastoral Leadership



William Harrison Wright

Graduating from Woodland High School
Future Plans: Project Search at
Piedmont Cartersville Medical Center



Grace Anzhela Merritt

Graduating from Cartersville High School
Future Plans: Jacksonville State University
Major: Early Childhood Education



Parker Thomas Browning

Graduating from Cartersville High School
Future Plans: Kennesaw State University
Major: Nursing



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Doers of the Word

By: Michael Tutterow

connecting our head, heart and hands

I started driving when I was about 6 or 7 years old. My dad would let me sit on his lap and hold the steering wheel on our little street. Sometimes he even let me steer the car into the garage.

When I got a little older, he sometimes let me drive on our street while he sat beside me. That was when I delivered the Sunday morning paper and no one else was on the road.

After I got my learner's permit, I took a driver's ed class. I started reading books about driving and heard lectures about driver safety. But it was no substitute for driving. With mom or dad beside me in the front seat, I ventured out on roads far beyond our neighborhood. I learned best how to drive by driving.

As a teacher, Jesus understood that the best way to learn something was by doing. His disciples watched Him pray; then they used His example to pray. His disciples listened to Him preach and saw Him heal; then Jesus sent them

out in pairs to practice teaching and healing.

They were apprentices, learning to live life the Jesus way. It's still true today. If you want to know about prayer, the best way is to start praying. Want to learn a subject well? Start teaching that subject to others and you'll learn more than you'll ever be able to share. If you want to know God's will, start doing the things that Jesus did. For it is in the doing that our faith grows richer and our experience of God deepens.



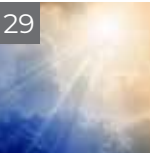
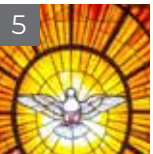

At the conclusion of last Sunday's worship, I offered a challenge to engage in some "doing" in the name of Jesus. Simple things. Practical things. For those who might have missed it, I've added it below. Take a task and become a "doer of the Word." Then reflect on the experience. Come to worship and share some of your stories. Perhaps in the doing, we'll hear Jesus in fresh ways speaking to each and all of us through our hearts and heads and hands.

Hearing and Doing

Want to practice hearing and doing? Take this short list, read the items out loud, and do them. And add to them!

1. Take your bulletin home after worship and throughout the week, pray for someone on the prayer list.
2. No matter where you are, join with the women's prayer group this summer by taking time at some point each Wednesday to pray for someone on our weekly prayer list.
3. Send a card to someone on the prayer list or another person on your mind – a card of thanks, or encouragement, or simply a note to brighten someone's day.
4. Make a meal for guests at the Good Neighbor homeless shelter or the Advocates Flowery Branch children's shelter here in town, or the Tranquility Women's shelter.
5. Bake cookies or some other special dessert for one of the shelters.
6. Make a meal for a single parent and her/his children.
7. Attend Bible study and worship. Come prepared to offer your own insights in the discussion. Volunteer to read scripture or serve as a greeter to welcome others.
8. Help plan an informal gathering of your Bible study group at someone's home. Invite a friend or neighbor.
9. Volunteer to help with the unique VBS event Robyn has planned in June.
10. Carry a small cooler of bottled waters; hand them to the homeless, or people who are working outside in the heat.
11. Bake cookies and offer cold water/lemonade to the folks who pick up the trash/recycling in your neighborhood.
12. Visit a senior adult who no longer gets out much. Go to their home and spend time listening to them.
13. Go visit residents in a care facility near you.
14. Sign up to deliver summer lunches in the Emerson community one weekday this summer.
15. Invite someone to come to church with you.
16. Add your own ideas to this list!

What else could you do? Listen to God's Spirit nudging you to respond to needs around you. Let these ideas and your own help you to hear Jesus' voice, and lead you toward life in all its fullness.

	5/15/22 Graduation Sunday Celebrating our Youth & Graduates
	5/22/22 "Our Inner Guide" Acts 16: 9-15 John 14: 23-29
	5/29/22 Ascension Sunday
	6/5/22 Pentecost Sunday * Wear Red "Made for a Mission"
	6/12/22 Trinity Sunday "The Power of Three"

A Reading Buddies Everybody's Birthday Party

By: Robyn Rhodes

Not to overlook the Summer and Holiday Birthdays, the Reading Buddies celebrated Everybody's Birthday at the last gathering of the year. Ice cream & toppings galore graced the menu. We also celebrated our two 5th grade RB Grads - Miguel Silva & Jesus Ariza.





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Let's Get Together

May 10 - June 13

May

- 12 - Act III - Sunshine Bells Concert
2 pm in the Fellowship Hall / Refreshments
- 13 - Garden Club (Fellowship Hall in use)
Alpha Kappa sorority board meeting
(Fellowship Hall in use 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.)
- 15 - Graduation / Youth Sunday, Luncheon for Youth
Families to follow worship.
- 18 - Church bus out for inspection
- 24 - Last Day for Bartow County Schools
- 25 - Lifeline health screening
(Fellowship Hall in use / 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
Last Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 26 - Last Backpack Buddies Delivery before Summer
- 27 - Last Day for Cartersville City Schools
- 30 - Memorial Day (office closed)

June

- 2 - Act III - Jo Trotter & Friends Concert 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- 5 - Pentecost Sunday / wear RED to worship
- 13 - Administrative Council meeting / 7:00 p.m. Zoom
- 24 - Family VBS 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- 25 - Family VBS 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

General Budget Receipts May 1 & 8: \$20,328.25

YTD Receipts through 04/30/22: \$139,795.54

YTD Expenses through 04/30/22: \$160,388.53

Debt Retirement Receipts May 1 & 8: \$1640.30

YTD Receipts through 04/30/22: \$ 9,688.76

YTD Expenses through 04/30/22: \$20,480.00

Other Receipts May 1 & 8: \$270.00

You're Invited To
The **Ultimate** Pep Rally!

A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE!

Heritage Baptist Church
FAMILY VBS
2-Day Scrimmage

Kickoff - FRIDAY
June 24
from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Game Day - SATURDAY
June 25
from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Register your
Family/TEAM today!
**FILL YOUR TEAM WITH
FRIENDS & FAMILY
OF ALL AGES**

* Each Team Must Register
with at least 1 (one) Adult.
Max Team = 6 people total

Celebrating the Achievements of our Friends & Family



Mason Andrews - UGA

Biology
Begins his Masters in CAA
at Emory Univ.
in July



Tyler Crawford - KSU

Business Management



Ben Williams, Grandson of Paul & JoEllen Hurt
Honor Graduate from Carrollton High School



Maggie Fields - UGA

Summa Cum Laude
Public Relations & Minor
in Design & Media
with a certificate in
Personal Organizational
Leadership

It's a GIRL - Dorothy Ellis Stephenson



May 4

Proud parents Zeke & Anna Kate
would like to introduce you to
Ellis - born May 4 at 9:54 pm.
9 lbs 8 oz & 21 1/4 in. long

Act III - Guest Speaker / Author Joan Page



May 5

We had a great turnout to hear
stories about our own Polly
Walker in her daughter Joan's
book, "Lessons from Mama."

Baptism of Nicole Jeanette Bentley



May 8

Mother's Day was extra special
as we welcomed Nicole into the
family of faith.