HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cartersville, Georgia **November 2, 2016**

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

For all the saints

When mom entered hospice care this summer, we wanted to surround her with love and good things for her final days. We got out extra family pictures and placed them on a desk at the foot of her bed. We made sure her "Dickens Village" collection stayed lit, along with the curio cabinet of her angels so that when she awoke she would always find a reassuring light.

During the final week, I took my guitar and sat by her bedside and sang hymns and John Denver songs and anything else I could think of. Several times Vicki was there too and we serenaded mom with dozens of duets. She loved music, and she especially loved to hear us sing together.

A few days before she died, she awoke and was quite alert. I'm not sure how we got on the subject, but she wanted to know about heaven. I described it in terms she knew well – flowers and beauty, family and love. She was looking up toward the ceiling and I told her when she was ready, she could go ahead and go on to heaven. She turned her face to me and with eyes wide with surprise she said, "I can!?"

It was as if that promise of new life was brand new to her. And it filled her with joy.

When the first generation of believers in Thessalonica began passing away, church members there became anxious. The Apostle Paul responded by reminding them that death would be no barrier when Christ returned. Loved ones dead and alive would be raised to new life to be together again. He wrote about these things, he said, "so you will not grieve like people who have no hope" (1 Thess. 3:13, *NLT*).

This Sunday, we join Christians around the world in remembering that with God, death shall never have the final word. As we remember the "saints" from our church family who have died this past year, we do so as people of hope.

Hope is a good word to hear, not just in times of grief, but also in times of uncertainty. Our daily news cycle can leave us discouraged, even despairing. But we are people of hope – a hope rooted in a powerful promise that nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love in Christ.

Hope, then, is for all of us saints past and present. Let's share it together Sunday.

Grace and peace,

October is Global Missions Month—HBC Offering Goal: $6,000

Missy Ward-Angalla and her husband, Frances Angalla were asked to share some ideas for supporting their ministry with refugees in Uganda. Because of their arts ministry, many of those refugees have found new hope for their lives. Here are a few tangible ways you might share the gift of hope with them:

1 Guitar costs $250; they need 5
1 Cajon (local drum) is $200; they need 1
1 Plastic Classroom chair is $15; they need 80
1 Keyboard is $200; they need 5
1 Djembe (African drum) is $80; they need 5
Art supplies (paints, paper, etc.) for a month is $100

Your gifts to our Global Missions Offering can make a world of difference.
Thank you in advance for your generous gift of hope!

Advent Singing
If your child (Grades 1-5) would like to participate by singing in the advent celebration, practices will be Nov. 2, 9, 16, & 30 at 6:30 pm.

Family Promise®

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK SIGN-UPS

Look for the Family Promise Sign-up chart in the foyer where you can indicating your preference for involvement during our host week of November 20-27. We need meals, early eve and overnight hosts among others. Thank you in advance for your prayers and for being flexible. Please feel free to contact Becky Jarrett with questions or concerns. (770.386.0894; beckyjarrett@comcast.net)

HBC Youth & Children

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH SALE

ORDER **CHRISTMAS TREES**
NOW — NOVEMBER 20

There will be a table set up each Sunday for you to place your orders to support the children and youth of HBC.
Pick-up **ALL** orders Nov 29-Dec 3.

Budget Discussions, Nov. 9 at 6:30 pm., in the Fellowship Hall

Time Change

Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends.

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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS . . .

Almazon Family (Reading Buddies family)
Bailey Family
Perry Bailey, cousin of Lamar Wadsworth
Karen Beech, friend of John Murray
Sue Bell, sister of Bob Hoggard
Karen Boone
Ellen Bradley, friend of Jeff and Robyn Rhodes
Paul Brinkley, friend of Michael Tutterow
Ruth Brown, friend of Jo Ann Branton
Kelly Carter, friend of Karen Boone
Jean Ciccarelli, friend of Jimmy and Martha Stone
Haden Cohen, friend of Summer Restrepo
Peggy Collins
Dianna Cronic, sister of Anita Webb
Sheri Davis, friend of Summer Restrepo
Jacki Dimitroff, sister of Scott Bonk
James Paul Edwards, grandson of Jane Chapman
John Fain, Tranquility of Cartersville
Jake Fitzpatrick, Evie Barge's Secretary's son
Lilly Gary, friend of Bob and Ethan Gifford
Bill Gifford, brother of Dick Gifford
Shea Gilbert & Cristina Hoffman, friends of Allison Bentley
Cheryl Graves, cousin of Frances Phillips
Mabel Haygood, sister-in-law of Charles Branton
Steve Henson's friends, Greg Hawkins, Brandon Broom, Bryan Dawkins
Sandy Hess
Wynette Hoggard's Family
Sarah P. Levasseur, sister of Amy Potts
Donald Locklear, father of Dawnee Andrews
Jean Lovell, home
Randy Luker, friend of Ralph Mathison
Ralph Mathison, home
Mary McGaughy, mother of Vicki and Michael Tutterow
Joan Meadows, home
Ernest Merritt, father of Glen Merritt
Joe Noble, friend of Charles and Gayle Smith
Nancy Norris, home
Becky Mimna, friend of Caroline Sallette
Susie & Ray Pendley, mother & stepfather of Glen Merritt
R.L. Perkins, friend of Pat M. and Nan W.
Camp Perry, friend of many
Ann and Carol Ann Prewett, relatives of Barbara Bentley
Brenda Reed, friend of Jay Pye
Carolina Restrepo, Robert Restrepo's mother
Mike Roberts, father of Melissa Friedrich
Johnny Rodgers, home
Martha Rucker, sister of Diane King
Judy Satterfield, home
Robin Seaverns, friend of many
Nell Sheffield, mother of Sam Sheffield
Jean Smith, Townsend Park
Stan Stipe, Friend of Mike Fields
Meredith Stone, granddaughter of Jimmy & Martha Stone
Lucy Thomas, mother of Jo Ann Branton
Bette Turner, home
H.D. Tyson, Sr., grandfather of Summer Restrepo
Christy Waddail, friend of Lamar Wadsworth
Waylon Waddell, grandson of Cathy and Steve Moore
Anita Webb
Barbara Weinberg, relative of Charlie and Jan Weinberg
Caleb Williams, friend of Piety Seymour
Rebecca Woody, friend of Dawnee Andrews
Wallace & Norma Worthington, home

Message: *"Unrelenting Hope: Trusting a Great Mystery"*
(Job 19:23-27a; Luke 20:27-38)

Part 4 of the series *"Uncommon Faith: Six Practices that Enrich and Enliven Our Faith"*

On this All Saints Sunday, we join Christians around the world in celebrating the lives of "saints" past and present. We remember with love and gratitude the lives of the Heritage "saints" who have died in the past year. And we reflect on the mystery of eternal life and the hope that it offers followers of Christ.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER, NOVEMBER 9

MENU: TURKEY MEATLOAF, BROCCOLI, RED POTATOES.
REMEMBER TO MAKE OR CANCEL YOUR RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

USHERS, GREETERS, SECURING BUILDING, & NURSERY RESPONSIBILITIES
November 6
Ushers—Dennis Rhodes, Jeff Rhodes
Greeters—Beth Mathison, Gene & Glenda Popham
Nursery Workers—Sallie Mann, Beth Overbeck
Secure Building—Dennis Rhodes

STEWARDSHIP
General Budget Receipts, 10/30—$6,481.17
Receipts through September, $348,498.13
Expenses through September, $310,653.52
Debt Retirement Receipts, 10/30—$326.00
Receipts through September, $43,783.08
Expenses through September, $46,080.00
Other Receipts, 10/30—$566.10

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What the Bible says is really true — it is better to give than to receive.

~Ted Turner, Philanthropist

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