



HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cartersville, Georgia

February 1, 2017

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

Call

There is nothing like getting “the call.”

We interview for jobs, and then we finally get “the call” that tells us we’ve been hired. In theatre, people audition and then celebrate when they get a “call back” to join the cast. A young couple preparing for marriage recall when they first meet in class at college and he asked for her number. The next day, she got “the call” that led to their first date, and a year later a proposal for marriage.

In ministry, “the call” doesn’t involve a phone, but ask anyone who has experienced and the voice they hear is as clear as if it spoke out loud. Sometimes “the call” is dramatic; most often, it is simply a growing awareness that God has been whispering your name and inviting you to share in an adventure.

For me, my call to ministry happened on a youth mission trip. After

a Bible school session, I was sitting with a young child in my lap looking out over the beautiful rugged landscape of her home on an Indian reservation in South Dakota. The words were clear: “If you want to, you can do this with the rest of your life.” I said yes.

This Sunday, we’ll hear the story of how Rusty got “the call.” It started with an invitation to serve as this church’s music director. Over time, another voice kept whispering that music was more than an occupation; it was his “vocation” – from the Latin word meaning “calling.”

It’s reminiscent of when Jesus walked along the Sea of Galilee and spied some fishermen. So Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me.” They formed the first quartet of followers to add 4-part harmony to the sound of God’s Good News.

Now Rusty has picked up the tune and is adding a new verse. That’s how the call works. We hear God singing a song that sticks in our ear until we can’t help but find ourselves

singing along. Let’s listen together on Sunday!

Grace and peace,

This Week in Worship

February 5, 2017

The Ordination of Rusty Gunter

“First Sunday United”
Combined Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Message: “Discovering Our Calling”
(1 Samuel 16:14-23; Matthew 4:12-25;
11:28-30)

In calling His first disciples, Jesus invites them to join Him in the cause of bringing help and hope to others.

If the first question we ask is, “Who am I?”, a follow up question is, “Why am I here?” Jesus’ invitation invites us to understand our true vocation – our calling to share in God’s redemptive work in the world.

Finding a greater cause to give ourselves to ensures that we live our lives with a sense of purpose and meaning. God’s call takes on a very personal meaning as our church ordains Rusty Gunter for the work of ministry.

VISION NIGHT DINNER AND BUSINESS FORUM

February 12 at 6 P.M.

Plan to attend this wonderful evening of thanking God for the past year’s blessings and celebrating the work that God does, and will do through us going forward into 2017, *Growing in Love*. We will share a meal and the enjoy the special singing entertainment of the *Scarlet Wool* group.

Instead of paying for the meal, please give a gift to the youth who will be serving us.

FEBRUARY 3

At LakePoint Champions Center

All proceeds go towards: **Ascension’s Red Door Food Pantry**, which provides food for over 350 needs families each month, Backpack Buddy Program, Family Promise and BLESS Coalition. Tickets include a traditional New Orleans Dinner and dancing. There will also be a silent auction. This event is for persons ages 21 & up.

To purchase tickets (\$40.00) or for more information, visit www.cartersvillemardigras.com or call (770) 382-2626.

Address: 261 Stars Way, Cartersville.



SOUPER BOWL LUNCH, FEBRUARY 5



Kick off your “Super Bowl Sunday” by joining First Presbyterian Church for “Souper” Bowl Lunch in their fellowship hall for soup and Scott’s famous garlic bread. This event starts at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds will be going to the “Backpack Buddies” program.

YOUTH: Super Bowl Party @ the Fields. RSVP online. Van leaving church at 6:15 pm February 5.

Middleschoolers: Soda
Highschoolers: tailgate food or dessert

Awed! Amazed! Grateful!

Your generosity in helping two families in Evergreen Village in Emerson is deeply appreciated. You graciously gave enough and more to pay off the indebtedness of the Almazan family’s mobile home. They were seriously injured last June in an accident and are unable to work. This past Sunday you surpassed the needed amount to help a single mother of two of our reading buddies. She needed to expedite her visa to be able to continue working. The mothers of both families attend our ESL classes. A check was presented to Luisa Alvarez on behalf of Heritage Baptist Church. This will enable her to expedite the renewal of her visa. She expressed her gratitude for this generous gift. You have shown God’s love by your actions.

With appreciation, The Mission Committee



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



A HERITAGE OF HELP AND HEALING, HOPE AND HOME

Family Promise is coming...
 February 12-19
 Sign up to help on the sheet in the foyer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER, FEBRUARY 8, 2017
MENU: Scott's BBQ: PULLED PORK, SLAW, BEANS, BREAD, COBBLER. REMEMBER TO MAKE OR CANCEL YOUR RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017.

USHERS, GREETERS, SECURING BUILDING, & NURSERY RESPONSIBILITIES February 5
Ushers—Dennis Rhodes, Jeff Rhodes
Greeters—Beth Mathison, Gene & Glenda Popham
Nursery Workers—Sallie Mann, Anne Bunch
Secure Building—Dennis Rhodes

STEWARDSHIP
General Budget Receipts, 1/29—\$4,081.26
 YTD Receipts through December, \$477,096.48
 YTD Expenses through December, \$405,939.51
Debt Retirement Receipts, 1/29—\$315.00
 YTD Receipts through December, \$64,179.008
 YTD Expenses through December, \$61,440.00
Other Receipts, 1/29—\$62.00

A lot of people are willing to give God the credit, but not too many are willing to give God the cash.
 ~Anonymous



February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Come Worship on February 5 and witness Rusty Gunter's Ordination!		1 REGULAR SCHEDULE	2 10:00 am Sunshine Bells 2:30 pm Reading Buddies	3 Homeless Shelter Meal (Sunday Conversations) F'ship Hall In use	4
5 Souper Sunday at First Presbyterian One Service 8:45—F'ship 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Worship	6	7	8 REGULAR SCHEDULE	9 10:00 am Sunshine Bells 2:30 pm Reading Buddies	10	11 Rental of F'ship Hall
12 REGULAR SCHEDULE 6 PM Stewardship Dinner/Forum	13 10:00 am Round Table 7:00 pm Administrative Council	14 	15 REGULAR SCHEDULE Meals-on-Wheels	16 10:00 am Sunshine Bells 2:30 pm Reading Buddies	17	18
Family Promise Feb 12-19		Family Promise Feb 12-19		Family Promise Feb 12-19		Family Promise Feb 12-19
19 REGULAR SCHEDULE Family Promise	20	21	22 REGULAR SCHEDULE	23 10:00 am Sunshine Bells 2:30 pm Reading Buddies	24	25 NW GA Singers concert
26 REGULAR SCHEDULE	27	28				

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