HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cartersville, Georgia — October 4, 2017

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

Jesus loves the little children…

Our children led us well in worship this past Sunday! I am so grateful for a church that values children in this way, allowing them to offer their insights and fresh view of faith. Their trust and openness remind us anew why Jesus said we must become as children if we're ever going to catch sight of the Kingdom of God.

Your Global Missions gifts continue to amaze and inspire me! You generously and sacrificially responded to the challenge to help our CBF missions partner. This past week, we mailed a check for $11,860 ($8,860 from you plus the $3,000 matching gift from the Missions Work Group). In addition, you have been giving to hurricane relief and other Global Missions needs.

That's where our focus turns this Sunday and throughout the rest of October. In particular, we're focusing on our partners in Africa. As part of that emphasis, we'll welcome Daryl Roberts back to Heritage for worship this week.

I first met Daryl in 2008 when we shared in a mission trip together to Balama, Liberia. The memory of our arrival in the village remains fresh in my mind – 70-plus children at the orphanage led by "Mother Elizabeth" greeted us, chanting in joyful song, *"We welcome you! We welcome you in Jesus' name!"* Our whole team was moved to tears at these children, whose parents perished in Liberia's devastating 14-year civil war, hugged us and sang to us. I remember Daryl kneeling among a crowd of children and could see that he would be forever changed.

He returned and founded *Orphan Aid, Liberia*, which has rallied resources that drastically improved the living conditions of thousands of children in Liberia orphaned by war and the Ebola epidemic. With a focus still in Balama at the orphanage (which HBC members constructed), *Orphan Aid* has now expanded its ministry to provide nutrition, health care, education and spiritual nurture to thousands of children.

Our church's gifts this month will play a role in this vital ministry. And our on-going support of Jessy Togbadoya's work now in two clusters of villages ensures the children of Liberia will face a future brightening with promise.

Let's welcome Daryl warmly and hear his stories of the children of Liberia gladly. Because through their eyes, you will see the Kingdom of God a little clearer. See you Sunday.

Grace and peace,

This Week in Worship

October 8, 2017

18th Sunday after Pentecost

***Worship**

8:40 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

***Coffee and Donuts**

9:30 a.m.

***Bible Study* for all ages**

9:45 a.m.

Message: *"Orphan Aid Liberia Update"*

We welcome Daryl Roberts as our guest missions speaker. After a mission trip to Liberia in 2008, Daryl founded Orphan Aid Liberia, a ministry that serves children orphaned by war and the deadly Ebola virus outbreak. To date, the ministry has provided nearly a million meals, deworming medicine for 12,000 children, and education for more than 200 children.

Global Missions Offering 2017 Goal $6,000

African Partnerships…	
Balama Project (Liberia)	$_____
Orphan Aid (Liberia)	$_____
Refuge and Hope (Uganda)	$_____
CBF Hurricane Disaster	$_____
Medical Missions Unlimited	$_____
Mount of Olive Church, Cuba	$_____
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions (CBF's global work in 30 countries for 2017-2018 fiscal year)	$_____
Other _____	$_____

IN HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US NEW BIRTH INTO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD
I PETER 1:3 NIV

Christmas Play

Auditions for this year's Christmas Play will be on Sunday, October 8th.
The Christmas Play will be performed on Wednesday, December 13 (the last Wednesday night activity for 2017) and practices will be held on Sunday afternoons.
Children and Youth In Grades 1-12 are invited to audition.

FALL FELLOWSHIP AND HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

4:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 29

If you'd like to help by **donating** individually wrapped **candy**, donations may be dropped in the box outside the youth minister's office. There will be a **cake baking contest**! and more! Come bring a lawn chair and join the fun!

Wednesday
October 25
Kids Costume Parade

Where: Waldrop Assisted Living
Details: Wear Costumes

Arrive Early…We are leaving from church at 6pm riding the church bus.

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A HERITAGE OF HELP AND HEALING, HOPE AND HOME

Wednesday

October 11 at 5:45 pm.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Beans, Cake
Cashier: Scott Bonk
Set up & Serve: Kurtis & Sue Schofield
Clean up: Al Johnson, Gay Miller
Pick up: Vicki Tutterow

Remember to make or cancel your RSVP's by noon on Tuesday by contacting the church office 770.382.6082 or emailing churchstaff@hbccartersville.org

USHERS, GREETERS, SECURING BUILDING, & NURSERY RESPONSIBILITIES October 8

Ushers—Ray & Nan Woods, Roberto Restrepo
Greeters—Jim & Dawnee Andrews, John & Jannie James, Bob Hoggard
Nursery Workers—Anne Bunch
Secure Building—Lamar Wadsworth

STEWARDSHIP

General Budget Receipts, 10/1—$ 8,160.00

YTD Receipts through September, $ 336,844.46
YTD Expenses through September, $ 313,099.18

Debt Retirement Receipts, 10/1—$835.00

YTD Receipts through September, $ 43,430.00
YTD Expenses through September, $ 46,080.00

Other Receipts, 10/1—$137.00

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them."

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Our Prayer Concerns
(Recent Additions Bolded)

Julie Aldridge, friend of Lamar Wadsworth
Almazon Family (Reading Buddies family)
Perry Bailey, cousin of Lamar Wadsworth
Gary Baker, son of Myrtle Cantrell
Charlie Belknap
Sue Bell, sister of Bob Hoggard
Bob Bentley
Karen Boone
Skip Bowman, cousin of Dan Webb
Cathy Branton
Peggy Ison Brett, cousin of Lamar Wadsworth
Danny Brumbelow, friend of Austin Panter
Bob Bunce
Acey & Carol Burton
Kelly Carter, friend of Karen Boone
Ted Cason, Nan Woods brother-in-law
Jean Ciccarelli, friend of Jimmy and Martha Stone
Peggy Collins
Dianna Cronic, sister of Anita Webb
Jacki Dimitroff, sister of Scott Bonk
Kim Duarte, sister of Scott Bonk
Buff Dysart, relative of Suzanne Walker & Carol Culverhouse
James Paul Edwards, grandson of Jane Chapman
Trevor Fite, friend of Brant Nelson
Jake Fitzpatrick, Evie Barge's secretary's son
Joseph Ford, Sherri Ward's son
Lilly Gary, friend of Bob and Ethan Gifford
Bill Gifford, brother of Dick Gifford
Judy Gifford
Shea Gilbert & Cristina Hoffman, friends of Allison Bentley
Cheryl Graves, cousin of Frances Phillips
Jean Henson
John Hess
Sandy Hess, Grace Living Care Home
John James
Billy Johnson, father of Jorie Wright
Nona Junkin, friend of many
Kristian Lando, friend of Connie Abernathy & Brodie McWhorter
Joyce Lee
Sarah P. Levasseur, sister of Amy Potts
Jo Ann Long, sister-in-law of Gail Thompson
Randy Luker, friend of Ralph Mathison
Tammy Mauldin, friend of many
Joan Meadows, home
Ernest Merritt, father of Glen Merritt
Ron & Carol Middleton, friends of Lamar Wadsworth
Becky Mimna, friend of Caroline Sallette
Gladys Moore, friend of Myrtle Cantrell
Martha Coley Moore, sister of Marilyn Wadsworth
Vicki & Josh Morrow, friends of Blair Gunter
Mary-Ann Newcomb, cousin of Jillian Gunter
Mary Beth Norris, death of father
Pat Oliver, Suzan McWhorters's mom
Ocean Pate, niece of Summer Restrepo
Susie & Ray Pendley, mother & stepfather of Glen Merritt
John Pike, Ann Pike's grandson
Ann & Carol Ann Prewett, relatives of Barbara Bentley
Carolina Restrepo, Robert Restrepo's mother
Allison Richardson, cousin of Sherri Ward
Mike & Elaine Roberts, parents of Melissa Friedrich
Allison Richardson, cousin of Sherri Ward
Martha Rucker, sister of Dianne King
Archie Sanders, brother of Pat McCoy and Linda Jolly
Callie Satterfield, Judy Satterfield's mother-in-law
Sue Schofield
Darlyne Schultz, friend of Christy Thompson
Charles Scott, uncle of Lamar Wadsworth
John Seymour, III, nephew of Piety Seymour
Harrison Sharpe, son of Pam Godfrey
Tim Sharpe, friend of Robyn Rhodes
Elina Stern, friend of Susan Tumlin
Stan Stipe, friend of Mike Fields
Lee Stone, Jimmy & Martha Stone's son
Lester Tate's sister Barbara
Lucy Thomas, mother of Jo Ann Branton
William Tyre, Beth Mathison's cousin's son-in-law
H.D. Tyson, Sr., grandfather of Summer Restrepo
Rob Ulery, son-in-law of Sonja Fields
Barbara Vlasic, friend of Ann Pike
Christy Waddail, friend of Lamar Wadsworth
Marilyn Wadsworth
Marilyn Wadsworth's brother, David
Missy Wadsworth
Peggy Wadsworth, cousin of Lamar Wadsworth
Barbara Weinberg, relative of Charlie and Jan Weinberg
Fayrene Wilson, Carla Branch's mother
Rebecca Woody, friend of Dawnee Andrews
Death of a Loved One: Family of Det. Kristen Kearne, Schiffman, Smith, Tate

2017 Budget Requests are Due Monday, October 23.

Remember to say "yes" when asked by the nominating work group to serve.

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