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# Herald

Inviting and equipping people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

## Support for "The Year of the Word" by Pastor Josh

If you are committing to read through the Bible in 2012 (see Pastor Chuck's letter), we are committed to helping you achieve that goal! Throughout the year, Pastor Chuck will be drawing on the schedule of Bible readings periodically for Sunday morning sermons to enhance your reading of scripture. Other resources will also be available to encourage you to keep reading from Genesis 1:1 on January 1 to Revelation 22:21 on December 31. If you would like to receive occasional emails that complement the reading schedule with background material and brief devotionals, there is a link on the front page of the church website for you to sign up. Also, hard copies of Bible reading plans will be available starting January 1. Let's dig in to the Word together!

## The Next Spaghetti Ministry Dinner will be January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Our program will be the Suncoast Singers, with Rob Knabel as the Artistic Director.



### From Your Pastor:

We wish people a happy New Year, but will it be? As we prepare for the New Year many people are not confident about the future. They have far more questions than answers. What's ahead in 2012? What is going to happen to me and my family in the coming year? Will I be OK? And the most common question of all is, "what is God's will for me?"

I remember asking questions about God's will as a college student. Questions about ministry, direction and even a lifetime partner were on my heart and mind. Sometimes I would be confused about what to do and where to get answers. I sincerely wanted to do God's will, but I was not sure how to discover it. People often gave conflicting answers and pious platitudes. "Pray and wait, brother, God will show you," as if God's will could only be found by putting my motor in neutral. "Let go and let God, young man," as if God's will could only be found by abandoning my search for it. I would be discouraged and sometimes confused trying to find this thing called "The Will of God."

As a New Year begins we often find this to be the time we are at that place. Maybe you want to move out of state, but you're not sure if it's God's will. Perhaps you have been offered a new position but don't want to make a career move until you are certain that God is behind it. Are you struggling with a difficult relationship and desperately need to know whether God wants you to walk away? People everywhere are wrestling with the same kinds of questions, and often it comes down to this: "How can I know God's will for my life?"

This may come as a surprise to you, but the Bible doesn't spend a lot of time on that stuff. I've discovered that God's will is 98% about who you are. God's focus isn't so much on the externals. He wants to change the

inner you. He says, "If I can change you into the person I want you to be, you'll know where you're supposed to go, where you're supposed to work, and who you're supposed to marry." Paul says it plainly; "For this is the will of God, your sanctification" (1 Thessalonians 4:3).

I believe it is not God's will for us to waste much time and energy trying to find God's will. When Paul says, "...Do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:17), he is not talking about the externals but rather the inner character that marks a child of God. We need to work on obeying the will of God as revealed in His Word before we can expect some kind of special guidance for our loves.

So 2012 is going to be the "Year of the Word!" and we are going to focus on studying God's Word. On Sunday, January 1 we are giving out a laminated card to everyone who is in worship that will list a Bible reading guide for 2012. I want to invite you to join with me and read through the Bible. This card breaks the Bible into manageable daily readings and it will move you through the Bible chronologically. I did this a few years ago and was blessed beyond measure.

The New Year is a time for resolutions. Will you resolve with me to read through the Bible in a year and let it change you as you do what God's Word tells you to do? God's will is to meet you at the point of your need, and our deepest need is to spend time with Him daily. That is God's will because when we do that we will be changed into His likeness. Let's do this together and let the Word of God change each of us this year.

Happy New Year,  
Pastor Chuck

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# Heritage Leadership and Business

## December Financial Update:

This is just a short update to keep our church family aware of where we are financially. We are just a few days away from the completion of our compilation of the 2010 financial records. As we have been reporting, the Finance Committee has contracted with an outside CPA firm to give us a compilation of the 2010 financial records. This was decided upon as an appropriate way to reconcile the accounts of 2010 so we would know exactly where we were at the beginning of 2011. This was done because we had not reconciled our accounts during the year 2010. On December 15 the CPA firm will give us our final reconciliation for the 2010 year and we will know the proper amounts that were available as we began 2011.

During 2011 our bookkeeper has prepared monthly financial reports which show what has been received each month and what has been expensed each month. This has been reviewed monthly by the Finance Committee. What we have not had throughout this year is an accurate beginning balance so our reports have not shown the whole story. When we receive this report from the CPA firm we will be able to input the beginning balances and we will have an accurate accounting of all accounts. This means when we close the books for 2011 we will be back on track.

What has been indicated to us so far is that we may have ended 2010 about \$2,000 in the red. We always want that number to be in the black but we will have a number we can deal with.

What we do know is that our Commitment Campaign during the month of November resulted in 379 families turning in Estimate of Giving cards for the 2012 Budget year. This is one of the biggest responses ever at Heritage. These commitments represent \$1,550,461. With other anticipated giving the Finance Committee feels we have turned a corner and we will begin 2012 on a solid financial beginning. When our Finance Committee meets on January 23, 2012 to review the final Financial Statements for the year 2011, we believe we will have good news to report.

One thing that has come from all of this uncertainty is that God has never failed. We may have failed to properly report, or to know what was coming in or going out but as 2012 begins, we believe those days are now behind us.

As we the Heritage Family begin 2012, **Let's Go On... Staying Faithful and we will see the glory of the Lord in 2012.**

## "What Did I Say Yes To?" (a.k.a. 2012 Lay Leadership Orientation)

If you've said yes to serving on one of Heritage's leadership committees (Finance, Trustees, SPRC, Nominations, or Administrative Council), you are invited to dinner and a brief orientation on Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 pm. The dinner is our way of saying "thank you for serving." The orientation is meant to give you an overview of the responsibilities of your committee and to let you know how your committee functions

in the leadership structure of the church. At 7:30 pm, following the dinner and orientation, we will have our first Administrative Council meeting of 2012. At the Ad Council meeting, we will vote on the 2012 Budget and vote on the options for converting our construction loan on the new building.

**Everyone is invited to attend the Ad Council meeting at 7:30 pm.**

## For More Information and Minutes for the Following Committees:

Administrative Council, Finance and Trustees, please go to [www.heritageumc.com](http://www.heritageumc.com) click on "Heritage Family"

## Sale of The Compass

### by Bob Worner, Trustees Chairman

Heritage's goal for The Compass has always been to serve the local community, and over the years we have achieved this goal through a host of mission outreach efforts. With the opening of Building D servicing our Children's Ministry, The Growing Place and The Lighthouse, we now have additional space on our primary campus. This space allows us to house more classes and our missions outreach efforts without the financial burden of supporting a campus in the current economic climate.

Since we no longer require the additional space, earlier this year we began the project of looking for a suitable buyer for The Compass. Scott Burgess has faithfully led this project. In March we began discussions with the Safety Harbor Covenant Church. The Covenant Church had been meeting at the library and were looking for their own church campus. During the summer and fall, the Covenant Church worked with their Conference on the financial details to make an offer for The Compass. We received their offer in October. The Board of Trustees considered all options, and it became clear that accepting this offer was the best course of action for Heritage, for the Covenant Church and for the Safety Harbor community.

Here are the details of the sale: It is a cash offer for \$500,000 on an "as is" basis and the Covenant Church will pay all closing costs. The \$500,000 net proceeds to Heritage will be used to offset any current debt. At our Charge Conference held on November 13, Heritage voted to accept the offer from the Safety Harbor Covenant Church to purchase the Compass. The sale is anticipated to close by December 5, 2011.

The Covenant Church would like to join us in our Street Ministry efforts and have invited us to continue to use the kitchen of The Compass. They have generously given us six months to determine our next steps for the Take Two Thrift Store. This entire process has truly been God-driven, and we are grateful for the work that He has done to make all of this possible.

# Adult Education-Discipleship

## Adult Studies

Nursery and children's programs are provided at all three services.

### Sunday Mornings:

- **8:30 am** - Room B6. Join us in a new Andy Stanley study titled Recovery Road: Unemployment is up. Stocks are down. Everybody's pointing fingers. You're probably wondering what you're supposed to do while you wait for somebody to fix things. Well, here's an idea. What if we don't wait around for somebody else? What if we go ahead and start fixing it ourselves? What if "We the People" tried to get this country on the road to recovery? Sound like a good idea? Then you're ready for Recovery Road. Facilitated by Bill Goodwin and Mike Quigley. We have coffee!
- **9:45 am After the Sermon:** In Room B6. Come discuss what we've heard in the worship service. The conversations are lively as members often refer to Bible verses to support a thought, check for accuracy, or understand the context of a verse. We laugh a lot and learn from each other immeasurably. Facilitated by Dan & Pam Pearch, Jim Reese.
- **9:45 am - Abundant Life Class:** We have moved to Room B12. Facilitated by Rob Knabel.
- **9:45 am - Rock and Role:** Fellowship Hall North. Our current study is Andy Stanley's *Taking Responsibility for your Life*. We will break for Christmas and New Years Day and resume class on January 8, 2012 with a study from Genesis. Facilitated by Chris laquinto and JR Richardson.
- **9:50 am - Seekers Sunday School:** In the Parlor. God's covenant through Abraham is the theme of our winter study. We focus on the promise that through Abraham all the nations on earth would be blessed and how that promise was ultimately filled in Jesus Christ. You are welcome to join us.

### Sunday Nights:

Child care is available on Sunday evenings from 5 pm-6:30 pm

- **\*NEW\* 5 pm:** SE Classroom. We will begin a new study by Andy Stanley, *Time of Your Life* on January 8. Topics: *What time is it? Where did all the time go? Does time really fly when you're having fun? Maybe we think about time so much because there never seems to be enough of it. Maybe there's only one question we need to ask. What am I doing with my time?* Facilitated by Annie Stobbs.

- **\*NEW\* 6:45 pm:** Room B1. Join us in a new study by Beth Moore *James, Mercy Triumphs*. Each week we will watch a teaching video and discuss. There is optional weekly reading to enhance your study. This brand new study by Moore teaches about James, Jesus' own brother, who started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Facilitated by Triss Masters. Our first class will be January 8.

### Mondays:

- **7 pm - Monday Night Ladies Bible Study:** Room B6. Our study is Beth Moore's study of *James, Mercy Triumphs*. This provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the eight video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study. James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Topics in this study include: joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer. Books cost \$15.00. Facilitated by Lisa McNamee. Our next meeting will be January 9.
- **7 pm: Men's M-N-M Group.** Room B1. Tom Haynes, facilitator. We are in a new study of *Defining Moments*. It's an Andy Stanley study. Join us as we look for the defining moments in our lives that will shape us for fulfilling God's plan. January 9 will be our first meeting of the New Year.
- **7 pm: Disciple I** – at the home of Jake & Sherri Authier, Palm Harbor. This study is a thirty-four week discipline well worth the time commitment (September - May). Facilitated by Jake Authier. E-mail [jakeauth@aol.com](mailto:jakeauth@aol.com).
- **7:30 pm: Bible Study for Dads of Young Kids:** Fellowship Hall North. Study of Romans. Facilitated by Scott Johnson and Dave Woolley for the younger men of the congregation. January 9 will be our first meeting of the New Year.

### Tuesdays:

- **9 am Mom Time:** Help put the ME back into mommy. We invite all moms regardless of the age of your children to come for fellowship and learning time. Fellowship with coffee and tea will begin at 9 am in Fellowship Hall South, followed by Body Sculpting, then Mom's Time in Room B1 at 10:30 am. We hope you will join us! Facilitated by Janean Briseno and Triss Masters. Childcare available.

- On January 10, 2012, Kayla Engelhardt will be leading a study by Beth Moore *James, Mercy Triumphs*. This is her newest study! We will meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the SW Classroom. If you would like to join our study, please let Sue Johnston know so she can order a book for you. (There is a fee of \$15.00). We need to know by January 3. This in-depth course is designed to be completed over 8 weeks through a combination of daily, individual study and weekly group sessions. This will be a great way to begin a brand new year! *"Come grow with me! I've been blessed to have been a leader for all of her previous studies and my life is truly changed after each one! I will be praying that you will come and share in this great time of studying the book of James. If you would like to contact me with any questions my e-mail is kengelhardt@hotmail.com."*

~ Kayla Engelhardt

### Wednesdays:

Child care is available on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 8 pm.

- **\*NEW\* 9:30 am - 11:30 am:** Room B1. Join us in the new year for a Beth Moore study *Jesus the One and Only*. The study, while not new, is still one of our favorites. It follows the life of Christ- what was He like to know personally? This is an 11 week study that will lead us right up to Easter. We will watch a teaching video, and there is optional daily reading to enhance your study. This group is designed for stay at home adults or those retired. Facilitated by Triss Masters and Robyn Sitmer. Our first class will be January 4.
- **\*NEW\* 6:30 pm - 8 pm:** Room B1. We will begin Beth Moore's *Living Beyond Yourself Fruits of the Spirit* study on January 11. Join Katie Bell in a study for younger women. Each week we will watch a teaching video, then discuss it. Each week has daily Bible reading assignments that will enhance your learning. We have tea and hot cocoa. Come join us. Child care available.
- **Feast: A Biblical Community for Young Adults (18-25ish):** Does Heritage care about young adults after High School and before parenthood?! YES!! Yes, we do. We're forming a new community for this very important demographic. It's called *Feast*, and it's designed to be a place where young adults can come together to feed their bodies (a simple dinner will be provided), find friends, and feast on the Word together. We meet Wednesdays at 8:30 pm at the Mulletts' home (2841 Foxwood Ct. Clearwater 33761). Contact

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Pastor Josh for more information - pastor.josh.humc@gmail.com (or on Facebook). If you are a parent of a young adult and would be willing to provide a meal for this gathering on an occasional basis, please let Pastor Josh know.

- **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University:** Room B11. Sunday sessions end on February 12, 2012. Facilitated by Mike Quigley and Bob Hoag. FPU will be off January 1, 2012.

### Thursdays:

- **6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Walk by Faith Bible Study:** The Parlor. This Bible study, also known as the **V.I.P. Ministry** for Those experiencing any type of visual concern, has expanded over its six years of existence. The Bible study now includes the visually challenged, the hearing challenged and the fully sighted. In other words, He has opened up this ministry to **ALL!** Our new curriculum is *The Book of Philippians*. A combination of curriculums by John MacArthur and Max Lucado will be used, but it is not necessary to purchase any books. All text is provided. We meet the first and third Thursday evenings of each month, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parlor. Light snacks and fellowship at 6:30 pm; Bible study at 7 pm. To register for the Bible study, please call Marsha Hurtz at 727.796.1298.

- **\*NEW\* 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Women's Group Study:** Room B1. Join us in the new year for a Beth Moore study *Jesus the One and Only*. This study is one of our favorites-it follows the life of Christ- what was He like to know personally? This is an 11 week study that will lead us right up to Easter. We will watch a teaching video, and there is optional daily reading to enhance your study. This group is designed for stay at home adults or those retired. Facilitated by Triss Masters and Shirley Westrate. Our first class will be January 4.

### Friday Morning:

- **9:30 am: Young at Heart.** For Adults on Friday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Our fall study is on the book of *Revelation*. Mel Swets is teaching this verse by verse study. All scripture is printed in large font and provided for you in a notebook. Coffee, breakfast rolls, and fellowship before study at 9:30 am, and the study begins at 10 am. Lunch is then prepared and served for you (a love offering helps offset the cost of lunch.). This group is designed for our stay at home and retired adults. It's a great way to spend a Friday. Hope you will join us.
- **\*NEW\* 9:30 am: Ladies Bible Study** - The Parlor. Join with ladies of all ages for the brand new Beth Moore study, *James, Mercy Triumphs*. Each week's meeting will have a one hour video teaching segment. There is also outside reading

which will get you in the habit, or maintain your habit of daily scripture reading and study. Facilitated by Triss Masters and Janean Briseno. Childcare available in Bldg. D. First class January 6.

### Friday Nights 7 pm:

- **Friday Night Life:** - Room B1. Friday Night Life Group. Diane Osborne facilitates.

Are your weekends hard to fill? Join this casual group designed to help fill your Friday nights. After the study, at 9 pm, there will be optional breakout activities. The group is very diverse; couples, married, single men and women, friends, mom's with young teenagers...all are welcome. We will start the new year on January 13 with a new Andy Stanley study. These are short videos, but really challenge us in how we live our life and provide great discussion.

### Walk to Emmaus

In 2012 there will be a Women's Walk in January. There will also be Men's and Women's walks in March and October. There is a real need for people to work all of the walks. Team meetings will be happening soon. Sponsors are also needed. If you know someone who would be interested in attending any of the upcoming walks, please go to the Aldersgate Emmaus website, [aldersgateemmaus.org](http://aldersgateemmaus.org), and print off the applications for them.

## Missions

### Next Spaghetti Ministry Dinner January 8 at 6:30 pm

We received \$1595.49 for the December dinner.

Our next dinner is January 8th and our program will be the Suncoast Singers, with Rob Knabel as the Artistic Director. The Suncoast Singers have used Heritage for some of their practices, so are taking this opportunity to say thank you in presenting this concert. The Suncoast Singers of Florida are in their 32nd year of providing entertaining choral music to the Tampa Bay area.

### Street Ministry

**We serve the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday night of each month** at the new Pinellas Safe Harbor facility on 49<sup>th</sup> Street in St Pete adjacent to the Courthouse and Jail. We welcome teenagers and adults to help us serve the homeless! If you would like to serve on this team, please contact Marsha Mullett at 727.796.1329 x 112. We leave church at 5:30 pm from the Heritage parking lot and return by 7:30 pm.

### Faith Promise Report

Are you curious to know how your Faith Promise is being given to missions? At the main information desk is a yellow printout of mission spending for the time period of the Global Mission Celebration in mid-March to the end of October. The 2010 Report was handed out to everyone at the beginning of March 2011 and is still available upon request.

This is a listing of how the decisions are made on where to give:

1. Some of you designate your Faith Promise to certain missions and that is honored.
2. All mission trip PROJECTS (NOT lodging or travel expenses) are funded by your giving.
3. Five missionaries are funded at a constant level on a monthly basis.
4. As special circumstances arise, the Director of Missions responds after prayer and leading through the Holy Spirit.
5. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit,

there is a team of three people who pray diligently and meet monthly to pray in one accord to discern how He would want the available mission money to be distributed. This month, among others, \$1000 was allotted to purchase gloves and sweatshirts for the homeless at Pinellas Safe Harbor. We ask the whole church to pray over us as we pray over the mission spending.

Thank you for being faithful to the Lord in remembering the promise you made through Him in March and for your other mission giving---many, many people are being blessed "Across the Street....Around the World"!

### Navajo Thanksgiving Mission Trip

The Navajo Thanksgiving Mission Trip was a blessing to the people of the Navajo Nation as well as to the mission team from HUMC! Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Thanksgiving week, our eleven-member team,

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including one 6 year-old girl, served side by side with our friends at Cornerstone Ministries in Smith Lake, NM. The Heritage team assisted in the preparation of a traditional Thanksgiving meal, but learned new and different recipes! All the bread, on Wednesday, and the eleven turkeys, on Thursday, were baked in two adobe ovens located on the back-side of the property. "Grandma" and "Grandpa", who spoke no English, presided over the ovens in traditional fashion.

After serving the Thanksgiving meal to the local families who attended, our team split up and sat among our guests so that we could get to know them. The relationship time, during the meal and afterward, was a huge highlight! Using a portable photo printer we made family photos for everyone. What fun we had together as they huddled over their photos and made picture frames for them! Many of the families were unchurched and as a result of their experience asked about the weekly services that are held there.

In addition to the Thanksgiving meal preparation, serving, and clean up, there was several on-going construction related projects on the property as well. Everyone had the chance to use their own individual construction skills to make improvements to existing buildings.

Every mission trip results in changed lives—our own as well as those we serve. This mission trip was no different! Don't miss the opportunity to participate in our Summer Mission Trip to the Navajo Nation, June 30th-July 7th! Bring your children or your grandchildren and experience serving as a family!

## Spring Break Mission Trip to Mountain T.O.P. 2012

March 24 - March 31, 8th grade through 12th grade students have the opportunity to serve the very poor in the mountains of Tennessee! To get more information, email Marsha Mullett at [heritageumc.marsham@yahoo.com](mailto:heritageumc.marsham@yahoo.com) or, better yet, talk to those students whose lives were changed last year at Mountain T.O.P.!

Cost is \$275 plus 5 fast food meals during travel. Partial scholarships are available. Applications are at the Lighthouse and are due in January.

## Care Giving

### Prayer Group: *Time With Him in Prayer*

1 Timothy 2:1-2 says: "I urge, then first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. For kings and all those in authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Every Sunday Morning at 7:30 am in the Chapel. We need to be praying for our country, our church, our individual lives. The prayer time is open to everybody. Come and pray with us, we need God's help desperately in every area of life.

### Divorce Care: *Sundays at 5 pm.*

Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never faced before.

During the first 30–40 minutes of the meeting, each *DivorceCare* group watches a video seminar featuring top experts on divorce and recovery subjects.

After viewing the video, *DivorceCare* group participants spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members.

Facilitated by Triss Masters in her office in Building C. Childcare is available, to register for child care, email Sue Johnston at: [suej@heritageumc.com](mailto:suej@heritageumc.com). The class and child care is free. **Need more info?** Contact Triss Masters at 727.796.1329 x 115.

### Tissues and Chocolate:

A Women's Separation/ Divorce Support Group meets Monday evenings at 7 pm in Room B7. Questions? Call Kathy Wilder at: 27.797.8782. Open to all women.

### Grief Share:

#### ***Grief Recovery Support Group, Mondays 6:30 pm in the Parlor.***

Meet in our comfortable setting to view a video, then discuss and share devotional material that will help you find strength, healing and tools to move forward in your daily walk through the deep pain of grief. Facilitated by Rev. Don Jones and Triss Masters.

### Home Communion and Mailing to our Homebound:

Do you know of someone who is homebound who would like to receive Home Communion once a month? Or perhaps they would appreciate getting our Herald mailed to them? Please contact Cathy Iaquinto in the church office. Also, we need volunteers that can serve communion at Regency Oaks. Contact Cathy Iaquinto if you can help.

### Hospital and Home Visits:

If you are going into the hospital, or know of someone going into the hospital, or currently in an extended stay in the hospital, please let us know. You can put it on the tear off that you place in the bulletin, or call the church office and speak to Rev. Don Jones or Triss Masters. We also make home visits if you know of someone who is confined to home for a time.

### Flex and Stretch

#### ***Exercise Program for Senior Adults***

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am - 11 am, in the SE Classroom There is a one time fee of \$5 for materials. This strengthening exercise program was designed by physical therapists for older adults to improve strength, balance, and overall health. Therabands (elastic resistive bands) are used to provide force for strengthening muscles. This program targets specific muscles that are important in every day movements such as getting out of a chair and walking.

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### Pet Therapy Ministry:

Hi! My name is Buddy and I'm a Golden Retriever. Mom and I are part of the pet therapy team at Heritage and we have so much fun visiting our homebound church members. I love visiting days because, in addition to the church members, there are SO many other people I get to see, people who are lonely and need a friend and who perk up when they see me. I put smiles on their faces and make them happy but the best part of all is when they pet me and scratch my ears. That's really cool! But.....I'm almost 13 years old and there are still lots of people in our community who need visits from tail wagging friends like me and I just don't have the energy to get to them all. There are 6 of us on the pet ministry team now but we still need more help so if you have a dog or cat who has lots of love to share, please call my mom, Dana Reames, at 727.796.5867 to find out how to get your pet screened and registered to do pet therapy. You and your "buddy" will have a great time!

### Prayer Chain:

We have a prayer chain that supports you in prayer. To place a request on our prayer chain:

- You can write it on the tear off of your Sunday bulletin and place it in the offering.
- You can call the church office at 727.796.1329 and ask for Betty at x 148, or email her: Bettyr@heritageumc.com.
- Your prayer requests are shared with the church staff and our prayer chain. If you would like to be part of our prayer chain and receive in the mail (and periodic email) concerns that you can lift in prayer to God.

### AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

If needed for emergencies, we now have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) located across from the receptionist's office. The staff has been trained on its use.

### Thank you from Kit Johnston

To my Dear Heritage Family:

*Words do not come easy, but love from my heart to each and every one of you does.*

*I and my entire family thank you all, not only for the food, cards, flowers and love you so generously and sincerely gave us and the love you showed to "Our David" by attending his memorial service. We were deeply touched and will keep you in our prayers too.*

*With love and blessings,  
Kit Johnston, Arch & Murray, Sue & Ellen and grandchildren*

### Parish Nurse Corner:

- Did you know that Heritage has a **Parish Nurse Ministry**? If you need to consult with a registered nurse regarding any health issues, including prevention of illness, please call the church office 727.796.1329 and leave your name and number. A nurse will return your call.

## Serving in Ministry

### Service Opportunities Available on Sunday Mornings:

We welcome your Gifts of Hospitality and Service.

- **New Coffee Prep Team:** We would like to serve coffee to parents as they drop off their children at the new building Sunday am. If you would like to help plan this, or serve on this team (arriving at 9 am to make coffee, clean up after the 9:45 am service), contact Sue Johnston. You can still attend the 9:45 am service.
- **NEEDED! Parking and Traffic:** We would like to expand our Parking and Traffic Team to help prior to the 9:45 am service.
- **Visitor Table or Information Desk:** This involves welcoming visitors and giving them a small gift. Commitment is once a month for 20 minutes between services. **We especially need volunteers for after the 11:10 am worship service!**
- **Ushers:** We are in need of Ushers for the 8:30 am 11:10 am service. If you would like to be a part of this team please contact the church office 727.796.1329.
- **Coffee Fellowship:** Prepare the coffee, juice and pastries with one or two other volunteers. Requires being available most of the morning in Fellowship Hall to replenish and serve however, you can worship at your preferred time. Work about one Sunday every three to four months.

**For any of these opportunities, contact Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329 x 144, or email: Suej@heritageumc.com.**

- **Job opening on the Technical Team:** We have tech opportunities at the 8:30 am and 11:10 am services. They are much less hectic than our contemporary services and a good place to substitute and learn. If interested, please contact Kent Vermeer at 727.415.5052 or email him at kentv@heritageumc.com.

### Golf Cart drivers needed!

Are you 21+? Do you know how to drive a golf cart? Would you like to serve on this team Sunday mornings once a month? We desperately need drivers for these time slots: 8:10 am–8:40 am, 9:40 am–10:10 am, 10:20 am–10:40 am, 12:10 pm–12:20 pm. Please contact Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329 x 144, or suej@heritageumc.com.

### Care Giving Meals

Taking care giving meals has been part of Heritage for a long time. Periodically we try to provide meals for someone coming home from the hospital or rehab. It is such a blessing to the person or family. It doesn't have to be home cooked, it can even be picked up at a restaurant or grocery deli.

We also have a new website: [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) (Take Them A Meal). It allows you to look at the dates and pick your date and you are added at that time. If you do not have e-mail I will still be doing some phone calling, and you can always call me if you have any questions or comments. Using this site allows for everyone to see the dates that are

open, what you are bringing (If you can). Please remember to add your phone number just in case any changes need to be made.

Taking a meal to a family is a great way to show Gods loving care. If you would like to be added to this great ministry please fill out the attendance slip checking the Care giving meal and PRINT your name and e-mail address. Thank you for your willingness to help others. When you see in your e-mail inbox *takethemameal* please open and read!! It is not spam! (Take them a meal). **Thank you, Cathy laquinto**

### Communion Prep Team:

Our Communion Prep Team meets the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month at 1 pm. We would love to have you join us to help prepare for Holy Communion. We also have a team of people who take a turn once every two or three months to put out the elements prior to the service they attend, and return them to the sacristy after the service. If you would like to be on either of these rotating teams, please contact Sandy Walling at 727.726.5948 or email: Slwalling47@gmail.com .

### Fabric Cutting Ministry

This is a ministry of seamstresses who sew clothing for children of Isaiah's Inn, and infant burial gowns for All Children's Hospital. We meet once a month to layout the patterns and

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cut the pieces to assist with this ministry. No sewing experience needed. All fabric, patterns, and pins provided. Bring your own fabric scissors, or some will be available. We will meet in Room B6 on the second Monday of each month. If you are a seamstress and would like to cut from home, we welcome you! Please contact Jackie Eisenecker, coordinator at: 727.743.6896.

### Transportation Needed

The Walk by Faith Bible study, also known as the V.I.P. Ministry for those experiencing any type of visual concern, has expanded over its 6 years of existence. This is an inter-denominational study consisting of persons from various cities in Pinellas County. Praise God for His goodness! We continue to need assistance with transporting various members. This Bible study meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm in the Parlor.

If you are able to transport once a month or once every two months, etc. your service is greatly needed and sincerely appreciated. Please call Marsha Hurtz, Facilitator 727.796.1298.

### Quilters:

Quilters meet Monday mornings from 9 am to 11:30 am in Room B12. For more information, please contact Jean Albert: 727.784.7094, or Nancy Wood: 727.784.0058.

## Music Ministry

### New 9:45 am Group Forming in January

Leading worship together is God's idea, and a new group is forming in January to do this. We will meet on Sundays to explore this idea through song. All faithful, passionate church members seeking to sing together are encouraged to contact Josh Stallings for more information at josh@heritageumc.com.

### 9:45 am Praise Ensemble Informational Meeting

The Praise Ensemble is a group of singers that serve in 9:45 am worship service at least two weekends per month. We will rehearse Sunday nights 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Interested? Come learn more January 8. There will be a pizza dinner and more! No obligation to join- come, check it out and if you feel God calling you to this, there will be a sign up sheet. Parents- childcare will be available for every rehearsal. Contact Josh Stallings at josh@heritageumc.com if you are interested.

### Heritage Ringers:

Heritage Ringers, made up of four and one half octaves of handbells, use twelve ringers, and are always looking for substitutes. Only a basic knowledge of music is required. We teach anyone how to ring! Our rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in Room B3, from late summer through May. The choir rings in worship on Sunday morning every four to six weeks and on Christmas Eve. An end of the year concert is presented. Contact Barbara Davis at the church.

### Choir:

We're looking for new members!!! Have you sung? Do you miss it? Would you like to join us? Be brave and just show up at rehearsal, Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room off the Sanctuary, and we'll gladly take you in. We'll give you a spot in a section and a folder of music too. You will immediately feel the love and acceptance of your brothers and sisters in Christ and you'll have another family to share life with.

Oh, you don't read music? That's not a requirement! You can learn how right in rehearsal! People are amazed how much they learn! C'mon, jump in! We have a lot of fun and we love lifting our voices in praise to God Almighty! Rob's cell is 727.515.1817 if you'd like to speak with him. Or....just show up!

## Fellowship

### Men's Ministry

- **Monday Night Men's Group (M-N-M's) 7 pm:** Room B1, Men's M-N-M Group. Tom Haynes, facilitator. We are in a new study of *Defining Moments*. It's an Andy Stanley study. Join us as we look for the defining moments in our lives that will shape us for fulfilling God's plan. **We will not meet** January 2. January 9 will be our first meeting of New Year.
- **Bible Study for Dads of Young Kids 7:30 pm:** Fellowship Hall North. Study of Romans. Facilitated by Scott Johnson and Dave Woolley for the younger men of the congregation. January 9 will be our first meeting of the New Year.
- **Friday Morning Men's Prayer Group:** The group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 6 am in the Church Parlor. All men are welcome!

## Adult Trips

Questions or comments? Contact Mindy Crawford at 727.793.1329 x 145.

- Tuesday, January 19 – **GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA** – In one brief decade, Glenn Miller became the dominant Big Band leader and a master of Swing. Don't miss this great concert that has become an annual sell-out at Ruth Eckerd Hall. We'll have lunch at Applebee's on the way. Cost: \$18.00 includes concert and bus, lunch on your own. Bus will leave the church at 11 a.m. for a 1 p.m. concert.

**JUST ADDED!**

Saturday, January 28, 2012 – **SUNCOAST SINGERS PRESENT "PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"** – Spend an evening at Faith Presbyterian Church in Seminole with the Suncoast Singers, directed by our own Rob Knabel, with a program of patriotic music sure to stir the soul! This group will be also be performing after Spaghetti Ministry on the 8th of January, so be sure to see them here as well. The program begins at 7 p.m., preceded by a lavish served dinner in their Faith Center. Cost: \$24 includes bus, dinner and show. Bus will leave at 5 p.m.

Saturday, February 25, 2012 – **A DAY IN ARCADIA** – One of the antiques meccas of Florida, Arcadia is a quaint town in Central Florida with 24 shops in a 4-block area and several restaurants of note. Spend a leisurely day in this hidden treasure and don't miss the World Famous Peanut Butter Pie at Wheeler's Café. This will be a full day, with the bus leaving at 8 a.m. and returning around 5 p.m. Cost: \$10 for the bus – lunch on your own.

### FREE Job-search Workshop

Thursday's 10 am - noon (except holidays)  
Facilitated by Guerry Thode & Lee Savage  
Lighthouse Room D206 (park at the W. side of Bldg)  
Call 727.771.7900 for information.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.)

Meet in room B11 every Wednesday morning at 9 am till 10 am (weigh-in 8:30 am). Come join us, the first meeting is free. Call 727.726.2681 from more information.

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## Women's Ministry

### Pulled Pork Fundraiser Sunday, February 5.

*Proceeds benefit Women's Ministry.*

1 lb container of delicious smoked pulled pork & 4 sandwich buns (makes 4-6 sandwiches). Cost: \$10.

#### Pre-order Information:

Orders can be emailed to Sue Johnston at Suej@heritageumc.com or pick up an order form at the Information Desk. **Orders need to be turned in by Tuesday, January 31.** Checks payable to Heritage UMC.

#### Pick-up Information:

You may pick up your order in the Heritage main Kitchen starting at 11:15 am on Sunday, February 5 or you can use our "Drive up" service between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm and not even get out of your car.

Questions? Contact the Adult Ministry Office: 727.796.1329 x 144.

### Nuts For Sale!

Pecans and mixed are for sale during the week in the front office.

- ~ 1 lb. pecans - \$9,
- ~ 1 lb. salted mixed nuts \$7.

### New & Nearly New Rummage Sale: April 27 & 28, 2012



Yes, we will have a Rummage Sale, so as you clean out your cupboards in the new year, please save your household items

for us! We can start collecting on Sunday, January 8 as we have been approved to place a POD (donated by PODS Enterprises, Inc.) behind the Children's Ministry and Adult Ministry building starting January 9. Please bring ALL donations to Room B4 (please don't leave in the Fellowship Hall).

#### **We can accept:**

- Household items & small appliances
- Tools, sports equipment
- Wall art, home decor
- Books, children's games and toys
- Shoes, purses, jewelry, belts
- Sorry, no clothing (including babies and children's)
- No electronics (TV's, computers, monitors)
- We cannot accept furniture until the week of April 22

### Leesburg Women's Retreat 2012: *Leesburg Retreat* **Registration information.**

We have two groups going: February 3 -5, and March 2-4.

Pick up a registration form at the Information Desk or you can download an application at: [www.flumcwomensretreats.org](http://www.flumcwomensretreats.org). Click on "Please click here for Registration Page". If you would like more information about each weekend, click on the weekend you want to attend, then click on Event Brochure. Registration is \$155 and requires a \$45 deposit and the balance is due 30 days prior to the retreat. Checks and credit cards accepted. Online registration, is by credit card only.

The theme for 2012 is ***Promise of Hope***. The weekends are very relaxing and held at the Life Enrichment Center in Leesburg. Rooms are basic and have two twin beds, air conditioning, no phones, no TV's. Just time for you and God. Meals are served cafeteria style. The first three weekends have 200-400 ladies, and the March weekend may have up to 700 ladies. Each weekend has the same theme, but each speaker may approach the theme and scripture differently. Ask anyone who has been on one of these weekends, and they will tell you Leesburg is *Holy Ground*.

For more information, contact Sue Johnston at the church.

#### **Dates and speakers:**

- **January 20-22:**  
**Keynote:** Candace Lewis  
**Bible Leader:** Rev. Mary Frost  
**Music Leader:** Samantha Cannon
- **February 3-5:**  
**Keynote:** Rev. Debbie Nelson  
**Bible Leader:** Ronnie Scott  
**Music Leader:** Sue Sommer
- **February 17-19:**  
**Keynote:** Maisie Hartsfield  
**Bible Leader:** Rev. Val Hattery  
**Music Leader:** Cindy Cleveland
- **March 2-4:**  
**The Warren Willis camp still has room for this weekend, or you commute, staying at a hotel. The Life Enrichment Center is full.**  
**Keynote:** Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson  
**Bible Leader:** Emily Sterling  
**Music Leader:** Maureen Still

## Girlville Getaway Cruise with Kim Bolton

September 15-22, 2012

7 Day Cruise to Canada/New England

Brochures available at the Information Desk or go to:

[www.girlvillegetawaycruise.com](http://www.girlvillegetawaycruise.com)

## Women's Groups

### Joy Circle:

Joy Circle will meet in the SE Classroom (note change in location). Joan Ross will be the presenter of Chapter two of our study book ***The Shelter of God's Promises***. Refreshments will be provided by Barbara Newman and devotions by Jean Shelling. We extend invitations to anyone who would like to become apart of Joy Circle. See you at 6:30 pm, January 9, 2012. If you have questions, please give Penny Howard a call at 727.726.1553. Let's start the new year off by continuing to study God's word.

### Moms Night Out:

This monthly event is open to all moms who need a night out without the kids! Enjoy a meal at your leisure and good conversation. If you would like to join us, please contact Kristin Martin at 727.791.9849 or email: [KaKelli@aol.com](mailto:KaKelli@aol.com).

### Attention Moms!

Do you have children in school? Come experience how you can be a blessing to your children and their schools by praying with other moms. **Moms In Touch International** gathers moms together to pray specifically and scripturally for our children and schools. Won't you join with us in prayer for this next generation? Please contact Sandi Bradley at [sandibradley@yahoo.com](mailto:sandibradley@yahoo.com) or 727.253.4674 for information about our local group. **We meet 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm every Monday in room D210 in the Lighthouse.** We are currently praying for children at Leila G. Davis Elementary and The Growing Place Preschool. We welcome moms from any school. For more information about Moms In Touch International, visit [www.MomsInTouch.org](http://www.MomsInTouch.org).

# Lighthouse Student Ministry

Check out our website at  
[www.HeritageLighthouse.com](http://www.HeritageLighthouse.com)

## Sundays at the Lighthouse:

### MORNING BIBLE STUDY @ 9:45AM

6th Grade: LH Room D209  
 7th/8th Grade: LH Room D206

### EVENING STUDENT MINISTRY

Middle School **BLITZ** in the Lighthouse from 5-6:45pm.

High School **IMPACT** in the Lighthouse from 7-9pm.

Parents are needed to serve occasionally in our Café on Sunday evenings between 4:30-5:15pm and 6:30-7:15pm. If you are available one or more Sundays please let us know. Thanks!

### FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Every Friday that school is in session, volunteers cook breakfast for the students.

6:00am High School  
 8:00am Middle School

The cost is only \$2 payable each week or a Breakfast Card good for 15 meals is available in the Lighthouse Office for \$25.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 1	No morning Bible Study or evening <b>BLITZ/IMPACT</b>
<b>Jan 14-16</b>	<b>*KAOS &amp; RUSH</b> Retreat
Jan 28	*Confirmation Parent Info Brunch; 9 am - 11:30 am
Feb 12	*Confirmation Classes Begin; 9:45am
Feb 18	<b>STRIVE</b> Workday; 7:30 am - 5 pm
Mar 10	LH Dinner & Auction; 6:30 pm
Apr 14	LH Clean-Up Day; 9 am - 2pm
Jul 9-14	*World Changers Mission Trip; Brunswick, GA
Jul 23-27	*BigStuf Camp; Panama City Beach, FL

\*Registration Forms are now available in the Lighthouse Lobby.

## It's Registration Time...

### • Winter KAOS & RUSH Retreat:

Do you know what Messy Games are? You will if you attend our three-day, high energy, get away at Lake Swan near Gainesville over the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend January 14th-16th. Middle & High School students are encouraged to bring their friends to experience crazy activities, relevant

teachings, worship and, of course, messy games.

We will leave Saturday 6:30-7:30am and return Monday @ 3pm. Cost is \$135 (plus 1 meal) with a non-refundable, non-transferable \$75 deposit paid by Dec. 17th (the price increases to \$160 after Dec. 17th, if spots are still available). Cost of retreat includes: transportation, 2 nights lodging and 6 meals. Space is limited... sign up early

### • Confirmation Classes:

Classes will begin in February and conclude with the service on Sunday, April 22nd for students in 8th grade and older. Registration forms are available in the Lighthouse Lobby and are due to the Office by January 22nd. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend an Information Meeting on Saturday, January 28th from 9:00am-11:30am in the Lighthouse.

### • STRIVE Workday:

Saturday, February 18th, 7:30am—5pm. STRIVE (Students Turning Responsibility Into Valuable Experience) is a fundraiser and one-day serving opportunity that we have organized to allow our students to learn about servant-hood and sacrifice. Information packets will be distributed at BLITZ & IMPACT in January and will also be available in the Lighthouse Lobby after that. Please consider financially sponsoring a student for this workday.

### • Dinner & Auction Fundraiser:

The Lighthouse Student Ministry is beginning plans for a Dinner & Auction on Saturday, March 10th at 6:30pm. We'll begin with a scrumptious dinner served by our very own student mission trip participants. There will be both a Live & Silent Auction and it's sure to be a fun evening for all! If you are interested in helping to organize and plan a small part of this great event, please contact Virginia in the Lighthouse Office.

### • Summer 2012 Mission & Service Projects:

Information is now available in the Lighthouse Office for our annual World Changers Mission trip July 9th-14th. Next summer we plan to drive to Brunswick, GA where both Middle and High School students will experience hands-on service and life-changing

experiences. A High School International Project is also in the works and will be announced soon.

### • BIGSTUF CAMP, Panama City Beach (July 23-27):

Everyone should experience this camp and see why our students like it so much! Cost: \$399. We only have 50 openings and expect them to fill quickly so don't be late. Deposit is \$100. Of course, we'll be looking for lots of adults to help chaperone on this trip!

Each trip has unique participant requirements so please read over the information carefully and contact us if you have any questions.

## Adult Serving Opportunities:

We are looking for a variety of adults to help with items in the Student Ministry during the next few months. They are all well-planned and would take only a small amount of your time to accomplish. Please call the office, 727.797.0703 or e-mail [virginia@heritageumc.com](mailto:virginia@heritageumc.com) if you would be available.

- **Friday Morning Breakfast:** We are always looking for additional **ADULT HELP** at 7:30 am to prepare & serve breakfast and **ADULT DRIVERS** at 9:00 am to use their personal vehicles and transport students to Safety Harbor, Carwise and Palm Harbor Middle Schools. If you can help, please call Virginia in the Lighthouse Office at 727.797.0703.
- Help pick-up or drop-off rental vans on January 12, 13, and 16 for our **KAOS/RUSH** Retreat.
- Join a committee to plan our dinner and auction for March 10 and/or donate items to be auctioned at our event.
- Financially sponsor a student during their **STRIVE** Community Service Workday on February 28. Contact us to find out how.
- Serve occasionally in our Café on Sunday evenings between 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm and 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm.

# Children's Ministry

*Partnering with parents and families in developing fully devoted followers of Christ.*

January is a great time to work on changing the way we play this game of life. It feels like a fresh, crisp start to a new year! So, we're going to spend the month in Proverbs, a book packed full of wise and visual verses to challenge our thinking—especially about the topic of **Self-Control**.

Self-control means **choosing to do what you *should* do—and not what you want to do**. In the moment, that's hard for a lot of us. The good news is that God doesn't ask us to do anything all on our own. We'll share verses like 2 Peter 1:3 that say: "God's given us everything we need to lead a godly life." Self-control is a way to display to the world around us that we have God in our lives. And He's present every hour of every day, ready to help us take control of our thoughts, words and actions. Each week, we'll talk specifically about choosing to have self-control in areas where we know kids (and adults) typically struggle, plus we'll focus on faith skills like navigating the Bible and personalizing Scripture in their everyday lives. Our Bottom Line is: **God can give you the power to control yourself.**

In week two, we're studying a young and new king, Solomon, who was smart enough to ask God to make him wise. What he learned is recorded for us in the book of Proverbs. We'll talk about the biblical principle that it's better to be patient than to fight (**Proverbs 16:32**). The Bottom Line is: **Pause before you lose your temper.** We want to be *slow to anger*, to make the best choice for the future too, instead of just reacting based on how we feel and what we want *right now*.

In week three, we're continuing to see the destruction that happens when we don't have self-control. We want kids to know that God wants better for us and wants to protect us. So, we'll focus on the hurt that's caused when we use our words thoughtlessly like a sharp sword. We need to be *slow to speak* because wise people's words can bring healing to a situation (**Proverbs 12:8**). The Bottom Line is: **Select your words carefully.**

In week four, we continue to see that sometimes God says things a certain way to grab our attention and hold it long enough to make His point. He'll use words to create a picture that's really hard to get out of our mind and show us that it's possible to have *too much* of a good thing. **Proverbs 25:16** clearly says we better be cautious or we'll end up in a stinky mess. None of us like getting sick (or cleaning up), that's why our Bottom Line is: **Know when to stop.**

Maybe that's why **Galatians 5:22-23** says: "But the fruit of God's spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." The only thing you can't get too much of is God!

In week five as we wrap up, we really get to the heart of what gets us in trouble most. It's not really our temper or our words or our choices like we've talked earlier this month. No, it's what comes *before* all that and can happen so fast that it's hard to catch. We want kids to understand that *our thoughts* lead to all our actions.

We'll finish up by discussing the important principle in **Philippians 4:8** about watching carefully *what we think about*. Whatever we focus on *most* will take over and fill our minds. That's why God encourages us to think about only what's true and right, what's excellent and worthy of our praise. Bottom Line, we will learn: **Use the Bible to guide your thoughts.**

We are so excited about this month in Proverbs with a different principle each week addressing real life situations where we need self-control. Isn't it great to know that God's given us everything we need to live a godly life and to grow in **wisdom**? We can't wait to hear what you think about **Self-control: Changing the way you play!**

## Camp KidJam Southeastern University, Lakeland FL June 12-15, 2012

**TURN IT UP: CRANK UP THE VOLUME OF GOD'S STORY IN YOUR LIFE...** Out of all the stories in the world, only one is timeless. It's the story of our big God who stops at nothing to have a relationship with us! This summer we'll take a journey through God's story and see how people in the Bible cranked up the volume of God in their lives. We'll also see how we can do the same in our own.

Pick up a registration form in the Children's Ministry Office. The cost is \$195.00 with a \$50.00 deposit due by the 22nd of January. This camp is for children who have completed 3-5th grade.

## Please join us for our first Skate Night of the new year January 6th 6:30 -8:30



## INFANTS, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS - My First Look

We want preschoolers to take a first look at who God is and understand...God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Our preschool curriculum encourages the boys and girls to experience these basic truths each week.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Key Question:** Who can do anything?

**Bottom Line:** Jesus can do anything.

**Memory Verse:** "With God, all things are possible." Matthew 19:26, NIV

**Bible Story:** Jesus can do things no one else can.

# January



# JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> New Year's Day 8:30/11:10 am TRAD. SVCS 9:45 am CONTEMP SVC</p>	<p><b>2</b> Church office is closed.</p>	<p><b>3</b> School Starts 9:30 am Body Sculpting 10:00 am Flex &amp; Stretch 10:30 am Mom's Time 5:30 pm Street Ministry</p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:30 am Sr. Adult Bible 6:30 pm Bible Studies 7:00 pm Heritage Handbells</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:00 am Flex &amp; Stretch 10:00 am Job Search Workshop 6:00 pm Grace Notes 6:30 pm Ensemble 7:00 pm Women's Bible 7:30 pm Choir 8:00 pm Worship Team</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6:00 am Men's Prayer 6:00 am H.S. Breakfast 8:00 am M.S. Breakfast 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Young@Heart 6:30 pm Skate Night</p>	
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# January Birthdays

## January 01

Carol Stirr  
William Huff

## January 02

Sandra Walling  
J. Merritt Guthrie  
David Mortti  
Tom Davis  
Kirk Baugher

## January 03

Gerald Brown  
Diane Osborne

## January 04

Phyllis Haviar  
Amy Muehling  
Sylvia Green

## January 05

Patricia Pearson

## January 06

Sandra Huff  
Libby Vassel

## January 07

Aurora Moss  
Thomas Montgomery  
Courtney Peterson

## January 08

Judy Block  
Lisa Murphy  
Timothy George, Jr.

## January 09

June Metzger  
Greg Patterson  
Allen Dugan  
Laura Montgomery  
Stephen Lange  
Stephanie Bough

## January 10

David Authier

## January 11

Lois Nixon  
Linda Cochran  
Joseph McMurtry  
Amanda Becker  
Robin Nightingale

## January 12

Marie Beller  
Judy Jackson  
Shirley Anderson  
Jerry Bowling Jr.  
Matthew Olson  
Rebecca Roman

## January 13

Mary Ann Olden  
Mary Burgess  
Scott Brady  
Kim Louttit  
Kurt Williams

## January 14

Janean Briseno  
Mary Mistal  
Ellen Gilbert  
Kelly Repetosky  
Stephen Bell

## January 15

Jill Moody  
Gerald Mead  
Steve Elliott

## January 16

Cameron Huddlestone  
Marilyn Schuck  
Connie Van Wyk  
Jennifer McCarthy

## January 17

Shirley Wilder  
Deb Vermeer  
James Guerin

## January 18

Jean Kadlec  
Leanne Mallory  
Nelson Schnieuind  
Alexander Hoskins

## January 19

Alice Morini  
Don Nixon  
Robert Rachau  
David Jacobs  
Jeff Bunting  
Scott Kellogg  
Amanda Kellogg

## January 20

Kara Anne Leuz  
Catherine Kiburz

## January 21

W. Robert Mathews  
Jill Augustine  
Judy Koontz  
Rob Knabel

## January 23

Anthony Marshall  
Hillary Bowman

## January 24

Barbara Bartman  
Stephen Adler  
Carol Garrett  
Amy Russo

Nicole Kennedy

## January 25

Robert Kralowetz  
Gregory Walsh  
Adam Rasmussen

## January 26

J. Davidson

## January 27

Craig Wright  
Daniel Slaybaugh  
Mark Spence

## January 28

Steve Olson  
Allison Kellum  
Jill Owens

## January 29

Mary Stevenson Teller  
Laura Lahm  
Stephanie Hessling

## January 30

George Compton  
Theron Hawkins  
Kelly Anderson

## January 31

Peter Samsen  
Scott Villwock  
Timothy Harrigan, Jr.

## Shut-ins

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#415  
Clearwater, FL 33761

**CAMERON HUDDLESTONE** –  
1/16  
St. Marks Village  
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Apt 266  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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