

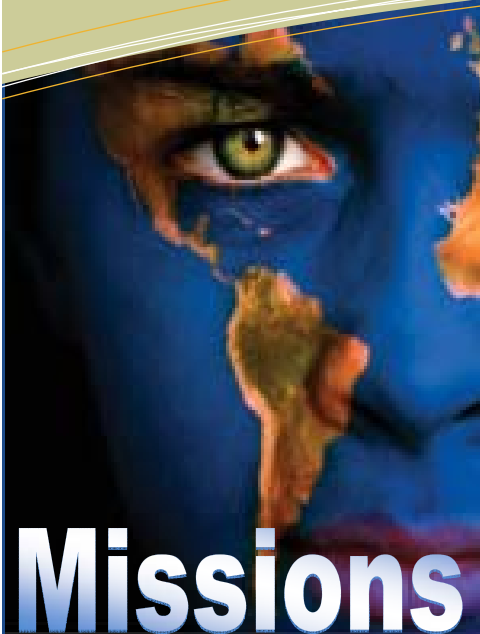


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MONTHLY
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Herald

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



Across the Street... Around the World

SAVE THE DATE!
Global Mission Celebration
March 15th – 18th 2012

Our purpose is to reach people **Across the Street... and Around the World** and give them the gift of Jesus Christ. To find many serving opportunities, take a **Passport to Missions** from the information desk in the hallway. In addition to local missions in 2012, there will be mission trips to the Navajo Nation in New Mexico, Mountain T.O.P. in Tennessee, Zambia, Haiti, Brazil, Costa Rica, and a new opportunity to serve in northern India.

Mark your calendar now for our Third Annual Global Mission Celebration, March 15 -18. Our Kick-Off Celebration guest speaker is Rev. Steve Ezra! We will have over 20 missionaries from our mission partnerships **Across the Street... Around the World**, and our Keynote speaker for Sunday is Rev. Mike Mozley, a missionary out of Ghana and currently serving at the Mission Society.

Dear Church Family,

As we enter February we have just received a large group of new members into the Heritage family. Some of you are reading this on January 29 when we received these new members. I write this in the anticipation of how special that day will be or has been depending on when you read this. These are exciting days here at Heritage.

In February our reading through the Bible enters the book of Exodus. For most of us these readings will be familiar. This is about Moses and the Ten Commandments. Most people remember seeing the "Ten Commandments" with Charleston Heston or for our younger ones the cartoon version "The Prince of Egypt" but during this month we are reading the true story of Moses and the deliverance of Israel. This book is full of forgiveness. God is preparing his children for the future and even preparing us to see clearly who Jesus is and how he is the fulfillment of forgiveness.

With this also being the month of Valentine's Day, I wanted to reflect not so much on love, but on forgiveness. Sometimes Valentine's Day makes love seem very superficial. We think a box of chocolates or a nice dinner covers our mistakes. Or for some because of broken promises these are just difficult times. But, I again remember the scriptures about forgiveness. They teach us first of all that we are to have a forgiving disposition. We should pray, "*Forgive us just as we have forgiven others,*" Scriptures says, "*Forgiving one another... even as Christ forgave you*" (Col 3:13). God's full and free forgiveness should be the model of our forgiveness of one another; otherwise, our reluctant half-hearted forgiveness, which is not forgiveness at all, will be God's rule with us. All of our prayers depend on our faith in God's forgiving grace. If God dealt with us while keeping our sins in mind, not one prayer would be heard. Pardon opens the door to all God's love and blessings. Because God has pardoned all our sins, our prayers can go through to obtain all we need.

The deep, sure ground of answer to prayer is God's forgiving love. When it has taken possession of our hearts, we pray in faith. But also, when it has taken possession of our hearts, we live in love. God's forgiving nature, revealed to us in His love, becomes our nature. With the power of His forgiving love dwelling in us, we forgive just as He forgives.

If great injury or injustice occurs, try first of all to assume a godlike disposition. Avoid the sense of wounded honor, the desire to maintain your rights, and the need to punish the offender. In the little annoyances of daily life, never excuse a hasty temper, a sharp word, or a quick judgment with the thought that we mean no harm, or that it is too much to expect feeble human nature to really forgive the way God and Christ do. Take the command literally: "Even as Christ forgave you, so also forgive" (Col 3:13). The love it reveals is a pardoning love that takes possession of us and flows through us to others. Our forgiving love toward others is the evidence of God's forgiving love in us. It is a necessary condition of a prayer of faith.

Let the Word of God search us. Ask whether our prayers are indeed the expression of lives completely given over to the will of God and the love of people. Love is the only soil in which faith can take root and thrive. Only in the love of fixed purpose and sincere obedience can faith obtain the blessing. Let's forgive one another.

Pastor Chuck

Adult Education-Discipleship

Adult Studies

Nursery and children's programs are provided during all three Sunday worship services.

Sunday Mornings:

- **8:30 am** - Room B6. We are studying Andy Stanley's *Recovery Road Series* - it's a video. We watch the video one week & discuss the next because the content produces much discussion. We are on number 4 of 6. From the cover - "What if we don't wait around for somebody else (to fix or country)? 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? Facilitated by Bill Goodwin and Mike Quigley.
- **9:45 am After the Sermon:** 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:** Room B12. We are doing the one-year church-wide study of the Bible for 2012. All members of the class are participating but some members are reading only the Sunday morning readings for class preparation, and that's ok. All are welcome! There is open dialogue of the week's readings each Sunday to discuss what we as God's children have learned. Facilitated by Rob Knabel.

The entire purpose of the Abundant Life class is to facilitate God's children in accessing the daily blessings and joy that God has already promised in His most Holy word. It is believed that only a small percentage of professing Christians truly understand and appropriate what is their Godly inheritance while on this earth. Jesus said "I have come that ye may have life, and have it more abundantly". This is the foundation upon which the class is based. Living the joyous day-to-day life is a reality that God has promised to those who truly follow what is outlined in His most Holy word. In this class we examine God's plan for us in detail and seek a deeper understanding of all the Biblical heroes, great and small, who were people just like us today even though the setting is different. Human nature has never changed, nor will it.

Therefore we seek to see ourselves and our daily circumstances mirrored in the Biblical stories. We seek the relevance of these age-old stories to us today. God has not changed and never will! Come discover the life you may have been

missing in this fast-paced, hectic world we now live in. Come and encounter God's peace as never before!

- **9:45 am - Rock and Role:** Fellowship Hall North. *Genesis* Chapters 1-11. Based on commentary by Warren W. Wiersbe. 13 Week Study. Facilitated by Chris Iaquinto 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

- **5 pm:** Room B6. Our study is by Andy Stanley, *Time of Your Life*. 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.
- **6:45 pm:** Room B1. Our study is 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.

Mondays:

- **7 pm - Monday Night Ladies Bible Study:** Room B6. We will start a new study February 6, *In the Dust of the Rabbi*. This DVD teaching video by Ray Vander Laan is filmed in the Holy Land. "Follow the rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet," says the ancient Jewish proverb. Disciples followed so closely that they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the rabbi's feet. Come, discover how to follow Jesus as you walk with teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan through the breathtaking terrain of Israel and Turkey and explore what it really means to be a disciple. No homework required. Just come. Questions? Call Lisa McNamee at 727/365-0326.
- **7 pm: Men's M-N-M Group.** Room B1. Tom Haynes, facilitator. Our study is by Andy Stanley, *Defining Moments*. Join us as we look for the defining moments in our lives that will shape us for fulfilling God's plan.

- **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.
- **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.

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.
- **6:30 - 8:30 pm: New Location. Room 6.** Our study is Beth Moore's study of *James, Mercy Triumphs*. Facilitated by Kayla Engelhardt. **No class February 14.** On February 7 we will meet in D206.

Wednesdays:

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

- **9:30 - 11:30 am:** Room B1. Join us 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? We started this 11 week study in January, but it will continue and 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 Simer.
- **6:30 - 8:20 pm:** Room B1. Our study is Beth Moore's *Living Beyond Yourself Fruits of the Spirit*. 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

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feed their bodies (a simple dinner will be provided), find friends, and feast on the Word together. We meet Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at the Mulletts' home (2841 Foxwood Ct. Clearwater 33761). Contact 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: Wed nights 6:30-8:20pm.** Facilitated by Mike Quigley in room B11. The last class will be February 12.

Thursdays:

- **6:30 - 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 - 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.

- **7 - 8:30 pm: Women's Group Study:** Room B1. Our current study is by Beth Moore, *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. We started early in January, but you can join us at any time. This group is open to women of all ages. Facilitated by Triss Masters and Shirley Westrate.

Friday Morning:

- **9:30 am: Young at Heart.** For Adults on Friday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We are finishing the book of *Revelation*. We will start the book of *Luke* the middle of February. 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.

- **9:30 am: Ladies Bible Study** - The Parlor. Our study is by Beth Moore, *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. We started in January, but you can join anytime. Facilitated by Triss Masters and Janean Briseno. Childcare available in Bldg. D.

Friday Nights 7 pm:

- **Friday Night Life:** - Room B1. Our study is by Andy Stanley. These are short videos, but really challenge us in how we live our life and provide great discussion. 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.

Walk to Emmaus

In 2012 there will 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, and print off the applications for them.

Marriage Ministry

Transforming Your Expectations

iMarriage: Standing at the altar, we all had a picture of what our marriage would look like. The problem is this picture of marriage results in expectations that we unload on our spouse. The weight of these expectations will rob your marriage of love and joy. As a spouse you never feel like you measure up and you never feel like you are good enough. So what are you to do with your expectations? You can't deny them, because most expectations started out as God-given desires.

In this series, Andy Stanley explains that you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed. This is a 5 week class Feb 12-March 11. Facilitated by Brian & Sandi Bradley, Jennifer & Keith Maciuba, Bill & Vicky Goodwin in the Parlor.

To register for the class and register for child care, please sign up at the table in the hallway, or email Trish Smith at: trishpsmith@gmail.com

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). 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.
- **9:45 am Door Ushers:** Arrive by 9:30 am to start passing out the bulletins at the front main doors to the Sanctuary, then close the doors after the first song. Our student ushers will continue to help with the offering and communion on the first Sunday.
- **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.

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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 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.

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: 8:10–8:40 am, 9:40–10:10 am, 10:20–10:40 am, 12:10–12:20 pm. Please contact Sue Johnston at 727.796.1329 x 144. or suej@heritageumc.com.

Care Giving Meals

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 (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 God's loving care. If you would like to be added to this great ministry please fill out the Bulletin tear-off, check 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](http://takethemameal.com) please open and read!! It is not spam!
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

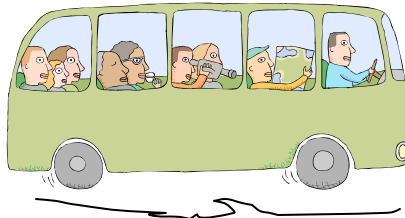
you join us to help prepare for Holy Communion. We also have a team of people who take a turn once every two or three months to put out the elements prior to the service they attend, and return them to the sacristy after the service. If you would like to be on either of these rotating teams, please contact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

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.

New Serving Opportunity!

Do you have your CDL driver's license? Would you be willing to get it if the church paid for it? We have several members in assisted living at St. Mark Village and Coral Oaks (US 19 & Nebraska) who would love to come to their home church, but need transportation. We are exploring using our bus to pick up for the 11:10 service around 10:30 and return them after the service. We are not asking for your commitment every Sunday, but perhaps a team rotation. Contact Scott Burgess at 727.726.9242.



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

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 - 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!

Keyboard Player Needed!

The 9:45 worship team is looking for a keyboard player who is familiar with a variety of textures, leaves open space in the music, and has a contemporary sound. If you play and are interested, contact Josh Stallings at josh@heritageumc.com or ext. 117.

Sun Coast Singers

If you enjoyed hearing the Sun Coast singers at Spaghetti dinner March 8th there is another opportunity coming February 5th. Some of you have indicated you are now sorry you missed them. They will be doing another concert at the newly-renovated Sun Coast Ritchie Theatre in New Port Ritchey on Sunday, February 5th at 3PM. The program is all stirring patriotic music and is guaranteed to thrill listeners! It will finish in plenty of time for pre-planned Super Bowl festivities. If interested contact Rob

Women's Ministry

Women's Groups

Joy Circle:

Joy Circle will be meeting Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm in the SE Classroom of Building C. Our presenter of Chapter 3 of our study book *The Shelter of God's Promises* will be Judy Cook, devotions from Pat Pearson and refreshments provided by Penny Howard. If is not too late to get yourself involved in this very awesome book by Shelia Walsh. If interested in joining this women's group, please call Penny Howard at 727.726.1553. Blessing!!

Moms Night Out:

Our next Moms Night Out will be at Johnny's Italian, 2907 SR590, Clearwater on Wednesday February 22, 7 pm to 9 pm. 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.

Fundraisers

Nuts Clearance Sale!

1lb salted mixed nuts - \$5 per bag.
Available in the front receptionist office.

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.

High Tea

Mark your May calendar for the 19th for our High Tea. Two seatings at 10 am and 2:30 pm. We are now accepting hostess names to reserve your table. Contact Sue Johnston at: suej@heritageumc.com or call the church

If you would like to join us, please contact Kristin Martin at 727.791.9849 or email: 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 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.MomslnTouch.org.

Heritage's New & Nearly New Rummage Sale

April 27 - 7 am - 1 pm
April 28 - 9 am - 1 pm

Yes, we will have a Rummage Sale, so as you clean out your cupboards please save your household items for us! We are collecting now. Please bring ALL donations to Room B4 (please don't leave in the Fellowship Hall). **Please, no TV's, computers and electronics.**

We can accept:

- Children's books, toys, games, shoes (no clothing)
- Strollers, high chairs, baby swings, car seats
- CD's; DVD's; Video games
- Costume and Fine Jewelry
- Antiques and Collectibles
- Good quality furniture
- Lamps-Desks-bookcases
- Sporting Good Equipment
- Paperback and Hardback books
- Exercise Equipment
- Luggage
- Small Appliances
- Glassware, Dish Sets, Flatware, Kitchen Equipment
- Wall Art & Framed Pictures
- Christmas Items
- Men's/Women's Shoes, purses wallets, belts
- We cannot accept furniture until the week of April 22

If you would like to help with the event sorting, contact Karen Hackett at 727.403.1387.

Retreats

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.flumcwmomensretreats.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:

- **February 3-5:**
Keynote: Rev. Debbie Nelson
Bible Leader: Ronnie Scott
Music Leader: Sue Sommer
Space Available
- **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



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.
- **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.
- **Friday Morning Men's Prayer Group:**
The group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 6 am in the Church Parlor. All men are welcome!

February Birthdays

February 01
Janet O'Brien
John Parker
Mel Swets
Jake Authier
John Davidson
Bryce Huff
Amanda Bodine

February 02
Linda Anderson
Thomas Thornton
Patricia Stanton

February 03
Anne Nelson

February 04
Patricia Bateman
Lori Clark
Marilyn Riel
Kim Roper

February 05
Olivia Waggoner

February 06
Lee Shields
Arthur Worth
Judith Haley
Lauren Ballantoni

February 07
Betty Ann Saffley
Irene A. DeLaquil
Camp McMullen
Shawn Brickfield

February 08
Kathleen Dowd
Cynthia Russo
Linda Cowart
Beverly Ventrella
Lisa Witcher

February 09
Martha Ventress
Nancy Weber
Julia Kravitz
Laura Bednark

February 10
James Kennedy
Kathy Wilder
Martha Lee Tyber
Patti Wise
Jennifer Maciuba
Katie Sperlich
Cameron Guthrie

February 11
Florence Winsor
Eugenia Sears
John McDougall
Rebecca Jonson
Michael Bell
Adam Bouchard

February 12
Bettie Maddrey
Kaitlin Montgomerly

February 13
Lois Frees
Jennifer Richardson

February 14
Linda Moneghan
Travis Whiteaker
Ashley Vaghela

February 15
Dorothy Sanders
Bill Hiltz
Joyce Ford
Patricia Littler
Peyton Yon
Kelly Bauler
Aaron Buckley

February 16
Amy Ditwiler

February 17
Louneal Letchworth

February 18
Mark Cockerham
Eric Louttit
William C. Blanchard

February 19
Doyle Vann
Lori Hensel
Kimberly Singer

February 20
Dolores Bernard
Jackie Lawler
Neil McMullen
Katharine Tapp
Joanne Goot
Jenny Cockerham

February 21
Geraldine Reynolds

February 22
Robert Hoag
Tyler Bartlett

February 23
Margaret Hyde
Kimberly Pate
Scott Freeman
Susan Johnson

February 24
Florence Johnson
David Brennan
David Koontz
Stephanie Russo
Kellen Scott
Sawyer Wilson

February 25
William Goodwin Sr.
Blake Masters

February 26
Maegan Hackett

February 27
Steven Howry
Emily Vermeer
Leslie Andersen

February 28
Janice Negley
Sharon Staudinger
Matthew Martinez
Amy Fogelman
Lauren Hill

Adult Trips

LOOKING AT 2011 ADULT TRIPS

2011 was a busy year for the Adult Trip Ministry, and if you joined us for a trip or event, we wanted to say thanks! We took 25 trips last year, and over 200 people of the church attended at least one event.

This year we are asking participants to pay for upcoming events at least 2 weeks in advance so we can have money collections completed in plenty of time, and can offer sold-out trips to people on the wait list if there is a cancellation. **Our cancellation policy is as follows:** If the church has to pay for tickets in advance and we are not able to replace you with a paying substitute, we will be unable to refund your money. If we can pay at the door, we would be glad to refund your payment.

We are already planning great things for 2012, and we are always looking for your input. Please contact Mindy Crawford at (727)726-1329 x145 if you have ideas about fun things for us to do, or if you have questions or concerns.

- Saturday, February 11 – **ROYAL LIPIZZANER STALLIONS** – Made famous by the Disney movie "Miracle of the White Stallions", these fabulous flying white horses are most known for their rare and beautiful "Airs Above the Ground Mounted" routine. On the way home, we will eat lunch at Yoder's Amish Restaurant in Sarasota, well-known for their homemade pies. Cost: \$5 for the bus, a minimum of \$5 donation at the Stallion show, and lunch on your own. The bus will leave at 8 am.
- Saturday, February 25 – **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 am and returning around 5 pm. **A second bus has been added due to the wonderful response to this trip!** Cost: \$10 for the bus – lunch on your own.
- Sunday, March 18 – **BOB NEWHART/DEANA MARTIN** – Bob Newhart's comedy album was the first ever to hit #1 on the charts, and he has been making us laugh ever since. He will be joined by Deana Martin, Dean Martin's daughter and an accomplished radio personality and actor in her own right. We will enjoy a buffet lunch at Ruth Eckerd Hall prior to the show. Cost: \$54.95 includes buffet, show and bus. We will leave the church at 12:15 pm.
- Monday, March 19 – **104 YEARS OF BROADWAY** – Join 5 stars from the Great White Way backed by an all-star New York band to re-create memorable Broadway music from the past century. We will eat lunch at Crispers in Safety Harbor prior to the show at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Cost: \$18.00 includes the show and bus, lunch on your own. The bus will leave at 11 am. **Please note – we were only able to obtain 10 tickets for this show.**

JUST ADDED! Wednesday, April 11, 2012 – **MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS** – Named one of American's Top Ten Botanical Gardens by Country Living Gardener Magazine, this trip is not to be missed. We will enjoy a docent-led tour of the gardens which specialize in orchids and other "air-growing" plants. Lunch will be on your own at the Selby House Café. Cost: \$25 includes tour and bus – we will leave the church at 8:45 a.m. and return mid-afternoon.

Missions

Next Spaghetti Ministry Dinner February 12 at 6:30 pm

We received a total of \$1,435.85 for January 8. The Suncoast Singers also received a donation of \$364 that they are donating back to the church as a thank you for allowing them to use our facilities for rehearsals. Plan to join us at 6:30 pm for another wonderful dinner prepared by our great team.

Please be generous with your love offering for dinner. Our goal is to raise \$13,000 to send 60+ teens/children to camp next summer at the Word of Life Camp in Hudson. The children we sponsor are from the community and have home circumstances that are difficult socio-economically, financially, or spiritually.

Our Program:

Rob Knabel will be furnishing three of his top singers from East Lake High School for a concert in our sanctuary after the spaghetti dinner. All proceeds from the program free-will offering will go to the three students performing. Ally Halchak, one of our own Heritage UMC members and a singer on our 9:45 am praise team will be in this trio of amazing young people!

Each student going to Carnegie Hall to present the Mozart Requiem April 2 must raise just under \$1,500.00 each. Rob guarantees that those attending this concert will be blessed deeply by the music sung and by being given a chance to help them with the task of raising this money. Another guest on this concert will be Liana Stephen from our neighbor church Northwood Presbyterian.

Members of Northwood will be invited to attend this event as well. The program will contact operatic arias, classical duets, and some pop music as well. The third guest is Rachel Salzman. She is a junior East Lake High and will be majoring in musical theatre in college.

Upcoming Spaghetti Ministry Dates:

- March 4: Bonnie and Julian George - Country Gospel
- April 1: Daniel Rodriguez and wife Marla Kavanaugh Rodriguez
- May 6: Heritage Ringers concert

Street Ministry

We serve the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of each month at the new Pinellas Safe Harbor facility on 49th 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. **We are looking for a regular bus driver** the third Tuesday of each month. If you have your CDL and can commit, please contact Marsha Mullett at the church.

Upcoming Mission Trips:

Is the Lord nudging you to go, send, or pray?

- Mountain T.O.P. Spring Break Mission Trip, March 24-31
- ZAMBIA, April 9-28

Contact: Marsha Mullett 727.796.1329 x112.

Thank You Koins for Kids!

The total collected for January was \$432.50 and will go to *Clothes to Kids, Inc.* February's collection will go to *Good Samaritan Day Care.*

The Local Missions Team

Faith Promise Offering for Missions

Throughout this past year, many of you have witnessed God's faithfulness to bring to you the amount you promised (through His guidance)! So far, March 20th-December 31st, you have contributed \$125,109 toward the \$247,000 promised at

the 2011 GMC. If you have not brought in your Faith Promise offering yet, just ask the Lord to bring to your memory what you may have missed and to show you clearly what is to come before March 15th! Pick up a yellow report from the Main Information desk to see how His Kingdom has been furthered through HUMC's mission giving. If you have a Faith Promise story of how He supplied your gift, please email it to me at marsham@heritageumc.com so I can share it with others!

Thank You from United Methodist Cooperative Ministries to Janean Briseno, Dir. Of Children's Ministry

Dear Janean:

On behalf of Jan Setzekorn, Director of Literacy, and all of us at *United Methodist Cooperative Ministries*, please express our deepest thanks to the children and their families who made possible the wonderful Christmas gifts for the children participating in the *Families Learning Together* program at High Point YMCA. They will love the lovely new books for Christmas! And, taking swimming lessons from the YMCA will be a gift that will last a lifetime. We are absolutely thrilled with the books and the check for \$1,380.00 for the swim lessons.

Please also thank Margot Savage and her daughter for delivering the books and the check.

Thank you for making all of this happen for the families we serve. We are so very excited that you joined United Methodist Cooperative Ministries in this life changing partnership of learning. We greatly appreciate Heritage United Methodist Church and their generous hearts for missions.

May the Lord bless you all abundantly this Christmas and in the New Year!

**Sincerely, Pamela S. Qualls
Executive Director**

The Growing Place will be using an Online Registration for the 2012/2013 school year. Please check our website www.heritageumc.com often for registration information.

- **Registration for Church Members and Returning Students** will start on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 10am. The due date for payment and completed registration forms is Friday, February 10.
- **Registration for New Students** will start on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 10 am. The due date for payment and completed registration forms is Friday, February 17.

Please call the preschool office at (727)796-1329 x 122 if you have any additional questions.



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.

Grandparents and Me Camp - Leesburg 2012 Summer Dates

June 25-28, July 23-26, and July 30-Aug 2, 2012.
Get information and register at www.lecretreats.org.
Click on Family and children camps.

Care Giving

Parish Nurse Corner:

Most concise health tip for 2012:

◆ Eat less ... Move more

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February is National Heart Month

The American Heart Association has identified seven health and behavior factors that impact health and quality of life. Even small, simple changes can make a big difference. Known as *Life's Simple 7*, these steps can help add years to your life and life to your years.

Life's Simple 7

1. Don't smoke
2. Maintain a healthy weight
3. Engage in regular physical activity
4. Eat a healthy diet
5. Manage blood pressure
6. Take charge of cholesterol
7. Keep blood sugar, or glucose at healthy levels

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If you have any questions, you may contact a nurse by calling the church office at 727.796.1329. A nurse will return your call.

Blood pressures are checked the second Sunday of every month in the Receptionist's office.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Lighthouse Student Ministry

Check out our website at
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 - 6:45 pm.

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

Parents are needed to serve occasionally
in our Café on Sunday evenings between
4:30 -5:15 pm and 6:30 - 7:15 pm. 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.

6:00 am High School
8:00 am 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 12	*Confirmation Classes Begin; 9:45am in D214/215
Feb 18	STRIVE Workday; 7:30am- 5pm
Mar 10	Dinner & Auction; 6:30pm
Apr 14	LH Clean-Up Day; 9am-2pm
May 20	Graduating Senior Breakfast; 8:45am
Jun 3	SGL Appreciation Night
Jun 16-23	*High School Mission Trip; Jamaica
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...

Confirmation Classes

Classes will begin February 12th 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 now.
Students will meet at 9:45am in Bldg. D214/215.

STRIVE Workday

Saturday, February 18th, 7:30 am - 5 pm. STRIVE (**S**tudents **T**urning
Responsibility **I**nto **V**aluable **E**xperience) is a fundraiser and one-day
serving opportunity that we have organized to allow our students to
learn about servant-hood and sacrifice. The students will work
together in teams providing free labor for non-profit organizations
within our community such as the Safety Harbor Attention Home for
Boys, UPARC Centers, Humane Society, Suncoast Haven of Rescue
Mission, Keep Pinellas Beautiful, Magic Bean Village Rehabilitation
Farm, City of Clearwater, etc. In turn, the students will find family,
friends and businesses willing to donate money towards our Heritage
Lighthouse ministry.

Please consider financially sponsoring a student for this workday. A
donation card has been included with this issue of the Herald and is,
also, located at the Information Booth.

Dinner & Auction Fundraiser

The Lighthouse Student Ministry is beginning plans for a St. Patrick's
themed Dinner and Auction to be held on Saturday, March 10 at
6:30 pm. After a scrumptious dinner is served by our very own
Mission Trip participants, there will be both a Live & Silent Auction.
It's sure to be a fun evening for all! Monies raised will be used to fund
a College Scholarship (awarded each Spring to one of Heritage's
graduating High School Seniors) and to further the ministry HUMC
provides for local Middle and High School students.

We would love to speak with Church Members willing to donate new
items for us to sell; such as cabin/condo overnight stays, gift
certificates or tickets for business or entertainment services, unique
household items, high-end sporting goods, etc. Please contact
Virginia in the Lighthouse Office at 727. 797.0703 if you have
something you would like to donate.

Summer 2012 Mission Trips

Information is now available in the Lighthouse Office for our annual
World Changers Mission trip July 9 - 14. 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 Mission Trip is planned for June 16 - 23 to
St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica. Check out the application process in the
Lighthouse Office today.

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.

Children's Ministry

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

Stop and think about someone you really admire. Are you thinking of someone? Whether that person is a teacher, coach, friend or family member, he or she is valuable to you. You recognize that this person is important because what they do impacts your life. But did you know that *everyone* is valuable? That's right. Your boss, your mailman, your babysitter and your neighbor—they are all valuable.

Every person has value, not because of what they do, but because each and every person has been put together by God. When God created people, He made them in His image. That means every person alive today has been put together in the likeness of God. So every person has value. And it's our job to help everyone feel like they are valuable.

Jesus showed other people how valuable they really were by spending time with them. He ate dinner with people who usually ate alone. He served people who were used to doing the serving. He paid attention to people who normally didn't get a lot of attention. If Jesus thought it was important to honor *everyone*, then we should follow His example. **Memory Verse:** "Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." *Romans 12:10, NIV*

This February, we're taking on the **Ultimate Challenge** of *showing the highest degree of honor*. We'll be looking to David as a mentor and exploring his life in 1 and 2 Samuel, and we will define honor as "**letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.**"

Bible Stories: The Shepherd Kid (Samuel anoints David) • *1 Samuel 16:1-13*; Sidekicks (David and Jonathan) • *1 Samuel 18:1-4, 5-9*; Sensei What? (Absalom rebels) • *2 Samuel 15:1-16a, 18:5-7, 15, 31-33*; Dance On. Dance Off. (David dances before the Lord) • *2 Samuel 6:12b-22a*

Bottom Lines: Honor those who are overlooked. ; Honor others more than yourself.; Honor those who are over you.; Honor God in front of others.

4TH & 5TH GRADE - GET TOGETHER FEBRUARY 3, 2012



Celebration Station 6 pm - 8 pm, \$12.00
Join us for pizza, laser tag and fun with your friends. We're gonna have a blast!!!!
Please **RSVP by February 1** at 796-1329 ext. 139 or contact janeanb@heritageumc.com.

Please join us for
Skate Night
February 17, 2012
6:30 - 8:30 pm



Summer
Camp
is coming...

Save the date!

Wee Camp 1	May 29-June 1
Camp Kidjam	June 12 -15
Wee Camp 2	June 18-22
Sports Camp	June 18-22
Travel Camp	June 25-29
Wee Camp 3	July 9-13
Camp Heritage	July 9-13
VBS / PVBS	July 16-20
Travel Camp 2	Aug 13-17

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: How do you love God?

Bottom Line: Love God with all your heart.

Memory Verse: "Love ... God with all your heart." *Matthew 22:37, NIV*

Bible Stories: Teaching in the Temple • *Luke 2:41-50*; Love God • *Matt.22:34*
Love Others • *Matthew 22:34-40*; Acts 9:1-30; Jesus Prays • *Matthew 6:5-13*

February



FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Superbowl Sunday 8:30/11:10 am TRAD. SVCS 9:45 am CONTEMP SVC	6 9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm Grief Share 6:45 pm S.M. Praise Band 7:00 pm Tissues/Chocolates 7:00 pm Adult Bible Classes 7:00 pm M-N-M'S Bible 7:00 pm Disciple I 7:30 pm Young Men	7 9:30 am Body Sculpting 10:00 am Flex & Stretch 10:30 am Mom's Time 5:30 pm Street Ministry 6:30 pm District Training 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm H.S. Bible Study	8 9:30 am Sr. Adult Bible 6:30 pm Bible Studies 6:30 pm FPU 7:00 pm Heritage Handbells 7:30 pm Young Adults	9 10:00 am Flex & Stretch 10:00 am Job Search Workshop 6:00 pm Grace Notes 7:00 pm Ensemble 7:00 pm Women's Bible 7:30 pm Choir 8:00 pm Worship Team	10 6:00 am H.S. Breakfast 8:00 am M.S. Breakfast 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Young@Heart 7:00 pm Friday Night Life	11 8:00 am Adult Trip to see the Lipizzaner Stallions
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Join us for a
Complete Job
Search Plan and
Strategy for the
New Year!

2012 Job Search Rally *Finding Those Hidden Jobs*

Saturday, February 4
9:30 am—12:30 pm
In the Fellowship Hall
Registration starts at 9 am

Receive:

- ◆ The Book "*AIM for Jobs Your Complete Job Search Plan*"
By Author, Job Coach, and talk show guest Lee Savage.
- ◆ **Work Behavior Profile**
Your personal profile outlining your strengths, value to an organization and jobs that best suit you.
- ◆ **Quick Start Guide**
12 step guide to finding a great job.
- ◆ **12 Strategies for Finding Hidden Jobs**
- ◆ **Presentation from Local Recruiter**

One time fee \$30

(Cost covers materials, book, profiles and access to weekly job tips and openings)

For more information and registration call 727.796.1329 or 727.403.7647.

21st Century Challenges for Boomers and Beyond Tapestry IV



A workshop for those whose aging parents need their care, or adult children are moving back home, often with grandchildren.

**March 2: 6:00 – 9:00 pm & March 3: 8am-5:00 pm
First United Methodist Church, 950 7th Street
Clermont, FL 34711. Tel: 352.394.2412**

The Baby Boomer generation (those born between 1946 and 1964) is 75 million strong, representing nearly 30% of the U.S. population. And while they're the largest generation alive today, their lifestyles are being challenged! Aging parents need their care. Their adult children are moving back home, often with grandchildren. Retirement plans are proving inadequate, and they're returning to work in droves.

How can older adults in the Church support and encourage Boomers facing these challenges? How can these seemingly insurmountable challenges be changed into opportunities for growth in Boomer's lives? With themes drawn from Boomers on the Edge by Terry Hargrave, the conference will offer practical advice through its workshops, and during the panel discussion you'll learn how some Boomers have dealt with these challenges. Join us to be informed and equipped and encouraged!

FRIDAY

Retirement Planning

Leader: Sue Piirainen, Certified Financial Planner, 20+ years experience

The world is changing so fast that what seemed to be an appropriate nest egg when we entered our careers now seems more like chicken-feed

SATURDAY

Someone I Love Is Aging - and So Am I

Leader: Marian Palmer, Registered Music Therapist
Specialization in Gerontology

Nothing in our society prepares us for the experience of becoming a 'parent' to our parents or spouse

Potential Legal Hurdles

Leader: Jana McConnaughay, Principal
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Becoming informed about potential legal hurdles facing Baby Boomers and strategies for dealing with them is crucial now.

Panel Discussion: Adult Children Returning Home and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Moderator: Jerry Smith, Coordinator of Adult Ministries, Killearn UMC, Tallahassee

When faced with turning the guest room for an adult child and/or grandchild who've appeared on your doorstep, there are issues that need to be considered in even the best family relationships.

Registration: \$40.00 per person includes workshops and lunch on Saturday. Pick up a flier with registration info at the Adult Trip table.

Boy oh Boy!
Double the Diapers,
Double the pins,
Hilary and Josh
are having twins!

Join us for a shower
honoring mom-to-be
Hilary Stallings
Sunday, March 11
at 1:30 pm
in the church parlor.

RSVP to:
Kris Guthrie, 727.641.9680

Josh and Hilary are
registered at
Babies "R" Us

