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Gatherings

MONDAYS 7pm

Bible Bunch @ Rose or Deedee's

SECOND THURSDAY

Noon • WIM Luncheon

SUNDAYS

Rooted Meets in the Fellowship Hall

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HERITAGE CHURCH
 February 2022

FROM THE PASTOR

"Without oxen a stable stays clean, but you need a strong ox for a large harvest."

- Proverbs 14:4

Dear Friends,

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the author of this proverb shares with us a basic life principle: We can have things neat and tidy (a clean stable) or we can have a large harvest (an ox is needed). Once the ox is there, the stable will no longer be neat and tidy, but the desired harvest will be provided for. If we want things only neat and tidy, then we will miss out on the harvest. We can't have it both ways.

So it is in the church. We could have things only neat and tidy. We could have things with a nice orderly quiet, but...nothing noteworthy would be happening, and we would miss out on the harvest God has for us. Or...we could take some risks, some toes might get stepped on, we

might not be as comfortable, and some things might get a bit messy, but we would be seeing fruit come from our faithfulness and work. We would see the harvest of souls that God would desire for us.

It's been said that the most orderly place in the world is a graveyard, but there's no life there. One of the most disorderly is a hospital nursery - full of cries, needs, unpleasant smells, etc; but it's teeming with new life. Which would you prefer? I know which I would rather have. As a church, perhaps it's time to take more risks, get a little more messy and see the wonders that God has for us.

I can't wait to see what God has in store!

- Mark

NEVER-ENDING GIFT

Seven days a week, remind someone special about God's love, the gift that truly keeps on giving.



What you need:

- Large plastic pill box with a compartment for each day
- Construction paper
- Craft glue
- Black permanent marker
- Heart stickers
- Scissors
- Bible
- Pencil
- 7 small treats (fish-shaped crackers, small candies, trail mix, etc.)

What you do:

1. Glue paper onto the container. Write "God's Love" in permanent marker. Decorate with heart stickers.
2. Cut seven slips of paper. On each slip, write out one Bible verse about God's love. (Examples include Psalm 63:3; Psalm 100:5; John 3:16; John 15:12; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9.)
3. Fill each compartment with a different treat. Then place a folded slip atop each treat.
4. Give away the present. Tell the recipient to open the correct day for a week - and then refill the treats and verses and "gift" God's love to someone else.



God's Love

We can't measure God's love for us. It starts before we're born and continues for eternity.

Directions: Down the left-hand column, spell out the name of each number. Then write the circled letters on the blank lines in the right-hand column. Read the words on the right, from top to bottom, to see what Psalm 33:22 (NIV) says about God's love.

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1	_____	_____	b _ _
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60	_____	_____	u _ _
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64	_____	_____	p _ t
14	_____	_____	_____
81	_____	_____	_____ p _
9	_____	_____	_____
24	_____	_____	_____."

PSALM 33:22, NIV

Twenty "May
 Four your
 Niney-nine unfailing
 Seven love
 Six as
 Nine in
 Twenty-four you."
 Sixty us,
 Forty Lord,
 Eighty-one hope
 Sixty-four put
 Twelve we
 Twenty-eight with

Good Things Going on at Heritage EPC

Be on the lookout for Baby Bottles!

We will have baby bottles available this month for you to fill with your spare change. What will the spare change be used for? We're glad you asked!

All of the money collected will go to our local Care Net pro life pregnancy center. Our local pregnancy center is caring, effective, and Christ centered! Just a few statistics help to tell the story:

This last year alone, Care Net had:

472 client visits

Provided 2,296 services

Provided 1,233 parenting classes

Presented the Gospel 47 times, saw 6 people come to Christ, and prayed with clients 536 times!

Conducted 319 pregnancy tests

Saw at least 17 prospective mothers choose life for their child that were undecided before

And gave away 12,238 articles of clothing and diapers

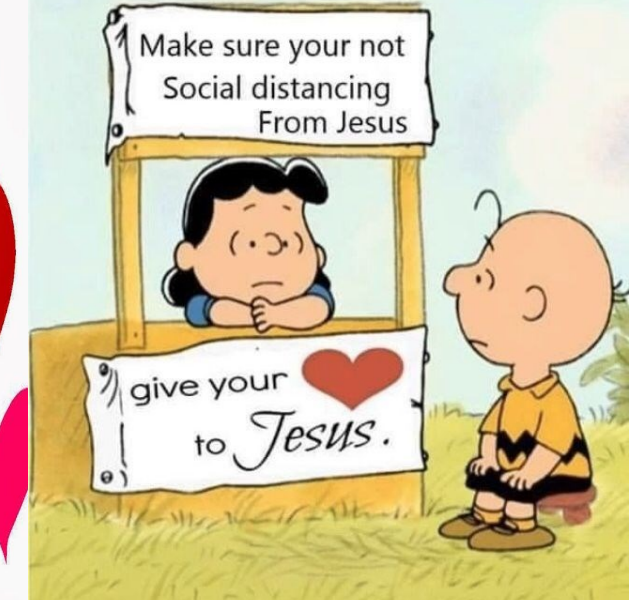
That's an amazing ministry! Let's prayerfully and financially support them!

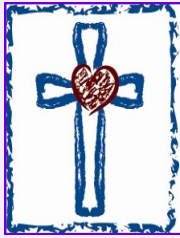
Support Heritage Church while you shop!

Simply make the following your shopping page for Amazon items: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0015064> and Amazon makes a donation to our church for each purchase! It's easy and free to support your church's ministry in this small but important way!

For God 
SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONLY
BEGOTTEN
SON SO 
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES
IN HIM SHALL
HAVE EVERLASTING
Life 

Just For Laughs





Women In Ministry

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our next meeting will be February 10th @ noon at Rose's house

Creamy Spinach Dip

- 1 package frozen chopped spinach
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 1 cup mayo
- 1 package Knorr Vegetable Soup Mix
- 1 can water chestnut, drained and finely chopped
- 3 green onions finely chopped

Squeeze spinach until dry. Add sour cream, mayo, soup mix, water chestnuts and green onions, blend all. Cover and chill for 2 hours. You can serve with crackers, or place dip into a large hollowed out sour dough bread round. Use the bread that you have torn into bite size pieces for dipping.

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:4-10



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Please Pray For ...

- For our Church as we transition
- The strength and health of our families
- The spouses, teens, and young adults in our church who are not attending worship services
- Our Nation
- Central Coast Rescue Mission and Care Net Ministries
- Bill & Faith Massaquoi as they care for their twins and in their ministry in Africa
- Those affected by Covid and needing healing and strength.
- For God to pour His Holy Spirit out on us, reviving us and setting our course for the future.
- For an increase of our faith and for financial blessing from God
- Our church health—that we may be rooted and grounded Christians, following whole-heartedly after God
- Our Congregation as we move ahead with the plans God is giving us
- For our Pastor, Elders, Deacons, and Trustees as they look forward to the future of our church
- That we would be a Church committed to the Great Commission



Daily Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from Strongholds



Serve the Community



Sacrificial Generosity



Share Your Story








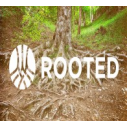
Celebration



February



2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Josh Lyons				Lynn Brogren
6 	7 	8	9 Session Meeting 7pm	10 WIM Luncheon @ Noon	11	12
13 	14 Emily Brogren	15	16	17	18	19
20 	21 	22	23 Session Revitalization Meeting 6pm	24 Gerrit Van Den Bos	25	26
27 	28					