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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
 March 2022

FROM THE PASTOR

"I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light. The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the world will enter the city in all their glory. Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there. And all the nations will bring their glory and honor into the city." - Revelation 21:22-26

Dear Friends,

The first question I was asked at Presbytery was taken from this passage – a passage that I have always loved. It not only speaks of the magnificent glory of God (There's no need for a temple any longer. He's so bright that there's not even a need for a sun or moon!), but it also speaks of the wonder of the kings of the world...all the nations bringing their glory and honor into the city. Why is that important? If this city of God is altogether new, if the Lamb (our Lord Jesus) is at the center and it's his glory that we celebrate and enjoy, what need is there for earthly kings? Why would the nations even be considered or of any consequence?

It really is amazing to me that even in the closing chapters of the Bible, the

nations matter. In the early chapters of the Bible, Abraham is promised that "all the nations would be blessed" through him and his line. Jesus sent us out as disciples to all the nations. And now here, in Revelation, the nations still matter. The Bible continually points us to the importance of others – all others, of all colors, all backgrounds, all geography.

Perhaps you heard of Pastor Dave's vision of Heritage Church being a "multi-ethnic, multigenerational church" that fills the sanctuary. It's a vision given to him (and us) by God. May we never cease praying that our Lord would make this vision our reality. May we never stop working to fulfill our calling to reach out to all ages...and all the nations.

Working with you, *Mark*

PRAYER REMINDER



Use this fun family activity to remember to pray for other people.

What you need:

- White index cards (at least six)
- Markers or colored pencils (red, orange, yellow, green, blue and brown)
- M&M's candies

What you do:

1. On each card, write a group of people to pray for (family members, friends, teachers, sick people, etc.). Use a different color of writing utensil for each card.
2. While sitting at a table, divide the M&M's among family members.
3. Spread out the cards and explain that each color represents a group of people to pray for. Have each family member choose one candy and consider who they'll pray for.
4. Designate one person to start praying aloud. Go around the circle, and have the last person close.
5. At the end of that round, eat those M&M's.
6. Continue until you've prayed for all the cards. (Make more, if you'd like!)



POWER OF PRAYER

When life gets crazy, worry creeps in. But God tells us exactly what to do – any time and anywhere.

Directions: Circle the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write those words on the numbered lines below.

1 apple anxious artichoke	2 every eagle emu	3 purple pink prayer	4 Paul petition Peter	5 taste touch thanksgiving
6 rest requests relax	7 God George Greg	8 puddle peace pond	9 transcends train truck	10 unusual unique understanding
11 guard giraffe gorilla	12 hearts hold held	13 many minds more	14 Philadelphia Pennsylvania Philippians	

"Do not be _____ about anything, but in _____ situation, by _____ and _____, with _____, present your _____ to _____. And the _____ of God, which _____ all _____, will _____ your _____ and your _____ in Christ Jesus." _____ 4:6-7, NIV

Answers: 1. anxious, 2. every, 3. prayer, 4. petition, 5. thanksgiving, 6. requests, 7. God, 8. peace, 9. transcends, 10. understanding, 11. guard, 12. hearts, 13. minds, 14. Philippians

Good Things Going on at Heritage EPC

This month, we're supporting the Central Coast Rescue Mission by bringing in food items and toiletries on Sunday, March 20th. Your donations will make a real difference in men's lives! What kind of an impact is the Central Coast Rescue Mission having?

In 2020 alone, 56 men participated in the program, 6 graduated from the life recovery program, 9 moved into stable housing, 15 became newly employed, 5,025 food boxes were given out, 35,365 meals were served, 5,086 articles of clothing were provided, 1,200 thanksgiving meals were served, and 625 toys were given to children at Christmas! But the story is in more than just the numbers. Lives are transformed as men move from addiction to recovery and from recovery into a life of serving Christ!

What's more, the purchase of a home for women opens up an entirely new front in their ministry to move women into the same transformed lifestyle! Please pray for the Central Coast Rescue Mission and let's see what God will do next!

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!



Spring Prayer

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee

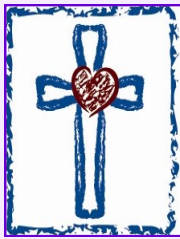
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Just For Laughs



"We're hoping it will increase our giving."





Women In Ministry

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Hamburger Cheese Bake serves 24 (can cut this in half for a smaller family)

This recipe is from Deedee's mom

- 16 oz. flat noodles
- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 2 15 oz. cans tomato sauce
- 1 T sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1/2. tsp. garlic salt
- 1/2. tsp. pepper
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 2 8 oz. cream cheese. (room temp.)
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 bunches green onions with tops, diced. (approximately 1 cup)
- 1 green pepper chopped (approximately 1 cup)
- 1/2. cup shredded parmesan

Cook noodles until al dente and drain. Set aside. Cook beef until browned. Stir in tomato sauce, sugar, salt, garlic salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Combine cottage cheese, cream cheese, sour cream, green pepper and onions.

In a large bowl, combine noodles, sauce and cheese mixture. Spray a large casserole dish with non stick cooking spray, or you can butter it. Put the mixture into the dish and top with parmesan cheese.

Bake covered at 375 for 30 minutes. Uncover, let brown for about 15 more minutes. Ladies, the guys seem to love this hot dish!!



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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
- CCRM Ministry
- Bill & Faith Massaquoi as they care for their twins and In their ministry in Africa
- The people of Ukraine - those still living there, and those who are refugees
- 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

March

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 	 7 	8	9		 11 	12
13 	 14	15	16	17	 18	19
20 	  21	22	23		24	25
27 	28	29	30	31		