

December 2011

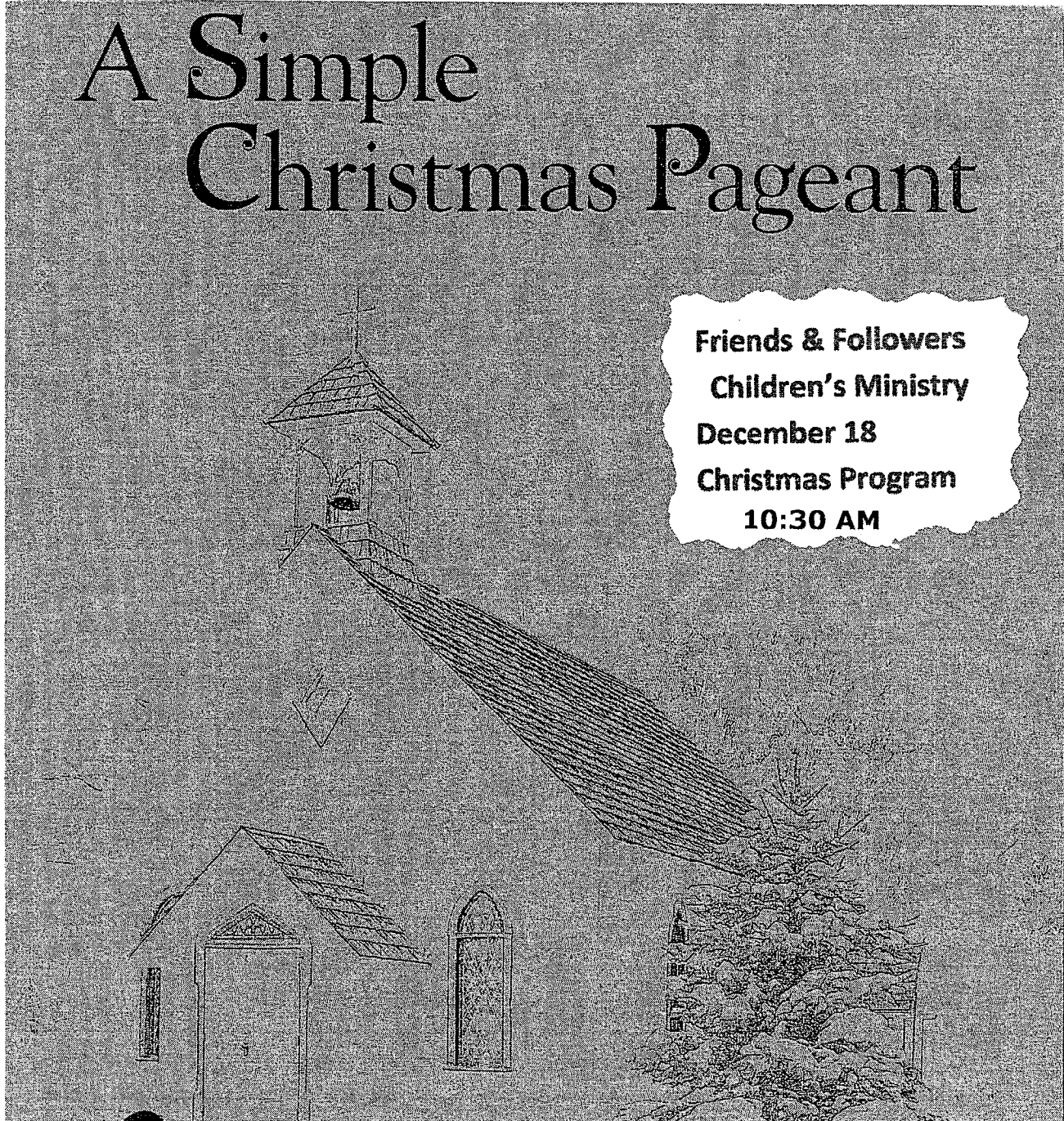
Heritage Family News



A Community of Faith for the Generations

A Simple Christmas Pageant

**Friends & Followers
Children's Ministry
December 18
Christmas Program
10:30 AM**



Christmas

Christmas Schedule

*Mark your calendars
and plan to join us for
these special celebrations:*

*Sunday,
December 11th
10:30 A.M.:*

*Choir Presentation of the
Christmas Cantata
"Journey of Hope"*

*Sunday,
December 18th
10:30 A.M.:*

*Children's Ministry
Presents:
"A Simple
Christmas Pageant"*

*Saturday,
December 24th
6 P.M.:*

*Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service*

*Join us for this beautiful
celebration of the birth
of our Savior through
music and candles.*

*Sunday,
December 25th
10:30 A.M.:*

Christmas / Communion

*You are invited to the
Choir Christmas
Cantata
presentation of*

**"Journey of Hope
The Birth of the
Savior"**

*on Sunday,
December 12th at
10:30 A.M.*

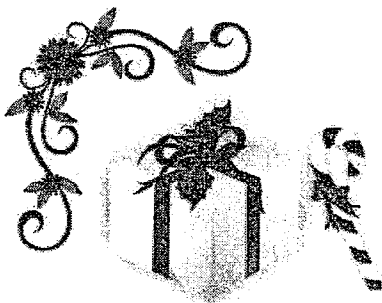
*Please invite your
family and friends.*



The Christmas Shoppe

Heritage Community Bible Church
Friday, December 2nd: 9am—4 pm
Saturday, December 3rd: 9am—3 pm

Crafts...Jewelry...Quilt Items...Bags...so much more



"Santa Shop" for kids
to shop for
"inexpensive" Christmas
gifts and gift wrapping.

Christmas Café open for breakfast, lunch and snacks!!

Outreach

ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes for Women at Heritage

LOVING JESUS BY LOVING STRANGERS

MT 25:35 says "...I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home..."

MT 19:26 "Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible,
but with God all things are possible."

ESL classes start January 20, 2012, meeting Fridays (9-11am) with Ruby Bauer, LaVerne Bistline and Mary Jo Harder agreeing to each teach a class – 4 students per teacher with the maximum being 12 students. Mary Chapman will lead the Bible study beginning Wednesday, January 25 (9-11am). Trish Chandler volunteered for nursery care. Judy Meyer will oversee and organize providing refreshments. The students will come from different cultures with different levels of understanding and wanting to learn the English language.

Still needed:

- Substitute teachers ~ with only have one teacher per level at 3 levels, if anyone is sick, the class will be cancelled.
- Individuals willing to provide refreshments.

Christmas

Christmas Shoppe: December 2 from 9:30 to 4:00 and December 3 from 9:30 to 3:00 with the Café being open for breakfast, lunch and snacks. There are over twenty artisans participating and a Santa Shoppe for kids with items \$5 and below, that will be gift wrapped and ready to take home to put under the tree.

Christmas Giving Tree for students at Alaska Christian College in Soldotna, Alaska (www.akcc.org). The tree is located in the Narthex and has 37 student picture card ornaments with their personal information on each card. Please consider choosing a student card to take home and pray for that student. There is a cut-off portion on each card that can be returned along with a donation to provide scholarships to the ACC student. There is a pre-addressed envelope on the table in the Narthex along with further information either through their newsletter or on two DVDs, one with native songs and one with the ten-year history of the College.

Books Available to give to friends and family for Christmas (located in the Information Center):

- Celebrating Christmas with Jesus by Max Lucado
- 1999 treasures of wisdom on talking with God by Andrew Murray
- 199 promises of God – Barbour Publishing
- Emmanuel: The Glory of Christmas by Max Lucado and Chuck Swindoll

Children's Ministry

Friends & Followers

Kids learn a Bible point each week. These points remind them how they can let God work inside them as they live out their lives every day in a real world!



December 4 - January 1, 2012

Title: Snow Day

Focus: Jesus' Life

Key Verse: "All who believed him became children of God." John 1:12



January 8 - January 29

Title: Off Road

Focus: Conflict

Key Verse: "God is our help and our shield."

Psalm 33:20



February 5 - February 26

Title: Level Up

Focus: Spiritual Warfare

Key Verse: "Be strong in the Lord."

Ephesians 6:10

Friends & Followers Leaders

Kathy Embler

Jackie Mills

Bonnie Newton

Jackie Pfenning

Mike & Becky Schmidt

Cheryl Thompson

www.heritagecommunity.net

For Your Information

Order Your Poinsettias

Each year at Christmas, we sell Poinsettias with proceeds to benefit the Youth Program at Heritage. These plants are purchased "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" loved ones or special friends and left in the Sanctuary to adorn the church during the holidays. You can pick up your plant on Christmas Eve.

If you would like to purchase a plant, please fill out the order form below and mail it to the church office by December 14th with your check made payable to Heritage Community Bible Church.



POINSETTIA ORDER

I would like to order _____ Poinsettia(s) at \$ 12.00 each.

IN HONOR OF _____

OR

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY:

Name _____

Phone #: _____

Enclosed: _____ Check \$ _____ Cash

Orders need to be mailed to the Church Office by December 14th and made payable to Heritage Community Bible Church.

Thank You for your order and support to the Youth!



General Budget Income And Attendance

Our Weekly Requirement for the 2011 Budget is:
\$ 6,153.85

October:
Average Weekly Income:
\$ 5,604.62
Average Weekly Attendance:
173

November:
Average Weekly Income as of 11/20/11:
\$ 6,488. 26
Average Weekly Attendance:
187

Navigate/ Veritas:

The Council is asking the Congregation to pray for our Lord's leading in the Navigate Pathway for Heritage and for the development of the Vitality Team.

NEWS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Sue Brodish - Florida

"God's timing is always perfect! He is always on top of things; He is never delayed or late. Lottie is a dear mature German lady who has been living here at Penney Farms several years. We were instant friends and enjoy talking in German with one another. There is an inner understanding because we grew up in the same culture. However, she is not a believer and one has to be very sensitive in witnessing. Typical German thinking is that the life-lived example is worth much more than words. So I have to be very patient. If the Lord lays Lottie on your heart, will you join me in praying for her salvation? Hearty thanks to YOU for being on time with your prayers and financial support, making it possible for me to be ready to help, wherever and whenever He needs me. I dearly appreciate you and pray that God will greatly bless YOU every minute of each day."

Pete & Cindy Ekstrand - AFRICA

"From Sudan we want you to meet Mary Nyachan Riek, the President of Women Ministries for the Evangelical Covenant Church of Sudan. Mary's passion is to see more Sudanese women educated. She wants them to be able to study the Bible for themselves and encourage one another in their faith. The women meet on Wednesday for prayer and Saturday for Bible Study. At the end of the each month, women from neighboring churches gather together for worship. Unfortunately, the literacy rate in South Sudan is very low. One of the contributing factors is that during the many years of war most of the schools did not function. Another factor is the parents' attitude towards sending their daugh-

ters to school. Mary also has a vision to see women trained to start their own small businesses. The Hope for Widows project is helping to realize this vision. Eight widows are being trained in tailoring. At the end of six months of training at the government sponsored Malakal Training Center, they should be able to sew well enough to start their own tailoring business. The widows are very proud of what they have learned in their first three months of training. Knowing you are behind us with your prayers and support is a source of continuous encouragement to us."

Herman & Lois Buehler - Arizona

"Our island fellowship is growing. Many look to our leaders for help. Weekly personal contacts with individuals and families demand much of my time. Contact with islanders beyond Arizona demands additional time for counseling and prayers. We praise the Lord for all these opportunities. The last weekend of September, I taught at a Micronesian pastors/deacons conference in Seattle, WA. The men came from Seattle and Spokane, WA, Colorado, Oregon, Kansas, Hawaii and Micronesia. It was a special time of ministry and counseling. We thank each of you for your commitment to the Lord, to us and to our ministry."

Chuck & Ginny Lewis - West Virginia

"Ginny fell October 20 and chipped her elbow bone. Ouch! Please pray for Ginny's full recovery of her arm and praise the Lord no surgery was required, only a splint and sling for her left arm. The doctor says it will take about 6 weeks to heal. Her rehab is going well. Pray for Chuck's back: somehow he sprained it. Pray for our Thanksgiving outreach dinners. One in our

home will have 10 International friends on November 25. We heard news that another student decided to trust Jesus as their Savior."

Karry & Charlyn Kelley - California

"It's always fun when people ask me, 'What do you do for a living?' I've learned that if I say, 'I'm a missionary' it scares people. Instead, I usually begin by saying I work for a non-profit organization that is working on some of the world's most pressing needs. We have projects to develop leaders, organizations and communities. Haiti is one of the places where we do all three kinds of projects. World Team has been working in Haiti since 1938. The ministry there has grown dramatically over the years so that now there are more than 500 churches and those churches are involved in many kinds of local services: Medical clinics, schools, radio, television, emergency aid and job training to name a few. The Haitian church has asked World Team to deploy leadership and community development teams to each of the country's regions to develop Haitian leaders and work with them to develop Haitian solutions to community needs and problems. Besides Haiti, we are involved in 14 other countries in the Americas. We are recruiting for a new project to reach Lima's 400,000 Chinese. In Suriname, churches multiply among the Hindustani and tribes of the interior. In Toronto, 20 churches have been established and four have recently been started in Los Angeles. I have formed a team that helps me provide oversight, encouragement and resources to our ministry leaders."

Pray for PURITY. "Lord, keep the missionary pure in mind." The field of service makes no difference. How easy to falter here."

1 Timothy 4: 16; 5:22

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30—Bell Choir, 9—10:15 AM—Café, 9—Praise Team, 9:45—Children's Choir

Worship Service & Classes— 10:30 AM

Nursery provided downstairs. Combined Service part of the hour then
Preschool thru 6th grade go downstairs for Friends and Followers classes.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Wednesday Night Activities: 6 PM—Supperlite 6:45 PM—Choir Rehearsal 7 PM—Kids Klub and Confirmation</p> </div>				1 8:30 AM— H.H. Staff	2 Christmas Shoppe 9 AM - 4 PM	3 8 AM—Men's Ministry Christmas Shoppe 9 AM - 3 PM
4 Second Sunday of Advent 4 PM—Restoration 6 PM—Youth	5	6 9:30 AM—Ladies Bible Study 1 PM—Ladies Aid 1 PM—Quilting	7 Wednesday Night Activities	8 8:30 AM— H.H. Staff	9	10 Noon—4 PM Baton in Gym 6 PM—Explorers' to Broker
11 Choir Christmas Cantata <i>(Kids Rehearsal after Service)</i> 4 PM—Restoration 6 PM—Youth	12	13 (No Noodle Day) 9:30 AM—Ladies Bible Study 1 PM—Quilting	14 Wednesday Night Activities	15 8:30 AM— H.H. Staff	16	17 8 AM—Men's Ministry
18 Children's Christmas Program <i>Bauer Wedding</i> 4 PM—Restoration 6 PM—Youth	19	20 1 PM—Quilting	21	22 8:30 AM— H.H. Staff	23	24 6 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
25 Christmas Day Service with Communion 4 PM—Restoration	26	27 1 PM—Quilting	28	29 8:30 AM— H.H. Staff	30	31 New Year's Eve

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Narrow Italic Type—Birthdays</i> Bold Type—Anniversaries We list the people that we currently have updated in the computer. If you have a Birthday or share an Anniversary in November and we did not list you, please call the church office at 303-420-6292.</p> </div>				1 <i>Will Schmidt</i>	2 <i>Chuck Doehling</i>	3	
4 <i>Jennifer Hall</i> Charles & Diane Doehling	5 <i>Christabel Carrillo, Deanna Deines Tanner Pickerel</i> Dan & Kathleen Hugg, Larry & Linda Hundley	6	7 <i>Devyn Jarvis</i>	8 <i>Conrad Green, Kate Liosis</i>	9 <i>Diane Rath</i>	10 <i>Bill Chandler</i>	
11	12 <i>Rylee MacLennan</i>	13 <i>Jeanette Schlagel</i>	14 <i>Ina Todleben</i>	15 <i>April Everitt, Irvine Pepler</i>	16 <i>Tony Bertapelle</i>	17 <i>Teresa McBroom</i>	
18 <i>Garrett Everitt</i>	19	20 <i>Greg Pickerel, Richard Roberts</i>	21 <i>Jackie Pfenning</i> Rueben & Ruby Bauer	22 <i>Connie Bertapelle, Hannah Hergenreder, Merri Peterson, Margaret Sebern</i>	23 <i>Floyd Garlow, Melvin Jugert, Bob Leigh, Elaine Schultz</i> Ev & Beth Schafer	24 <i>Richard Weber</i>	
25 <i>George Walker</i>	26 <i>Ruth Johnson</i>	27 <i>Pat Thomas</i> Chuck & Jan Phillips	28 <i>Harold Schlagel</i> Ken & Jackie Pfenning	29 Ron & Bea Ottercrans	30	31	

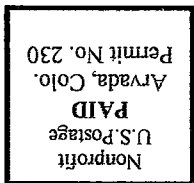
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A Newsletter of:



**Heritage
Café**

**Open Sundays
9—10:15 AM**

**Join us each and every
Sunday morning for
coffee, goodies and
fellowship in our
café area downstairs.
Everyone is invited!!**

HERITAGE STAFF

MONTY NEWTON - SENIOR PASTOR

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DIANA HULT - ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

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