

Heath Church

October 2, 2011

- . . . we wait for
the blessed hope—
the appearing of the
glory of our great
God and Savior,
Jesus Christ
Titus 2:13**
- Prelude
 - Worship in Song (Congregation)
 - Tithes/ Offerings
 - Children's Choir/Offering March
 - Announcements
 - Welcome Time
 - Call to Prayer
 - Special Music
 - Sermon
 - Invitation / Benediction
 - Postlude

Last Sunday evening Dr. Carl Cuthrell shared a wonderful message with our church. Its title and theme was "*FAITHFULNESS!*" Hopefully, you didn't miss it.

In the message, we were reminded of the fact that the ONE thing God requires of us – is *FAITHFULNESS!*

- The important thing in life is not *Success* – It's *FAITHFULNESS!*
- The important thing in life is not *Popularity* – It's *FAITHFULNESS!*
- The important thing in life is not *What I Want* – It's *FAITHFULNESS!*
- The important thing in life is not *What I Like or Dislike* – It's *FAITHFULNESS!*

FAITHFULNESS to God and His Word is the ONE THING God asks of us. However, He does not ask it of us without a wonderful, accompanying promise of REWARD. Jesus speaks in Revelation 2:10 and He says simply, "*Be FAITHFUL unto DEATH, and I will GIVE you a CROWN OF LIFE!*"

Are you *FAITHFUL* – to God .. to God's Word .. to God's House .. to God's Will? The true definition of "*FAITHFUL*" does not include the concept of "Most-Of-The-Time" or "Some-Of-The-Time." Rather, to be truly *FAITHFUL* .. means .. truly *FAITHFUL!* (ALL the time!)

Thank God for a very *FAITHFUL* reminder last Sunday evening about a very IMPORTANT truth!

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday -	8:00 A.M.	Church Open for Prayer
	9:30 A.M.	Coffee Fellowship / Sunday School
	10:30 A.M.	Morning Worship – (Sermon: "Caring About Christ's Coming")
	6:00 P.M.	Gideon Service – (Speaker & Singer: Roger & Bill Ferguson)
	7:15 P.M.	Fall Quarter Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Monday -	6:00 P.M.	Jr. Girl Scouts Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday -	6:30 P.M.	Brownies & Boy Scout Troop Meetings (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday -	7:00 P.M.	Heath Youth/Jrs. Bible Studies / Fellowship / Homeless Shelter Ministry
Saturday -	11 A.M. - 6 P.M.	Teresa Reynolds Cancer Benefit Spaghetti Meal (Fellowship Hall)

Prayer Concerns

- Missionary Diana Downing leaves for S.dan, Africa (Oct. 10)
Jane Shaw (Kay C's mother) surgery recovery
Richard Davis (Sue & Ronnie's brother) – heart surgery
Carol Trull (Sue & Ronnie's sister) – physical need
"Gibby" Bontugan (contact of Pastor D.) – physical need
Daniel (Bumpy) Downing - surgery recovery
Edna Barth – surgery recovery
Tom McGuire – surgery recovery
Skyler Davis – surgery recovery
Regina Henley – lung cancer
Gary Sauerbrey - physical need
New Asst. Pastor Search
Our Armed Forces
Jose Rodriguez (Arlene's son) – Military in Afghanistan
Matt Grubb – National Guard in Kuwait
Ryan Akers – Military
Jon Prince – Military
Brandon Studebaker – Military

If you would like to add a prayer concern to the bulletin,
please e-mail it to ddowning4@triad.rr.com by Wed., 5:00 p.m.
in order to insure that it appears in the following Sunday's bulletin.

Spaghetti Cancer Benefit Meal

Our own Tracy Leonard is sponsoring a benefit meal for the medical expenses of her friend, Teresa Reynolds. Teresa is suffering from advanced cancer.

Heath Church Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 11 AM - 6 PM

"Dine In or Carry-Out"

\$7 - Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread

(Drinks included with dine-in meals)

Desserts sold separately

See Tracy for tickets or purchase at the door

Hospice Sabbath

Hospice Sabbath is Sunday, Nov. 6. If you would like the name of a loved one or friend who passed away during the past year (since Nov. 7, 2010), to be included in the memorials of that day, please submit (in writing to Pastor Dan), the deceased's name and relationship to you and/or Heath Church – by Oct. 30.

It's Time To Start Planning & Inviting!

Don't forget our upcoming
Building-Fundraiser Concert
with

GOLD CITY QUARTET!!

Sunday Nov. 6 6 P.M.

Brandon Studebaker's Address:

PVT Studebaker, Brandon
F. Co. 4th PLT 1st B 13th Inf Reg
193rd Inf BDE
11000 Dixie Road
Ft. Jackson, SC 29207-5021

Gideon Service – Tonight!

This evening, in our 6 P.M. service, we will enjoy our annual presentation from *GIDEONS INTL!* Mr. Roger Ferguson will be speaking and his father, Mr. Bill Ferguson will be singing. (Bill was in professional gospel music for many years – singing w/ *The Harvesters Quartet.*)

Our *Gideons* service is as much a "MISSIONS" Service as any that we have all year. *Gideons* are dedicated to ONE MISSION and ONE, ALONE ... that is the distribution of the written Word of God to all the world.

- Please be here for this important service tonight, if you can.
- Please pray about your *Gideons* Missions Offering. (Make checks payable to Heath Church Missions.)
- Please believe and trust God to stir our hearts about getting "the Whole Word to the Whole World!"

Girl Scouts!

Heath Church has started a Girl Scout troop and welcomes any/all girls to join. Currently, Lorene Cuthrell oversees the Jr. Girl Scouts (4th & 5th grades) every 2nd & 4th Monday @ 6 p.m. and Bonita Ward oversees the Brownies (2nd & 3rd grades) every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. For more information or to enroll, please see Bonita Ward.



DON'T FORGET YOUR "PRAY-FOR-THE- PASTOR" DAY!

Thanks!

Thanks to you ALL who worked, invited, attended and prayed to make last week's RALLY DAY a great success. The final attendance tally was **292!** *Let's KEEP working, inviting, attending and praying! It WORKS!*

HeathKids Trunk-n-Treat!

On Sunday evening, October 23, the children's dept. of Heath Church (*HeathKids*) will be putting on a *Trunk-n-Treat* for the children of our church and our community. This is a HUGE Outreach Evening!!

Today, a sign-up sheet is circulating throughout the sanctuary. If you can provide a "Trunk Display" for this year's Trunk-n-Treat, please sign up today! For more information, see Amy Winslow or Pastor D. and/or pick up a flyer that is also circulating this morning.

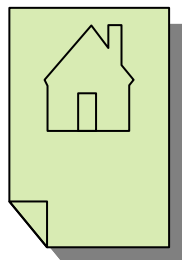
As you're planning your "Trunk Presentation," please remember that we are a church and are attempting to avoid the "evil" side of Halloween with its dark, demonic emphases.

- Let's have lots of fun with our T-n-T this year!
- Let's minister to the little ones of the church and community (as well as their families).
- Let's be good representatives of our Lord & Savior!

(Please note that our Carry-In Dinner will be on Oct. 30, as originally planned – NOT on Oct. 23!)

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- Weekly Events
- Weekly Bulletin
- Weekly Sermons
- Pastor's Blog
- Vision
- Biblical Beliefs
- History
- Event Pictures
- How to come to Christ



Learn more about the MINISTRIES of Heath Church by exploring our on-line home!

Stay connected.....

Sunday Nurseries

For families with babies & children under 3 years old, a **Fully-Furnished, Staffed Nursery** is provided every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. till the close of morning worship service - (approx. 12 Noon). This nursery is located in the lower floor of the Sunday School wing – [1st door to left – bottom of steps]. We respectfully ask that parents do not "stay" in the nursery during the services. You will be contacted if your child needs you.

There is also a **Partially-Furnished, Moms' Nursery** with one-way, sanctuary view & service audio available. This nursery is open during all services, and is located behind the main Sanctuary, adjacent to the Ladies' Restroom.

If your children are **age 3 or older**, please do not take them to the **Staffed Nursery** during the 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Sunday School & Worship Service. Please take them to their Sunday School Class (9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.) and to *HeathKids* Worship (10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon) - OR - keep them w/ you during these services. **The Staffed Nursery is for Ages 2 & Under.**

*We love ALL our precious "little ones" here at Heath Church, and **thank you** for helping us effectively minister to them every Sunday for Christ! With respect for the worship experience of ALL our worshippers, please take your babies/children from the main sanctuary if they become noisy. Thank You! ☺*

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School

You are invited to come and be part of our pre-worship service activities beginning at 9:30 am with Coffee Fellowship (a quick cup of something hot or cold and a breakfast item).

Sunday School classes and Small-Group Bible Studies begin "soon thereafter."

- There are classes for all ages of children and youth.
- Adults have three small groups that you can choose from.
- Recent topics have been "Creation," "the Gifts of the Spirit," "Trusting God When You Don't Understand," New Testament Epistles and "Prayer – When God's People Pray".

Birthdays & Anniversary Wishes

Happy Birthday to:

Karen Gordon	10/2
David Jones	10/2
Jaren Gehman	10/3
Kimberly LeBeau	10/5
Gary McNease	10/5

Happy Anniversary to:

Ferrell Jr. and Michelle Bacot	10/4
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Attendance Averages - September 2011

Sun. A.M. - 209	Sun. P.M. - 68
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A.M. Attendance Averages: 2009 – 154 / 2010 – 165

Dates to Remember:

Oct. 2	Gideons Service (pm) Fall Quarter Board Mtg. (7 pm)
Oct. 8	Spaghetti Cancer Benefit Meal (11am – 6 pm)
Oct. 9	Evening of Music
Oct. 23	Trunk n Treat (6:30 – 8:30 pm)
Oct. 30	Carry In Dinner (noon) No p.m. services
Nov. 6	Hospice Sabbath Bldg-Fundraiser Concert (Gold City Quartet) (pm)
Dec. 18	HeathKids Christmas Play (a.m.)

Prayer Requests for Military

If you would like a specific name of someone in the military listed in our Prayer Concerns, please write down that name and submit it to Bruce Johnson or Pastor D.

“Caring About Christ’s Coming”

Titus 2: 12b & 13

One of the key elements in the daily lives and burning hearts of the early New Testament Christians was a blazing, excited _____ of the _____ of Jesus Christ!

Mere familiarity or fascination with Bible Eschatology (Prophecy/Study of Future Events), will NEVER take the place of a love-inflamed, heart-_____ to look on His face!

REASONS WE DON’T REALLY CARE ABOUT THE COMING OF CHRIST:

I.- We’re More Concerned About Our _____ With Christ Than We Are, Our _____ With Him.

II.- We’re So _____ In This World, We Really Don’t Care Much About _____ It.

“Unto those who _____ for Him, shall He appear .. the 2nd time!” (Hebrews 9: 28)