

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

# October Newsletter

## Little Lights Bible Story Hour

Join us for our first pre-school ministry outreach event on Thursday, October 9th. We're hosting a Bible Story Hour for preschoolers aged 0-5 and their mothers, grandmothers, and caregivers.

This is a great chance to welcome the community,

share God's word with the children, and encourage fellowship among their caregivers.

If you would like to help with our Story Hour please come to the volunteer meeting on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm.



"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

## Mark Your Calendars! Share Your Christmas Dec. 11 - 13

The Community Outreach Ministries has taken charge of the Share Your Christmas Ministry in Bolivar. This program is designed to assist families in need by providing Christmas gifts for their children. They are revamping the initiative to allow families to shop for their children. To facilitate this, they need assistance with childcare, allowing parents, grandparents, or caregivers to have time to shop. If you are willing and able to help with childcare, please reach out to Larissa Katzer. This will be a big project, bringing blessings not only to the families but also to the Community Outreach Ministries this Christmas season.



## Generations of Grace

We are excited to announce a new direction for our women's ministry! Dawn Katzer and Lora Walker have seen the need for a dedicated ministry for women ages 18 and up. This multi-generational class will focus on a Titus 2 model of discipleship, bringing women of different ages together to study the Bible and grow in their roles as wives, mothers,

and Christian women. We are eager to see how this new ministry will strengthen our church body and help women grow in their faith. If you are young woman, a mom, grandma, seasoned in your faith journey, or looking for fellowship with women in all phases of life join us for our Generations of Grace class on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

# Upcoming Events

October 1 - Volunteer Meeting for Bible Story Hour at 5:30 pm

October 5 - Quarterly Business Meeting & Lunch

October 9 - Bible Story Hour at 9:30 am

October 11 - Men's & Women's Class Gathering at Fieth Family Farm from 5:30 pm to 8 pm

October 13 - MLBA Annual Meeting at Heritage

October 14 - MLBA Annual Meeting at Shepherd's Way in Pleasant Hope

October 18 - Church Work Day from 9 am to Noon

October 26 - Shoe Box Packing Party at 5:30 pm

October 31 - Trick or Treat & Eat at Kyndle & Larissa Katzer's House from 4:30 pm - 8 pm

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: RUSSELL KATZER



The sound of the saxophone you hear on Sunday mornings has a story that begins with a fifth-grader's inspiration and continues with faith and commitment. Inspired by Boots Randolph, Russell began playing the saxophone in fifth grade, immediately knowing he wanted to focus on the tenor. While he's played on and off since then, his music has always been a way to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Playing as an act of worship each Sunday is what gives Russell's music purpose. It's this focus on the Lord, not himself, that gives him great fulfillment and confidence as he plays. For any young person just starting out, the advice is simple and encouraging: "Go for it! Don't let anyone or anything squash your passion for music."



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