

Here's what's coming up



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What's important?

I guess that depends on what you're talking about. If you're the Cubs, it would be for the stars on their team to start hitting the baseball. Milton Bradley would be a hero in Chicago if he would start to hit. If you're a grandmother, it would be seeing your grandchild. Anybody who can figure out how to get Stella Rose from California to the Quad-Cities more often would be a hero to the Bray family. If you are unemployed, it would be getting a job. Every week we get prayer requests about job needs; you'd be a hero to a family if you could provide one. You could probably fill the page with answers to the "What's important?" question.

What's important to Jesus?

There are a lot of answers to that one too. He wants you to hunger and thirst for righteousness. He wants you to be a peacemaker. He wants you to love the other guy. But the last command he gave us while here on earth was to **"go into all the world and make disciples."** That's important to him!

So how are you doing on that one? Some of us ignore it completely. We just allow our lives to get so full of our stuff that we forget the heartbeat of Jesus for the world. Some of us are conflicted about it. We know the command is important, we just aren't sure what to do about it. How do we meet so great a need? Let me help you on that one.

Every year Heritage spends several Sundays focusing on Global Outreach. This year the Global Outreach Celebration will be held the last two weeks of August. This great event is designed to help us understand how we can be involved in fulfilling the **"go into all the world"** command of Jesus. During these two weekends you'll have a chance to connect to the seven local ministries with which Heritage partners. You'll also have the opportunity to meet 5 of the 17 missionary families Heritage supports.

Keep watching the bulletin for details about how to be involved!

What's important to Jesus?

Don't you think he would like us to see the world like he sees it? Our Global Outreach Celebration will help you do that. Make sure you're here both weeks.

August Events

- 1 Creative Christmas Orientation
- 8 Rock the River
- 9 River Baptism
- 9 Creative Christmas Orientation
- 14 Triple Two MS/HS Event
- 28 Global Outreach Highlight Dinner

Don't miss this...

All Church Study

This 6 week study begins on the weekend of September 19/20. Home Group sign up opportunities will begin on the weekend of September 5/6.

Fall Discipleship Classes

Classes beginning late August to early September.