

THE HERALD

February 2021

All Creatures Great and... Jayce!

How did you survive the quarantine?

For some of us....our pets made a difference. I know Jayce made a huge difference for me; 'not sure how I would have made it without him.

I know it's not over yet (and forecasts for us getting back to a 'new normal' vary....from a few months....to the end of the year...) but, just this morning, the 'kid jumped up on the sofa while I was watching CBS Sunday morning. He snuggled down next to me and then....he took one paw and carefully put it on my hand as I worked on the iPad. So much as to say, "Dad, take a break. Remember what's important!"

He's with me almost all the time. When he's not, I miss him. His smile. His energy! (Oh my gosh; where does he get that energy?!!) His meekness: he wants to meet every dog he sees and....he never, never tries to 'alpha' someone else. I admire that in him.

And I'm not alone; I've seen many of you, our members here at Heritage, 'lean on' their furry, little ones for both companionship and mental wellbeing during quarantine. If you're single (like me, like many at Heritage and around us) they mean even more to us. It makes sense.

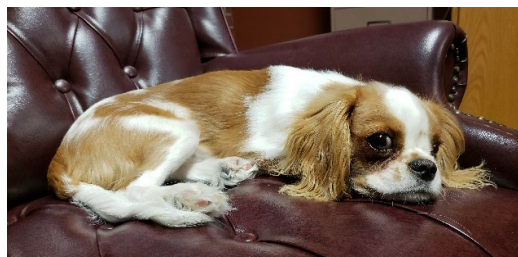
Neither dogs (nor cats) come out very well in scripture. I don't get that. If I were God I think I'd have at least a chapter devoted to God's 'small but most loyal creatures'; Heavens, maybe a whole book!

And still.....all creatures God created on earth find favor in the Creator's eyes. The Spirit cared enough to save them from a flood....and count the cattle on a thousand hills.

I am usually loathe to point out the obvious (that God spelled backwards is 'dog')....but hey, thank God for our furry friends. And for human friends that have checked in on us.....

We're going to make it, friends. The light/vaccine is coming (as of this writing three of our elders/all front liners/have been vaccinated!).

Until then....we will count on each other...by phone, e-mail, cards and notes. And of course...those closest to us whose grace keeps our spirits going.





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

- 02 – Ben Kendle
- 02 – Nancy Weyers
- 07 – Tamra Broeder
- 07 – Dehnia Bullerdiak
- 10 – Sue Nelson
- 12 – Jim Newman
- 17 – Ramona Meester
- 19 – Diane Olsen
- 22 – Savanna Newman
- 22 – Ken Olsen
- 25 – Bob Foreman
- 27 – Barbara Bratt-Kennedy

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 02 – Jay and Nancy Weyers
- 24 – Bob and Phyllis Foreman

HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

Please notify the church office if your birthday or anniversary was omitted or incorrect so we can make the necessary changes.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Don't forget your Fair Trade coffee and tea products to keep you warm on these cold days! Tea, coffee, oil and/or chocolates are available for pick-up or delivery. Please call your order to either Karen Griffin Sieber (402-470-3669) or Pat Zink (402-560-0917). We will either deliver to your home or arrange a time for pick-up from the church office. The following products are available:

- Teas (\$2.50/box): Mint Green, English Breakfast, Irish Breakfast, Peppermint, Green tea with Ginger, Earl Grey, Chamomile, Chai
- Coffees: French Vanilla, Bright Day Brew, Toffee Caramel, Breakfast Blend, Love Buzz, French Roast (price varies \$6.50 - \$7.50)
- Chocolate bars: Dark chocolate minis (5/\$1)

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Join the DUCs and Mission Committee in celebrating Super Bowl Sunday! On February 7, from 12-1:30 PM, the DUCs will be in the Heritage parking lot collecting monetary donations to the Souper Bowl of Caring, and non-perishable food items for Heritage's pantry for Randolph school. The Mission Committee will then curbside deliver soup to your car. Check your emails and Facebook for more information and for an RSVP link where you will submit your soup order(s)!

ZOOM TRIVIA NIGHT

On March 5, the Mission Committee will be hosting a trivia night via Zoom! Either get a group of 5 people together and join for \$20 or join individually for just \$5 and we will place you in a team. After each question, you will be sent into a breakout room with your group to decide your answer and one player privately messages it to the host. Each correct answer wins points, and the team with the most points at the end of the night will win a prize. All proceeds will go to Heritage's food pantry for Randolph school. Stay tuned to Facebook for more information!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ZOOMING!

Age 3 through 5th grade are welcome to join us at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings for a 20-30 minute session. Please check the Facebook group for the Zoom meeting ID.

If you need the worksheets, please contact any Sunday School teacher.

REACH OUT TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

During this time of social isolation, please take a few minutes to call members of our church family who are self-isolating to protect their health. Or send a card to let them know that someone is thinking of them. Together we will get through this pandemic!



February 7: Souper Bowl of Caring

March 5: Zoom Trivia Night

April 9: BINGO Game Night

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
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March 25, 2021

Items received after this
date may not be included!

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FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 10:30 AM Worship	1 <i>First Day of Black History Month</i>	2	3	4	5 10:30 AM Al-Anon	6
7 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 12 PM Souper Bowl of Caring	8 7 PM Deacon Meeting via Zoom	9	10	11	12 10:30 AM Al-Anon	13
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	15 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	16	17	18	19 10:30 AM Al-Anon	20
21 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	22	23	24	25 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	26 10:30 AM Al-Anon	27
28 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	1 <i>First Day of Women's History Month</i>	2	3	4	5 10:30 AM Al-Anon Zoom Trivia Night	6

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.