

Here's what's coming up



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Real People • Real Faith

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### ***Have you noticed?***

Bob's retired but he hasn't given up working. The last couple of weeks you've been able to find him in the hallways of the children's wing with a paint brush in his hand. The children's wing is sporting a new coat of paint because Bob and some others have given some time to make a difference. The kids have a great new environment. ***Thanks!***

Jim isn't retired. In fact, he works a long day and comes in on Thursday evening to visit people who've indicated an interest in knowing more about a relationship with Jesus. We decided that, this year, we are going to light the cross in the sanctuary any week someone comes to Christ. I don't know if you've noticed it or not but the cross has been lit every week since the first of January! Because of Jim and some other great friends there will be more people in heaven! ***Thanks!***

Bill's a successful businessman. He holds an executive position in a local company but it's not unusual to see a hammer in his hand. Our "Men Under Construction" group (MUC) meets on Monday night. They've built sets for Creative Christmas and wall for our children's ministry and done lots of other things. This group of men has saved the church thousands of dollars, have been blessed to use their gifts for God, and have helped the ministry environment of Heritage. ***Thanks!***

17 volunteers spend over 40 hours a week in our finance department. Because of her faithfulness bills are paid, records are managed and the church saves about \$25,000 a year in wages. ***Thanks!***

Marie prays for you. At least she does if you have given us a prayer request in the last few years. She's one of a great group of warriors who faithfully take your requests to God in prayer. Over 100 people are involved in this ministry every week. ***Thanks!***

This list could go on and on! People just like you volunteer to set up chairs. People just like you host home groups. People just like you help our youth and children connect with Christ. People just like you care for children in the nursery. People just like you welcome people as they walk through the doors of the church. People just like you play in the band to help us worship. People just like you make sure that coffee is made.

### ***Why am I writing this?***

- ★ Every week hundreds of volunteers make a difference for Jesus. Most of us never see most of them. They serve in quiet anonymous ways. I just wanted to take the chance to say ***thanks***.
- ★ I hope you'll say thank you too. Next time you see a volunteer, take the time to thank them! They are making a difference.
- ★ I also hope you'll invest yourself as well. It will bless others. It will be a blessing to you. It will make God smile. It will help Heritage fulfill our mission to reach people for Jesus.

### **April Events**

- 4/5 Baptism
- 5 On Ramp Luncheon
- 5 Seek & Soak
- 10 Good Friday Service (7pm)
- 12 Easter
- 17 High School Lock In
- 27 Member Celebration Party

*For a more detailed calendar of events, visit our website at [www.heritageqc.com](http://www.heritageqc.com).*