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*Pastor Teman Knight living love at Vacation Bible School 2011.*

This year at Heritage we are focusing on sharing God's love with the world. We will strive to LIVE LOVE in such a way as to lead people into a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ in Montgomery and beyond. Our desire is to become a church known for loving God, loving each other and sharing His love with the world. The Bible tells us, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers" (1 John 3:16). The Scriptures also teach that we are to encourage each other to love more and to demonstrate that love by good deeds. Hebrews 10:24 states, "and let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." This year you will have a number of opportunities in ministry, worship, evangelism, service and missions to show God's love to Montgomery and beyond. Let us spur each other on to LIVE LOVE by taking advantage of these opportunities. Join us as we continue this journey of becoming the church God wants us to be together.

*Bro. Teman*

*...so the next generation will know... Psalm 78:6*

**LEGACY**  
remembering the future

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# welcome!

Welcome to 2012 and the newest edition of LifePrints! It is great to be back after such a busy, yet very successful beginning to The Legacy Campaign. We trust that you have been moved and encouraged this first year of print as you have read life changing stories of ministry, vision, family, focus and service. LifePrints is another ministry tool that is aiding us in our mission of leading people into a life changing relationship with Christ in Montgomery and beyond. If you are new to Heritage or just happened to pick up a copy of LifePrints on campus or somewhere else in the community, it is our hope that this magazine will help you see deep into the heart of Heritage, discovering our love for God and His people. In this issue of LifePrints, you will become familiar with our theme for 2012 – LIVE LOVE. As individuals and corporately as a church, we will seek to LIVE LOVE in many facets as we share the love of God with the world whether that is right here on Perry Hill Road or in another country. We pray that you will find your place to LIVE LOVE in 2012. Be moved, be encouraged and be drawn as you read this issue of LifePrints. It is an exciting time to be a part of Heritage!

*The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy.  
Psalm 126:3*



# LIVE LOVE

Picture it...

a discussion that turned into a Q & A with Jesus. Many religious leaders and teachers were present that day. The item at hand was a question – of all the commandments, which is the greatest?

The question was released, eager ears await a response and Jesus' answer was simply put – love God completely and love others compassionately. That was it – a simple, yet timeless and very important instruction to those who were there that day and essentially all of those who would ever follow Christ – LIVE LOVE.

In the last few years we have focused on loving each other, a time in which healing has taken place and unity has been restored, positioning us to be prepared for the future God has for us. More recently, we have committed to love God and pursue holiness, placing our affection and attention on God and pursuing lives that are more pleasing to Him. As a church in 2012, it is our desire to show God's love to the world. As we LIVE LOVE this year, every Heritage member has the privilege of becoming involved with several intentional churchwide efforts in which we will have the opportunity to share God's love with the world right here in our community as well as in other countries. Some information about these efforts is provided here and more information can be found at [hbcm.net](http://hbcm.net). In addition to these events, every Sunday School class will be encouraged to pray for, give towards and go to mission opportunities throughout the year that are selected by their respective classes.

In the heart of the logo that has been created for this emphasis, you will notice photos capturing Heritage people in the last few years who have been on mission here and abroad. As we LIVE LOVE in 2012, we hope you will find your place to do so while fulfilling the greatest commandment. Whether it is through a churchwide event, a special project with your Sunday School class, or something you decide to do as a family to share the love of Christ this year, we encourage you to join us as we LIVE LOVE in 2012.

# love GOD completely and love others compassionately

## LIVE LOVE Opportunities

Sunday School Projects  
Year Round

Vaughn Road Elementary  
Year Round

Children's Mission Explosion  
February 18

One Goal: Connecting  
People to Bible Study  
March 18

Family Promise  
March 18-25

Rise Up 2012  
April 14

Missions Yard Sale  
May 25-26

Nicaragua Mission Trip  
June 10-16

Family Promise  
June 17-22

Vacation Bible School  
June 25-29

Student Mission Trip  
Limestone County  
July 7-14

Mexico Mission Trip  
July 28 - August 4

LIVE LOVE Revival Series  
August 8, 15, 22, 29


Journey of Compassion  
Prayer Experience  
This Fall

Fall Community Outreach  
October 31

New York Mission Trip  
Early November

Check [hbcm.net](http://hbcm.net) to stay up to date on  
future LIVE LOVE opportunities

# Rise UP 2012



Can you see it now? Hundreds of pairs of shoes left on the grassy field between the Heritage parking lot and the shopping center, after hundreds of Christ-followers have chosen to “Rise Up” and celebrate the resurrection of Christ and a life changing relationship with Him. That’s exactly what will happen at 1849 Perry Hill Road on Saturday, April 14. All generations of the Heritage church family along with some community friends will dance their shoes off for the sake of the gospel and to bless others with a new pair of shoes. This event is called Rise Up 2012, and everyone is invited to participate.

Churches across the nation have caught the vision of what Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, accomplished last year, using Jonathan and Lauren Comey’s song, “Rise Up”. The flash mob celebration with relatively simple choreography is giving churches a creative way to share the gospel with their communities while benefiting local charitable organizations with new shoes to bless those in need within the community and beyond. Heritage is embracing this vision as one way to LIVE LOVE in 2012 and to lead people into a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

To fulfill the vision for April 14, we need 300 people of all ages to learn the choreography and to join the celebration on the grassy field. We also need lots of people to attend that day to be on the sidelines to cheer us on and to engage with others who may just stop by to see what’s happening. If you are physically unable to “dance your shoes off” then you can still donate a new pair of shoes. And of course, we need people to pray – to pray for good weather and to pray for life change in our community.

So, come on, Heritage. Rise Up and LIVE LOVE!!

For more information on Rise UP 2012, go to [hbcm.net/churchwide](http://hbcm.net/churchwide).

Together  
Worship is like family  
coming together at  
Christmas. It might be a  
full house - but it is a house  
that is filled with love. I  
personally love it!!  
*Janet Wheat*

There is a  
great sense of unity  
as we worship together  
in one service; it has been so  
special to reconnect with friends  
that we had not seen for a long  
time. Also, the larger choir is a  
beautiful sight and sound!  
*Ron and Donna  
McCullough*

I'm so excited  
to see our families  
worshipping together  
as one body! There is  
nothing more beautiful than  
watching an entire family  
proclaim the name of God  
together!  
*Alana Knight*

We feel that  
Heritage offers a lot of  
opportunities for the church  
family. It is great to have choices  
for everyone in different phases of our  
spiritual life, but it is wonderful to be  
able to see some of our church friends  
and family that we were previously not  
connecting with because now we  
have Together Worship -- which is  
being together in worship!!  
*Chris and Tracy  
Welch*

Join us  
every Sunday  
at 10:15am for  
Together  
Worship!

# TOGETHER WORSHIP

Comments from church members about Together Worship...

I guess what  
I've enjoyed most from  
our Together Worship is  
simply seeing and feeling God  
being praised in different ways by  
the different age groups that make  
up God's church and being able to  
see and feel this all at one time.  
It's a blessing to see so many of  
God's people in one place  
and time.  
*Billy Smith*

The Yohn boys  
have commented on  
how many new faces they  
see at church now. Jake said  
he didn't know we had this many  
people at church. David and I  
have decided to move around  
each Sunday so we get to  
know more and more of  
our family.  
*Nic Yohn*

We are  
all there for the  
same purpose --  
to Praise God!  
*Miller Morrison*

I love being  
able to see my elders  
worship with hymns and  
it is special to be with the  
younger folks because they are  
the future of Heritage. You can  
surely feel God's presence  
with us ... together.  
*Barry Carroll*



*Sunday Nights at 5pm*  
*[hbcm.net/greenhouse](http://hbcm.net/greenhouse)*

**SEDER SERVICE**  
**APRIL 5**

**RESURRECTION**  
**SUNDAY**

**APRIL 8**

**Invite your Friends**  
**to Sunday School**  
**March 18 at 9am**



**One Goal**  
connecting people to Bible Study

**A Friendly Competition with**  
**Eastmont Baptist Church**

**One Goal Worship Service at Eastmont**  
**March 18 at 5pm**

**EMBRACE**

continue to pray as God leads our church to embrace an unengaged, unreached people group

3,800

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people groups

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