

**Mission Statement: To Love and to Lead**  
*The Mission of Heritage United Methodist Church is to Love God and people passionately and to Lead people into a passionate relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**WORSHIP WITH US EVERY SUNDAY!**

**9:15 AM**  
**Traditional Service**

**10:45 AM**  
**Contemporary Worship**

Nursery provided for all services.

**Sunday School for All Ages**  
**9:15 & 10:45 AM**

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*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

**In the Hospital:**  
 Sparks: **Jeri Nash**  
 Crawford H & R: **Glenn Briley**  
 Crawford H & R: **Mary Coble**  
 Crawford H & R: **Mary Friday**  
 Crawford H & R: **Lena Mae Smith**  
 Legacy Rehab in FS: **Richard Childers**

**At Home:**  
**Danny Berg, Gerlinda Dibble, Roy Dyer, Oline and Irene Oxford, Shawn Stumbaugh**

**All Military Personnel** all around the world

**Nursing Home:**  
**Jean Stratton** (Legacy Lodge)

**Assisted Living:**  
**Billie Jacks** (Alma Health Care)  
**Maxine Fahrner** (Hope's Creek)  
**Mattie Lindsey** (Alma H & R)

**In Sympathy:**  
**Rich Melin** in the death of his mother, Charlotte Wicke.  
**Tyrone Joseph** in the death of his aunt, Melissa Knox.  
**Elizabeth Morrison** in the death of her father, Frank Brunner.

**February Volunteers**

**Ushers**

<b>9:15 am</b> Gene Rankin Jerry Goodson Jack Infield Buddy Turner Bob Bretch Wayne Weege Joe Stewart	<b>10:45 am</b> Erich Bauman Rick Rauser John Poole Tom Banhart Mike Guthrie
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**Greeters**

**9:15 am:**  
Dorinda Stewart/Linda Infield  
Rick and Susan Moore

**10:45 am:**  
Jon and Kim Talley  
Guy and Kris Tutwiler

**Worship Notes**

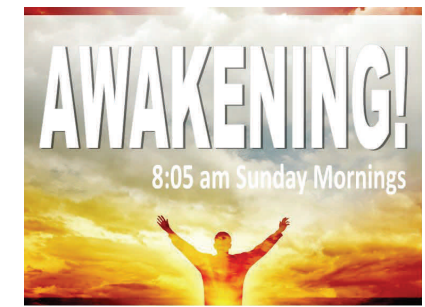
<b>February 19:</b> An Undeclared Season: Defeating Divorce	<b>February 22:</b> Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm	<b>February 26:</b> An Undeclared Season: Defeating Discouragement
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# Heritage Happenings

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**IT'S TIME FOR THE AWAKENING! - NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 8:05 AM!  
 NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE TO START FEBRUARY 26TH!**



The Heritage Church Council and staff are excited to announce a new Sunday morning contemporary worship service at 8:05 beginning February 26th.

Our survey reveals nearly 100 people currently worshipping at Heritage would make an 8:05 service their worship time if it is offered. Our attendance has passed the 80% capacity rule in the 10:45 service for most Sundays during the school year. Studies show that church services will not grow passed 80% seating capacity.

Beyond that, people feel too uncomfortable and that there is no room for them in that church. We don't ever want to turn people away for lack of seating ... There's always room at the cross!

The new schedule will be as follows:  
 8:05 New "Awakening" Worship Service and Nursery (Birth - Kindergarten)  
 9:30 Traditional Worship and Education Hour  
 11:00 Contemporary Worship and Education Hour/Sunday School

All three services will be in the Sanctuary. This will give us a place to gather and visit before and after services in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue to project the video of the service and announcements in the Fellowship Hall. To give enough time between services, we are shifting the 2nd and 3rd services/S.S. back 15 minutes.

After exploring many options and given the limitations of our current facility, we feel this is the best possible step to allow for growth to continue at Heritage. We thank God for entrusting us with this challenge and opportunity!

If you want an early morning AWAKENING, we'll see you Sundays at 8:05! Please pray for this new service launch! It is making more room in each of our services for those the LORD wants us to reach in this River Valley! Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers who don't have a church home!



Blessed to be your pastor!

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS


In memory of **Marie Cole** (mother of Carolyn Loyd) by:  
M/M Charles Sullivan (Food Pantry)

In memory of **Rex Yerby** by:  
M/M Charles Sullivan (Food Pantry)  
Mary Ellen Weidman

In honor of **Alan Swaim** by:  
Lara Aspedon (Food Pantry)

In honor of **Eloise Hippensteel** by:  
Unity SS Class (Brick Fund)

## ASH WEDNESDAY

 Next Wednesday, February 22nd is the Ash Wednesday Service. It will begin at 7 pm in the Heritage Sanctuary. Timothy Team/Tiny Tim's, as well as the Adult/Youth Bible Studies, will dismiss early that evening so that everyone will be able to attend.

## DIVORCE Care

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, Heritage will launch a brand new ministry opportunity called "Divorce Care". The class is a thirteen-week program designed to help heal the hurts and pain that are associated with going through a divorce. The information you receive will be both biblical and practical in a support group setting. The class will meet in the Community Room. If you have any questions about the class or wish to sign up please contact Becki Kneeland at [bkneeland@heritagevb.org](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org).

## THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers for my brother, Mike Monk. He still has a long way to go to complete healing, but he is on his way! Mike and I appreciate your faithfulness in lifting him up to God. God is good!

*Pamm Treece*

## NEW STUDY

The Men's Bible Study is beginning a new study, *The Pursuit of God* by A. W. Tozer. They meet every Tuesday morning at 6:15 am. Please join us!

## BABY SHOWER

Come celebrate the anticipated arrival of Jeff and Kelly Painter's daughter, McKinley Kaye this Saturday, February 18th at the Kibler UMC Family Life Center from 2-4 pm. Hostess is Erynne Yates.

## HEALTHY CONGREGATION

Come to the Resource Center this Sunday, February 19th between 9 am and 11:15 am and have your blood pressure and sugar level checked. We want to help you get healthy and stay healthy!

## CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS

Our current needs are: children's clothes in all sizes, coats for children & adults, men's and women's clothes (especially men's pants and larger sizes in women's clothing). Thanks again to all of you who have been so generous with your donations.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Victory Healing Conference with Dr. Buskirk March 4, 5, & 6 at Heritage.

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April 12, 13, 14  
at Heritage Church  
Cost: \$15 per person  
Tickets go on sale VERY SOON!

## PULSE STUDENTS: SPRING BREAK



Don't forget to write those letters! Final payment of \$425 is due Sunday, March 4th.

This Sunday, February 19th from 8 - 8:30 pm will be the final parent meeting. We will discuss itineraries, final payments, what to bring, emergency contact info and much more!

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

A good opportunity for community outreach has come to our attention. On Saturday, March 10th, 2012, King Elementary School will host a 5K "Run with the Knights." They need lots of volunteers who will cheer for the runners and keep all the intersections along the race course safe. If you, or your life group has an interest in volunteering, please see Becki or Max. This is great way to touch lives in our community.

## WANT TO GO TO ISRAEL?

Friends,  
Space is still available for our trip to Israel, June 11-22.

**The final deadline is March 8!**

This is the experience of a lifetime-The Bible will come to life as you walk through the Promised Land and get in touch with the Jewish Roots of our faith! This will be a small group and our focus will not only be to see the sites, but to pray and worship at strategic points along our journey.

Come and let us introduce you to your Spiritual Homeland and our shared destiny with the Nation of Israel!

Can't go yourself? Prayerfully consider sponsoring a friend, loved one, or young person; it will change their life!

Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have. Information and Registration forms are available in the office!

*Chuck and Louann King*

## ONCE UPON A PROM



An organization started by VBHS EAST Lab students is collecting formal dresses to give to girls who can't afford a dress for prom. Please drop by the Fellowship Hall this February 18th at any time from 1-5 pm to donate your formal dresses. Please make sure they are clean and in good condition.

## WALK TO EMMAUS



The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servant hood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The "Emmaus community," made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, support the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving.

The Men's Walk is April 19-22 and the Women's Walk is April 26-29 at Mt. Sequoyah in Fayetteville ([www.heartoftheozarks.org](http://www.heartoftheozarks.org)). If you are interested in participating, please pick up sponsor forms and applications in the church office. For more information, or to be sponsored for a walk, please contact Bob Bretch at 430-3132 or email him at [rbretch@cox.net](mailto:rbretch@cox.net).

## Crawford County United Methodist Church's 2012 Lenten Schedule



Ash Wednesday, February 22nd Alma UMC 7 am  
Ashes available for those who will not be able to attend the evening service at Heritage  
Ash Wednesday, February 22nd Heritage UMC 7 pm  
Rev. Pete Beevers  
Sunday, February 26th Dyer UMC 3:30 pm  
Rev. Deanna McCormack  
Sunday, March 4th New Hope UMC 3:30 pm  
Rev. Velda Bell  
Sunday, March 11th Alma UMC 3:30 pm  
Rev. Max Goins  
Sunday, March 18th Newberry Chapel 3:30 pm  
Rev. Phil Costner  
Sunday, March 25th Kibler UMC 3:30 pm  
Rev. Bob Jeffery  
Passion/Palm Sunday April 1st Mulberry UMC 3:30 pm  
Rev. Herschel McClurkin  
Holy Thursday, April 5th Alma UMC 7:00 pm  
Music, Scripture & Holy Communion  
Good Friday, April 6th Heritage UMC 7:00 pm  
Living Last Supper Drama