

**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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## VICTORY Healing Conference



**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:  
DR. JIMMY BUSKIRK**

Healing for your body, soul, spirit, and relationships...

**MARCH 4 - 6, 2012 AT HERITAGE CHURCH**

Sunday - 8:05 am  
Sunday - 9:30 am/11 am  
Sunday - 6 pm

Monday - 6 pm

Tuesday - 6:15 am

(Prayer Breakfast: \$4 for adults and students are free)

Tuesday - 6 pm

Snack supper served each evening at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**In the Hospital:**

Health South: **Jeri Nash**  
Crawford H & R: **Mary Coble**  
Crawford H & R: **Mary Friday**  
Crawford H & R: **Lena Mae Smith**  
Legacy Rehab in FS: **Richard Childers**

**At Home:**

**Eli Adams, 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 Thanksgiving:**

**Jeff, Kelly, Wesley and Madalynne Painter** in the birth of their daughter and sister, *McKinley Kaye*.

**In Sympathy:**

**Glenda, Kellie and Michael Jackson, Jill Briley, Jennifer Flegel and Justice Phillips** in the death of their beloved, **Glenn Briley**.

**Rachel Mosher** in the death of her beloved husband, *Roy Mosher*

### March Volunteers

Ushers

<b>8:05 am</b> Bruce Brown Buster Colbert Mike Kneeland John Poole	<b>9:30 am</b> Tom Konert David Alexander John Symonds Wayne Stewart Brodie Kneeland Connie Mendenhall	<b>11:00 am</b> Brian Curd Jason Fontaine Kerry Kelly Grace Kelly Clay Brown
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Greeters

**8:05 am:**  
Benton and Juanita Cone  
Shannon and Hayden Salisbury

**9:30 am:**  
Mary Ann McGill and Vesta Everitt  
Burl and Debbie Carter

**11:00 am:**  
Mike and Becky Guthrie

### Worship Notes

**March 4:**  
Dr. Buskirk  
Victory Healing Conference

**March 11:**  
An Undeclared Season:  
Defeating Fear

**March 18:**  
An Undeclared Season:  
Defeating False Conversion

Have an Announcement for the Bulletin or Newsletter? Email it to office@heritagevb.org.

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Rex Yerby** by:  
M/M Johnny Parker (Endowment)  
M/M Bill Thomas (SLC)

In memory of **Glenn Briley** by:  
M/M Scott Treece (Food Pantry)  
M/M Dorvan Wiley (Building Fund)  
M/M Bill Thomas (SLC)  
M/M Michael Jackson

In honor of **Alan Swaim** by:  
M/M Johnny Parker (Endowment)

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church Sunday, March 25th, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

## YOU POURED OUT YOUR LOVE!

Thanks to all of you who contributed to the love offering for our ministers. Our Pastoral Staff received a nice card with an equal share of the collection. What a great way to show our love to our dedicated ministry staff on Valentine's Day!

## NEWCOMER'S CLASS

If you are interested in making Heritage Church your home or you want to learn more about the church and its core vision and values, please sign up for the newcomer's class. The class will be Sunday, March 11th beginning at 9:30 am and ending with a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Contact Becki: [bkneeland@heritagevb.org](mailto:bkneeland@heritagevb.org), or by calling the Heritage Church office, 474-6424.



Glenn Franklin Briley, 92, of Van Buren died Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, in a local nursing home. He was a railroad engineer for Missouri Pacific Railroad for 40 years. He was a member of the Van Buren Masonic Lodge and the VFW Lodge. He was a veteran of World War II who served in New Guinea, New Britain and the Philippines; a recipient of five Battle Stars; and a member of the 3rd Engineer Special Brigade. He retired at the rank of tech sergeant in the Army.

Glenn was truly a patriarch of Heritage. Glenn and Clessie were members of St. John's United Methodist Church. Shortly after Guy Whitney arrived as the new pastor of St John's, Glenn planted the seed that grew to become Heritage by mentioning the idea to Guy that we could make a huge impact in Van Buren by combining the strengths of the two congregations. Glenn also served on the merger committee. He and Clessie were at every worship service and church event. If there was snow or ice Glenn was at St. John's shoveling the porch and sidewalks. He loved the United

Methodist Men's group and just did not understand why every man didn't want to be in the group. He was firm in his beliefs and was always willing to share that faith with others. Although he wasn't confrontational, he also didn't mind telling it like he saw it. Many a food pantry customer was greeted by Glenn with a smile and a question, "Do you know Jesus? You need to get to know Him." Glenn volunteered with the food pantry for many years.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his bride, Clessie Carr Briley, four brothers and one sister.

He is survived by one daughter, Glenda Jackson of Van Buren; one son, Gary Briley of Ozark; one brother, Leonard Briley of Ada, Okla.; one sister, Beulah Donnelly of Kennewick, Wash.; four grandchildren, Michael Jackson, Kellie Jackson, Monica Henson and Jill Briley; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one step granddaughter, Emily Myers.

Memorials may be made to the Food Pantry or Building Fund at Heritage United Methodist Church, 1604 E. Pointer Trail, Van Buren, AR 72956.



Each of our students face a common battle: **THE LIGHT vs. THE WORLD**. The students get enough of the world every day of every week...

I want to give them more of God! I felt God's leading in providing more times for us to gather together and strengthen our relationships with Him and each other. This will occur through a time called "**The Night Life**". These events will likely occur on random Friday or Saturday nights at my home. For more information and to get your student on the notification list via Twitter, please visit our website at: [pulse.heritagevb.org](http://pulse.heritagevb.org).

## NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:05 New "Awakening" Worship Service and Nursery (Birth - Kdg)

9:30 Traditional Worship and Education Hour

11:00 Contemporary Worship and Education Hour/Sunday School

## BIRTHDAY LIST

A list of March birthdays is available in the Great Hall.

## SUMMER CAMP 2012

This year's Children's camp will be "**Out of this World**". On Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> after morning services, we will "**blast off**" and "**touch down**" in Ozone (Ozone, Arkansas that is). We will return to this world on Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The theme comes from John 15:19 where Jesus tells his disciples, "As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you **out of the world**." Children's camp is available for all elementary students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2012. Watch the check-in stations in the Backyard for registration forms. The cost will be \$50 per child.

## PRAY & PLAY

All toddlers - 3's & under and their grown-ups are invited to Pray & Play at 9:30 am in the Purple Room Friday, March 2nd.

## DEVOTIONALS

The Lenten daily devotionals are available online under the media tab at [www.heritagevb.org](http://www.heritagevb.org).

## MISSION TRIP TO CUBA

On March 15-20, I will be traveling with approximately 30 others from across the country, along with Rick Bonfim, on a mission trip to Cuba. This is the first time Rick has taken a group to Cuba, and I am excited beyond words. David and I have paid for my trip, but RBM is asking that Heritage give a love offering to our Cuban brothers and sisters. March 5 is the deadline. Please prayerfully consider giving to this offering. Make payment to Rick Bonfim Ministries and leave in the church office or offering plate. You may not know until Heaven what miracles your gift will do, but what a wonderful thing to look forward to!

Thanking you in advance for your gift and for your prayers,  
*Stephanie Watkins*

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



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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



April 12, 13, 14 at Heritage!  
Cost: \$15 per person.

Tickets are on sale NOW!  
Go to [pulse.heritagevb.org](http://pulse.heritagevb.org) to order tickets online as well!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS



Mark your calendar -  
Coming April 20 - 21  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women's  
Conference: **SPARKLE!**

Join us as we look at ordinary women from the Bible that God used in extraordinary ways to **SPARKLE** for His glory!!!

## WEARING THE GREEN

You, your family, and friends are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 17th at Kibler UMC with Herschel and Mardell McClurkin. Eat FREE between 11 am to 1:30 pm, or 5 pm to 7:30 pm in the Skokos Family Life Center. This is a FREE celebration and everyone is invited.

