

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!

8:05 AM
Awakening Service

9:30 AM
Traditional Service

11:00 AM
Contemporary Worship

Nursery provided for all services.

Sunday School for All Ages
9:30 & 11:00 AM

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART ... DEFEATING FEAR!



What's your fear? Choose your poison! There has never been another era in modern history, even during wartime or the Great Depression, when so many people have feared so much. Three out of four Americans say they feel more fearful today than they did twenty years ago.

Barry Glassner, in his book, The Culture of Fear, describes the high costs of living in a fear-ridden environment where realism has become rarer than doors without deadbolts. Why do we have so many fears these days? Are we living in exceptionally dangerous times? The Culture of Fear is an expose of the people and organizations that manipulate our perceptions and profit from our fears: politicians who win elections by heightening concerns about crime and drug use; advocacy groups that raise money by exaggerating the prevalence of particular diseases; TV newsmagazines that monger a new scare every week to garner ratings.

Glassner spells out the prices we pay for social panics: the huge sums of money that go to waste on unnecessary programs and products as well as time and energy spent worrying about our fears. Our God, does not want His people bound and defeated by fear! He wants us to defeat every fear in our life and to walk in love, peace, joy, and hope! This is possible only by the power and love of the LORD and through the Truth of God's Word. Come Sunday to defeat your fear and continue your undefeated season! Come be inspired! Come be encouraged! Come be delivered! "For you have not received a spirit of fear!" 2 Timothy 1:7

Blessed to serve a Mighty God!

Pastor Wes

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:
Danny Berg, Gerlinda Dibble,
Roy and Fae 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)

March Volunteers

Ushers

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

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 11:
 An Undefeated Season:
 Defeating Fear

March 18:
 An Undefeated Season:
 Defeating False Conversion

March 25:
 An Undefeated Season:
 A Winning Vision

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MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In memory of **Glenn Briley** by:

M/M Harry Sher (FP)
 Mary Ellen Weidman (BF)
 M/M Thomas Mendenhall (FP)
 Pamela Sharp (FP)
 M/M Don Spillman (FP)
 Melvin Briley (FP)
 H. D. Shedd
 M/M Charles Housley (FP)
 Diane Hays (FP)
 M/M Darrell Shook
 Robert Bell (FP)
 CTE/Business Dept @ VBHS(FP)
 M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)
 Watalula Water Users Assoc. (FP)
 M/M Bill Scarbrough (FP)
 Roxanne Carter
 Natalie Dupree/Dottie Williams
 Elizabeth Williams
 Beulah Donley (BF)
 Teddy McMurray

In memory of **Glenn Briley** by (cont'd):

M/M John Vinson (BF)
 Benton Cone (FP/BF)
 Lisa Darden (FP)
 M/M Darrell Goodlin (FP)
 Kellie Jackson (FP/BF)
 James Minor (FP)
 M/M Johnny Parker (BF)
 M/M Rick Brumett (FP)
 M/M Roger Burkert (FP)
 M/M Cliff Hubbs (BF)
 M/M Myron Kirksey (FP)
 M/M Jim Lloyd (FP)
 M/M John Symonds (BF)
 Rev. & Mrs. Guy Whitney

In memory of **Roy Mosher** (husband of Rachel Mosher) by:

Barbara Delmonigo (BF)
 M/M Joe Lloyd (BF)
 M/M Burl Carter (BF)

In memory of **Roy Mosher** (husband of Rachel Mosher) by (cont'd):

M/M Darrell Goodlin (WA)
 M/M Ron McPhail (BF)
 M/M John Symonds (WA)

In memory of **Marie Cole** (mother of Carolyn Loyd) by:

Shelley King and Katelyn (FP)

In memory of **Frank Brunner** (father of Elizabeth Morrison) by:

M/M Roger Burkert (FP)

In memory of **Gladys Hendren** (mother of Bob Hendren) by:

M/M Joe Lloyd (FP)
 M/M John Symonds (BF)

In honor of **Trecia Lloyd and the Prayer Shawl Ministry** by:

M/M Jim Lloyd (FP)

*BF - Building Fund *WA - Worship Arts

*FP - Food Pantry

THANK YOU

Thank you for letting us use your Fellowship Hall for the Red Oak Girl Scout Thinking Day activity. It was a lot of fun and a Girl Scout tradition. You always open your doors and hearts to the girls so we can have meaningful programs. We appreciate your love and we try to leave everything cleaner than we found it (Girl Scout ways); Sincerely, *Madeline Marquette and the Red Oak Girl Scouts*

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 THIS Sunday, March 11th beginning at 9:30 am and ending with a luncheon at 12:30 pm. Contact Becki: bkneeland@heritagevb.org, or by calling the Heritage Church office, 474-6424.

THANK YOU

Somehow thank you doesn't convey just how much our family appreciated all the prayers, flowers, memorials, cards, kind words, food, and hugs that we received upon the passing of our dad, pappaw, and great-papaw, Glenn Briley. We would like to say a special thank you to Wes, Max, Chuck, and Renee for the beautiful service. I believe daddy would have been pleased. Love and blessings to all of you!

Gary, Jill, Jennifer, Justice, Glenda, Kellie, Michael, Brooke, Madison, Eli, and Ezekiel Glenn

DISHES

We have lots of dishes left over from various events such as bereavement dinners. Please stop by the kitchen to claim your dish(es).

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

*In February, we served 408 families for a total of 1,110 people.

*We have new hours! In addition to our regular MWF 9:30 - noon hours, we are also open every Monday evening 6 - 7:30 pm and the first Saturday of each month 9:30 - noon Please help us spread the word in the community.

*Thank you to the youth for volunteering their time on Monday evenings and to the Family Matters Life Group for volunteering their time on Saturdays.

*If you would like to find out how you can help, please contact Roger Burkert at 462-3392 or Alia Lyle at 739-6899.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



April 12, 13, 14 at Heritage!

Cost: \$15 per person.

Tickets are on sale NOW! Go to pulse.heritagevb.org to order tickets online as well!

RUBIES



Stay connected to Heritage Women Ministries and find out upcoming events by liking the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/HeritageRubies.

NEXT LENTEN SERVICE

Sunday, March 11th at Alma UMC at 3:30 pm. Rev. Max Goins will bring the message.

DON'T FORGET



Daylight savings time begins THIS Sunday, March 11th! Turn your clocks FORWARD one hour before you go to bed Saturday night! We wouldn't want you to miss church!

BAPTISM SUNDAY

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

BIRTHDAY LIST

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

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES



Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter morning. To place a lily in memory or in honor of someone please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or return it to the office with payment of \$10 per lily. A list of names will be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Placed in (circle one)

In Memory of _____ In Honor of _____

By: _____

DEVOTIONALS

The Lenten daily devotionals are available online under the media tab at www.heritagevb.org.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER FEATURE



It's March and time for our next Teacher Feature about the teachers here at Heritage Preschool. We have a wonderful group of teachers that we would love for you to know a little more about. This month we will introduce you to the Purple Class Teachers. This is the second of our two 3-year-old classes!

Christie Cureton is the first teacher in the Purple Class. This is her 11th year to teach at Heritage Preschool. She is the teacher who has been here the longest & she truly loves the children she works with. She is married to Jimmy & they have a son, Michael who is 16 and attends VBHS. They also have a daughter, Faith, who is 7 and is in 1st grade at Rena. They attend here at Heritage. Christie loves watching her son play in the Van Buren High School football games. She also enjoys spending time with her family & going to the movies. Christie says that she enjoys watching the children grow & learn and that they make coming to work fun.

Natasha Woodard is the other teacher in the Purple Class. She has been at Heritage preschool almost as long as Ms. Christie. She is married to Jason & they

have three precious little girls, Bailee, who is 8 & is in 3rd grade at Rena, Emersyn, who is 6 & in 1st grade at Rena. Last, but not least, Jaylin, who is 4 & is enrolled here at the preschool. They are members at Northpark Baptist Church. Natasha enjoys playing softball, scrapbooking, baking & just being creative. She also is very involved with her girls & all of their activities! She loves the kids & says "they make me smile!"

Now that you know a little bit about the teachers in the Purple Class, doesn't it sound like Heritage Preschool is a great place to be? We still have a few openings in our program for this year. We start at 18 months & go through Pre-K. If you have a child in this age group & are looking for a great place for your child to spend a few hours a week, give us a call 474-6424. Enrollment for next year has begun!! So stop by or give us a call if you are interested in enrolling your child or grandchild for the 2012-2013 school year.



Serving Him Gladly-
 Amber Hurst
 Preschool Director

