

**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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## Sparkle

Women's Conference  
 THIS Friday, April 20th and Saturday, April 21st  
 at Heritage Church!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!  
 Registration begins at 6 pm!

*The LORD their God will save them on that day as the flock of his people. They will sparkle in His land like jewels in a crown.*

Zechariah 9:16

### In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**In the Hospital:**  
 Mercy: **Joslynn Reeves**  
 Pointer Trail H & R: **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, Jeanette Elkins, Debbie Hill, Joe Hill, Marilyn Lewis, Oline and Irene Oxford, Pat Patton, 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:**  
**Jason and Erin Reeves** in the birth of their daughter, *Joslynn Kate*. Proud sister is Eliana Reeves.

**In Sympathy:**  
**Bill Thomas and family** in the death of his brother, *James Thomas*.

### April Volunteers

**Ushers**

<b>8:05 am</b> Jake Boblett Bruce Brown Mike Kneeland John Poole	<b>9:30 am</b> Mark Evans Brodie Kneeland Connie Mendenhall Mark Stafford Wayne Stewart John Symonds	<b>11:00 am</b> Jon Harper Ray Hart John Poole Justin Sangster Danny Turner
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**Greeters**

**8:05 am:**  
Buster Colbert  
Jennifer Archer and Lisa Gist

**9:30 am:**  
Rick and D'Ann Brumett  
Dorvan and Mikie Wiley

**11:00 am:**  
Drew and Marlene Cone  
Daniel and Melinda Chisolm

### Worship Notes

**April 22:**  
 HOW TO BE A  
 POWERFUL VESSEL OF GOD!

**April 29:**  
 TIMOTHY TEAM SUNDAY  
 Moses: From Burning Bush to  
 Burning Out and Breaking Thru!

**May 6:**  
 CONFIRMATION  
 AND YOUTH SUNDAY!

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

## On the Inside

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## MEMORIALS

In memory of **Paul Schriver** by:  
M/M Kenneth Willsey  
Superior Senior Care  
(Do Good For Nothing SS Class)

George and Inez Schriver  
In memory of **James Thomas**  
(brother of Bill Thomas) by:  
M/M Dorvan Wiley (Food Pantry)  
Carolyn Loyd (Food Pantry)

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

If you are interested in being baptized at church THIS Sunday, April 22nd, please contact the church office at 474-6424.

## PULSE SENIOR NIGHT


On Sunday, May 6th @ 5:45pm in the Block, we will honor all high school seniors! Please turn in pictures to Brian by Sunday, April 29th (Approximately 20-30 photos on a disk).

## NEW MEMBER



Jennifer Thompson joined Sunday, April 15th. She has three children: Kohl, Jantz and Jayden. She is the daughter of Gailene Park.

## WEDDING SHOWER

 A wedding shower honoring Lindsay Hilliard and Josh Staggs will be held Sunday, April 29th from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The hostesses are Haley Bryant, Gina Burkert, Mary Ann Dodd, D'Ann Brumett, Debbie Thomas, Rhonda Shook, Linda Wilkerson, Juanita Cone and Mikey Wiley. They are registered at Wal Mart, Dillards and Bed Bath and Beyond.

## TITHING TESTIMONY

*Below is an email Pastor Wes received recently. It was such a blessing to him that he asked for and received permission to share it anonymously)*

A couple months back you discussed how you had a financially tough upbringing and it was hard for you to give the 10% tithe because you were afraid that you wouldn't be able to pay the bills. I wanted to let you know what has happened since that sermon.


It was just my mom and me, but we had popcorn for dinner and some nights pancakes because of financial difficulties. Since then there have been many times when finances were tough and my

husband and I had to charge food in order to eat. The last ten years since we have been in Arkansas we have had some tough times, but none that we could not recover from. But because of being afraid of going hungry or not being able to pay the bills, I am ashamed to say we did not tithe 10%. When you preached to us that Sunday, I felt ashamed that I did not have the faith I should have. I decided to double the amount we did give and try to not freak out. Approximately one month later I was given an opportunity for another part time job that I had been looking for, for approximately one year. I could not

## THANK YOU

Heritage Church: Thank you for your prayers. I want to thank my three pastors for their visits while I was in the hospital. Also, for our lay people who regularly visit our members and kin at the hospital and homes. Roy and I miss our worship service, our Sunday School and choir. Hope to see you soon! *Jeanette Elkins*

## BABY SHOWER

 Please join us for a baby shower honoring Brigette Imhoff, daughter of Grant and Becke Symonds on Saturday, April 28th from 2-4 pm in the Welcome Center.

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

If you are a student in 8th-12th Grade and are interested in going on a mission trip to Joplin on June 10-14, please pick up your registration forms from Brian. The cost is \$75 a student.

believe how quickly God answered my fears and gave me the opportunity to replenish that money ten-fold. It brings tears to my eyes just writing this. Though I feel like I need to give more and I am still fearful, I hear the Lord tell me "baby-steps", and I try not to feel guilty.

Thought you should know how your sermon spoke to my heart, blessed our church and answered my prayer all at once. Thanks again for being a "vessel" and take care of yourself so that you can continue to do God's work!

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Orders are currently being taken for spaghetti dinners to support the Brazil Mission trip. Each \$20 dinner will include frozen spaghetti to feed approximately 6 and a loaf of french bread. Dinners will be available for pick up Friday and Saturday night during the women's Sparkle Conference. Please call Melinda Chisolm at (479) 353-5353 to place your order.



Heritage United Methodist Church and Legacy will start a new GriefShare Support Group at Legacy Heights, 1012 Fayetteville Road, Van Buren. Monday, April 23 at 6:30 in the evening. If you have a recent loss, or are still grieving from a past loss GriefShare can help you. Please call Shirley Touchstone for more information. 629-7901.

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

(for children entering 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade this FALL)  
The camp is July 29-31 and the cost is \$50. Registration forms available at the computer check-in stations.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Lena Mae Smith's 99th birthday is on Monday, April 23. Donna Parker will be hosting a birthday celebration this Sunday, April 22nd at Crawford Health and Rehab in honor of her big day. There is an open invitation for anyone to drop by between 2 and 3 pm and wish her a happy birthday. The celebration will be in the private dining area, which is to the left of the main dining hall.

## GET YOUR WALKING SHOES ON!

Fort Smith Pregnancy Help Center's 22nd annual *Walk for Life* is coming up on Saturday, May 5th! Plan to get involved and help the Center raise funds to provide alternatives to abortion and to share the love and Gospel of Christ to women and families unprepared for pregnancy. Call or email Sarah Silva at 479-652-6171/sasilva1130@gmail.com for more information.



## Easter Lilies



Sandra Thompson in memory of her mother, Mary Gwen Stephenson  
Lisa Darden in memory of Sam Yerby  
Lisa, Richard and Shelby Darden in memory of Rex and Almeta Yerby  
Matthew and Wendy Cartwright in memory of Jarvis Cartwright  
Glen and Ann Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mr. Glen Hopkins, Sr.  
Glen and Ann Hopkins, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Glen Hopkins, Sr.  
Trudy Leding in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kidd  
Dennis and Sue Taff in memory of TC Stewart  
Dennis and Sue Taff in memory of Gwen Stewart  
Vesta, Stephanie, Melanie, Chris and Families in memory of Tom Everitt  
Dylan and Bailey Smith, Nathan and Connor Watson in memory of Granddad  
Mary Ellen Weidman and Family in memory of Bill Weidman  
Becky Brown in memory of her father, Larry Allen  
Ben, Allison, Lucy and Will Richardson in memory of Henry F. Pape, Jr.  
Darrell Shook in memory of J.R. and Joyce Shook  
Rick and D'Ann Brumett in memory of his mother, Betty Brumett  
Rick and D'Ann Brumett in memory of her mother, Alice Robison  
James and Ellarene Crowley in memory of Scott Stumbaugh  
Johnny and Donna Parker in memory of Lena Russell  
Johnny and Donna Parker in memory of Marie Minor  
Doris Wortham in memory of Onial Wortham  
Jerry and Judy Goodson in memory of Maudie Jinks  
Jerry and Judy Goodson in memory of Ruth Goodson  
David, Marla, Garrett, Grant, Matthew and Spencer Neal in memory of Jane Rhodes Neal  
Mark, Julie, Matthew and Jacob Evans in memory of Harold Dunnum and Diane Evans  
Bob and Terry Freeman in memory of Harry and Virginia Freeman and Jessie Gruber  
Connie Warren in memory of Wood Warren  
Connie Warren in memory of Wood Warren, Jr.  
Merle and Jan Katz in memory of Bill and Viola Wines  
Merle and Jan Katz in memory of Herman and Florence Katz  
Debby Hanna in memory of her mother, Joann Taylor  
Myron and Teresa Kirksey in memory of Vanus and Marie (Dot) Bartlett  
Dorvan and Mikie Wiley in honor of their grandkids  
Ben, Allison, Lucy and Will Richardson in honor of Donna Pape  
Myron and Teresa Kirksey in honor of Joe and Chloe Kirksey  
Madison and Riley Watkins in honor of their parents, David and Stephanie Watkins  
Deanna Stinnett in honor of Kay Sewell  
Deanna Stinnett in honor of Shelly King  
Jack and Linda Infield in honor of their grandsons, Jackson and Luke  
Matthew and Wendy Cartwright in honor of Floyd and Bonnie McKinzie